**Duties of a police officer**

1. Responding to calls from the public
2. Securing the scene of a crime
3. Searching for traces / evidence
4. Taking fingerprints
5. Chasing suspects and criminals
6. Arresting suspects
7. Taking statements
8. Searching premises
9. Doing a body check
10. Interviewing witnesses
11. Questioning victims
12. Interrogating suspects and criminals
13. Charging suspects with a crime
14. Analysing evidence
15. Building cases
16. Doing paperwork
17. Writing reports
18. Keeping reports up to date
19. Testifying in court
20. Protecting lives and property
21. Defending people
22. Preventing crimes
23. Providing advice on crime prevention
24. Enforcing laws
25. Mediating in (domestic) disputes
26. Going on patrol
27. Building relationships with the community
28. Dealing with people affected by drugs or alcohol
29. Dealing with accidents and emergencies
30. Coordinating security measures for events
31. Doing crowd control
32. Maintaining order
33. Accompanying a demonstration
34. Directing traffic
35. Conducting traffic checks
36. Giving a breathalyser (test)
37. Issuing tickets/fines
38. Towing away cars
39. Teaching children about traffic
40. Giving first aid
41. Executing an arrest warrant
42. Working undercover
43. Combatting crime
44. Checking someone’s ID / residency permit
45. Observing a suspect
46. Wiretapping
47. Monitoring someone’s phone calls
48. Doing target practice
49. Guarding embassies
50. Sharing information with the media
51. Searching for missing people
52. Notifying the next of kin
53. Negotiating with a hostage taker
54. Participating in negotiations with a prosecutor
55. Taking part in discussions
56. Escorting a witness to the police station
57. Escorting deportees
58. Doing border control
59. Monitoring the speed of motorists
60. Investigating crimes
61. Securing crosswalks near schools
62. Giving the community a feeling/sense of security
63. Doing analyses
64. Preparing statistics
65. Communicating with the media/press
66. Taking part in traffic negotiations
67. Dealing with complaints