

If you worked in the police forces you would protect people and property, maintain the peace, prevent offences, arrest offenders and help those in need of assistance.

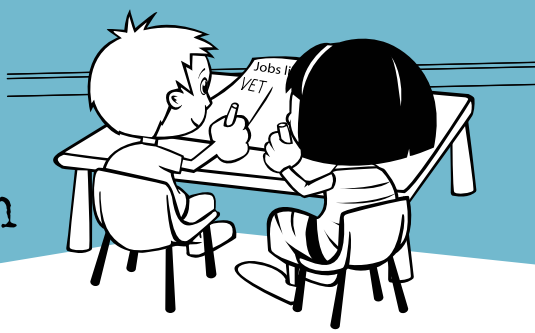
Some of the things you might do as a Police Officer include:

- catch law breakers
- check security of property
- investigate criminal offences
- gather information about crimes and accidents
- take notes and statements from victims
- direct traffic and give out fines for traffic offences
- guard prisoners
- detain and search suspects for weapons and stolen goods or drugs
- work with other emergency services
- assist injured and distressed people
- attend special events to control crowds where necessary
- give evidence in court from previously prepared briefs and notes
- undertake random breath tests of drivers
- help people who are victims of crime.

Areas you might wish to work in after getting some experience include:

- Criminal investigation** (working to solve crimes),
- Radio communications** (working to help Police communicate),
- Prosecutions** (put on trial those that commit crimes),
- Juvenile aid** (helping children in trouble),
- Accident investigation** (finding out what caused accidents),
- Water police** (patrolling the sea and rivers),
- Dog handling** (training specially trained police dogs),
- Traffic control** (directing traffic),
- The mounted unit** (working on horses),
- Education and training** (teaching others about police work), and
- Human resource management** (managing police officers).





You will be....

- a person who enjoys helping people
- able to stay calm in difficult situations
- fit and healthy
- accepting of people from all backgrounds and cultures
- honest and reliable
- willing to accept responsibility
- able to analyse and solve problems

Additional Information

For more information on a state basis see: www.police.vic.gov.au

For more information about federal police see: www.afp.gov.au

Education & Training

It is suggested that you finish year 12 however; a university or TAFE / Polytechnic course is usually highly regarded.

You must pass all fitness, psychological and medical tests.