

I want to be a:

Police Officer



Characteristics

These are the traits & skills that make a good Police Officer

- Communication
- Empathy
- Perception
- Physical stamina & strength
- Good judgment

Education - What do I need?

- Officially, you need to complete 1 year of college or university (10 courses).
- The reality is that most recruits will have a bachelor's degree (4 years) in ANY subject
- The police academy training is provided by the department (RCMP, DPD, VPD) that you are hired with
- You will need to be an upstanding citizen, which means keep your social media clean and avoid all situations that can lead to a negative interaction with any police officer

Starting salary is typically around \$55,000 per year

Similar, but different

- Security Guard
 - Sheriff
 - Border Services Agent - are you bilingual?
 - Security Manager
 - Emergency Preparedness Coordinator
 - Emergency Dispatcher
 - Private Detective
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