



1. identification parade
[aɪ,dentɪfɪ'keɪʃən pə'reɪd]
UK, line-up [ˈlaɪn ʌp] N. Am.
2. suspect ['sʌspɛkt]
3. dog handler ['dɒg ,hændlə]
4. riot police ['raɪət pə,'li:s]
5. radio ['reɪdiəʊ]
6. traffic officer
['træfɪk ,ɒfɪsə]
7. police patrol vehicle
[pə,'li:s pə'trəʊl ,vɪ:ɪkəl],
squad car ['skwɒd kɑ:]
8. flashing lights
[,flæʃɪŋ 'laɪts]
9. warrant card
['wɒrənt kɑ:d]
10. police officer
[pə'li:s ,ɒfɪsə]
11. holster ['hɒlstə]
12. gun [ɡʌn]
13. handcuffs ['hændkʌfs]
14. breathalyser ['breθəlaɪzə]
15. plain-clothes police officer
[,pleɪn kləʊðz pə'li:s ,ɒfɪsə]
16. unmarked police car
[,ʌnmɑ:kt pə'li:s kɑ:]

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VOCABULARY

Police work

It's their job to stop crime, keep public order and help in emergencies. ANNA HOCH-SIEDER presents language to talk about police work.

MEDIUM PLUS

Brent Police bulletin for 8 January

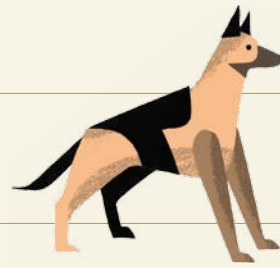
A man was caught **shoplifting** this morning in the High Street branch of Dixon's. The **store detective** tried to **detain** him, but the **suspect made off** with a laptop computer. He is described as a white male of average build in his early twenties. **Eyewitnesses** are requested to contact Brent Police on 618 2994.

Brent Police are **appealing for** information after a man **suffered serious head injuries** on Sunday evening. The **victim** was **robbed** outside Barclay's Bank in Victoria Road. Anyone who **witnessed** the **assault** or who saw any **suspicious activity** around 10 p.m. on 7 January is asked to contact Brent Police on 618 2986.

A 37-year-old woman has been **arrested** in connection with a fatal **hit-and-run incident** on Neal Street. Police **responded to** an anonymous phone call at 2 a.m. on Sunday. A 20-year-old man was **found dead** at the **scene**. An SUV with a running engine had been abandoned by its driver. The owner of the vehicle has been **charged with manslaughter**. If you have any information on the incident, please call the **investigating officer** on 618 2970.

PRACTICE

Now try the following exercises to practise talking about police work.



Exercise 1 M

Complete this text by circling the correct words in bold.

Two young men have been (A) **arrested** / **caught** on suspicion of (B) **stealing** / **robbing** a man while he was getting money from a cash point. An eyewitness reported the (C) **accident** / **incident** and was able to identify the (D) **suspects** / **victims** in an identification parade.

Exercise 3 M

Which verbs and prepositions go together? Match the sentence halves below.

A. A teenager has been <u>charged</u> ...	1. with jewellery worth more than £100,000.
B. Two police officers responded...	2. for the public's help with a murder <u>investigation</u> .
C. Scotland Yard is <u>appealing</u> ...	3. to the call and arrived at the <u>crime scene</u> minutes later.
D. The thieves ran away...	4. with <u>assault</u> after <u>robbing</u> and injuring a young woman.

Exercise 4 A

Complete the sentences below with nouns from the opposite page.

A. Showing his _____, the police officer introduced himself as Sergeant Frank Mason.

B. The policeman put a pair of _____ around the suspect's wrists.

C. The _____ test proved that the driver had been drinking well over the limit.

D. The police officer pulled his gun out of its _____ and pointed it at the suspect.

Exercise 2 E

What kind of police officer? Complete the definitions below (A–E) with words from the opposite page.

A. A(n) _____ is a police officer who does not wear a uniform.

B. _____ are police officers who are trained and equipped to deal with violent protests.

C. A(n) _____ is a police officer who deals with traffic control.

D. A(n) _____ is a police officer whose job it is to find out the truth about a crime.

E. A(n) _____ is a police officer who works with a trained dog.

Singular or plural?

- “Police” is a plural collective noun and is followed by a plural verb: The police are questioning a suspect.
- An individual who works for the police is a “police officer”, “policeman”, “policewoman” or, informally, a “cop”.
- To refer to a number of police officers, you can say, for example: “Hundreds of police in riot gear stood outside the building.”

appeal [ə'pi:əl]
 ▶ dringend bitten

assault [ə'sɔ:lt]
 ▶ Angriff

charged: be ~ with sth.
 [tʃɑ:dʒd]
 ▶ unter Anklage gestellt werden wegen etw.

crime scene ['kraɪm si:n]
 ▶ Tatort

eyewitness [ˈaɪ,wɪtnəs]
 ▶ Augenzeuge, -zeugin

investigation
 [ɪn,vestɪ'geɪʃən]
 ▶ Ermittlung

riot gear ['raɪət ɡɪə]
 ▶ Kampf-, Einsatzanzug

rob [rɒb]
 ▶ ausrauben, berauben

suspicion [sə'spɪʃən]
 ▶ Verdacht

wrist [rɪst]
 ▶ Handgelenk

Answers

1. A. arrested
 B. robbing
 C. incident
 D. suspects
2. A. plain-clothes police officer
 B. Riot police
 C. traffic officer
 D. investigating officer
 E. dog handler
3. A-4; B-3; C-2; D-1
4. A. warrant card
 B. handcuffs
 C. breathalyser
 D. holster

