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Often taken for granted, the police are faced with pressure to adapt to a fast changing and sometimes hostile society.

Quicklook at Police covers all main aspects of police work. We see how the service developed and examine the enormous range of tasks that it is asked to undertake.

The different roles of uniformed and plain clothes officers are explained. We find out what the many specialists do, see how police forces are structured and what officers at different levels do. There are many career opportunities – often for civilians.

● We see how a police station functions on a typical day.

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