

Career Presentation



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Police Officer

Career Field



Since January 2020, three routes are available:

- Police Constable Degree Apprenticeship (PCDA)
 - Degree Holder entry
 - Pre Join Degree

The two graduate programmes are:

- National Graduate Leadership Programme
- National Detective Programme



Source : prospects.ac.uk "Law enforcement and security"

Personality



My personality test assessment revealed i have an ENTJ personality type which stands for extravert,intuitive,thinking and judging. ENTJ types are decisive and have a natural tendency to marshall and direct.

This matches many requirements the police field,being able to make intuitive decisions and be responsible

Source www.humanmetrics.com - Jung typology test

Career Coach

My career coach test revealed that my strong matches are investigative, realistic, artistic.

According to my career coach test, a police officer would be a strong match.

Obtaining my Police Constable Degree Apprenticeship (PCDA) will help me reach my goal

Source: CF career coach assessment



Typical job duties

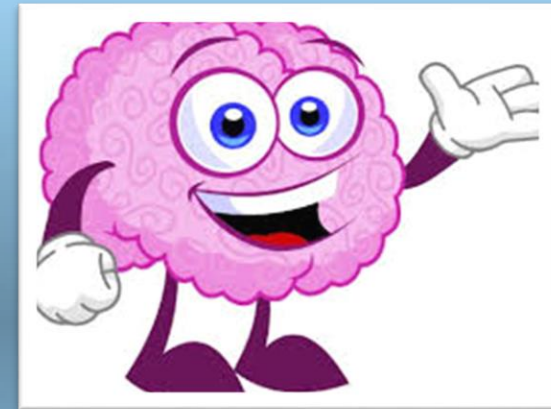
- Keeping the peace and mediating in intense situations
 - Responding to emergencies
 - Writing crime reports
 - Dealing with paperwork
 - Searching suspects
- Offering advice and reassurance to the public
 - Taking statements
 - Writing crime reports
- Patrolling areas by foot and car
- Making and processing arrests
 - Source: targetjobs.co.uk



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Necessary Skills

- Communication Skills
 - Diplomacy
- Decision-Making Skills
 - Attention to Detail
 - Writing Skills
 - Physical endurance
 - Cultural Awareness
- Problem-Solving Skills
 - Professionalism
- Emotional Intelligence



Source: "skills you need to be a police officer" www.careeraddict.com

Career advantages & disadvantages

Advantages

- Cops never get bored
- Police officers can earn a decent salary
- Good future job prospects
- You learn how to deal with people
- Option to retire relatively early
- You learn a lot of patience

Disadvantages

- Sleep deprivation
- You may get fired
- Irregular shifts are a problem
- Emotional burden can be enormous
- Police officers often work long hours

Source: "Being a police officer is a tough job"
environmental-conscience.com

Pay and job outlook

- The starting salary for police constables in England ,Wales and Northhern Irleand is between 20,880k and 24,177k,rising to 40,128k
 - Scotland 26,037k-40,878k
- The range of salaries for sergeants is 41,500k-45,098k
 - Inspectors can earn between 51,414k-55,768k
- Source: www.prospects.ac.uk



Why am I interested?

I am interested in this career because I have always been interested in law enforcement. I want to serve and protect my hometown community after I graduate, is my dream job and taking this course (CertHE) will be my first stepping stone in reaching that dream

Sources

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