Career:
Police Officer
Education Level:

• REQUIRED: High School Diploma
• HIGHLY RECOMMENDED: Associates or Bachelor Degree in Criminal Justice Field
Salary:

- ENTRY LEVEL: $20,000 - $45,000
- REEVALUATED ON: 1, 3, or 5 year intervals
- AVERAGE SALARY: $70,000
Job Duties:
- 40 Hour work week (expect overtime)
- Patrol designated area of the city on foot, motorcycle, or in a cruiser to prevent and discover the commission of a crime, and to enforce traffic/parking regulations.

Video Clips
Example of Job Duty: SFST
Standardized Field Sobriety Test
Necessary Abilities

- Quickly cope with situations firmly, courteously, tactfully, and with respect for the rights of others.
- Write and speak effectively.
- Develop skill in the use and care of firearms.
How to Become One:

1. Locate Police Explorer Program
2. Contact local police department for information/ride along
3. Get education
4. Become physically fit
5. Fill out applications/ pass exams (written & physical)
Great Websites

- Policeone.com
- Officer.com
- Policechiefmagazine.com