

Police in the modern city

Before you start

1. Go to www.etymonline.com and give the etymology of the word police.

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2. Guess why the police and city life are so closely connected.

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Document 1: The history of modern policing

3. Read the text and complete the timeline.

– before industrial revolution:

– 1829:

– 1838:

– 2000s:

– 2014:

4. Explain the origin of the term “bobby”. Use *Let's Focus on...* n°2 p. 220.

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5. Rephrase Sir Peel's three principles in your own words.

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6. Show how these principles have been betrayed.

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Document 2: The making of copper

7. Go to www.britannica.com/event/Draft-Riot-of-1863 to find information about the draft riot of 1863 in New York City.

- Duration:
- Main reason:
- Places:
- Precise dates:
- Main actions:

8. Watch the video once. List the props, places and actions illustrating police work. Say which documents were used by costume and set directors to be accurate.

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9. Take notes about the historical context. Then, explain the dilemma which Irish policemen were faced with and their final decision. Pick out one adjective summing up this choice.

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10. Indicate what makes this cop show different from the ones set in contemporary New York City.

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