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Vocabulary notes

police uniform (police shirt / pants / hat / shoes or boots)	поліцейська уніформа (сорочка / штани / кашкет / взуття / берці)
short-sleeve / long-sleeve	короткий рукав / довгий рукав
tactical belt / police duty belt	тактичний ремінь
utility belt	ремінь для спорядження
police badge / ID-shield	поліцейський жетон
badges of rank	погони
bulletproof vest	бронежилет (балістичний захист / проти вогнепальної зброї)
stab proof vest	бронежилет (захист від холодної зброї)
pouch	підсумок
flashlight pouch	підсумок для ліхтаря
radio pouch	підсумок для рації
handcuffs pouch	підсумок для кайданків
dump pouch	підсумок для скидання магазинів (порожніх)
handcuffs	кайданки
speedcuffs	кайданки (без ланцюжка між зап'ястками)
police zip tie	поліцейські стяжки
baton	кийок
baton holder	палкотримач
holster	кобура
tear gas spray	газовий балончик сльозогінної дії
pepper spray	перцевий балончик
first aid kit	аптечка для надання першої медичної допомоги
pads (knee, shoulder, arm, elbow) knee pads, elbow pads, shoulder pads	комплект захисту рук і ніг (коліно, плече, рука, лікоть)
neck protector	захист шиї («комір» бронежилету)
supporter	захист для пахової зони
anti-riot helmet	захисний шолом
helmet visor	забрало шолому
police shield	поліцейський щит
ballistic shield	балістичний щит

collapsible pry bar	розкладний монтувальний лом (для відтискання дверей)
telescoping ladder (for breaching or assault)	висувна драбина (для проникнення чи штурму)
breaching bolt cutter	болторіз
breaching maul	колун (важка сокира)
breaching sledge hammer	кувалда (для вибивання замків/дверей)
high visibility jacket	світловідбиваючий жилет
traffic cones	дорожні конуси
police tape / barricade tape	огорожувальна стрічка
gas mask	протигаз
smoke grenade	димова граната
stun grenade / flashlight grenade	світлошумова граната
sting grenade	граната із резиновими частками всередині
weapon	зброя
weaponry	озброєння
bullets / rounds	кулі / набої
gun	зброя
magazine	магазин (для зброї)
sling	ремінь для зброї
pistol	пістолет
shotgun	рушниця / дробовик
automatic rifle	автоматична зброя (гвинтівка)
semi-automatic rifle	напівавтоматична зброя
rifle (sniper)	гвинтівка (снайперська)
machinegun	кулемет
grenade launcher	гранатомет (підствольний гранатомет)
taser	електрошокер
battering ram	ручний таран

Ex.1 Discuss the following questions. Work in groups of three and present the results of your discussion.

1. Why police equipment is so important for officers? What are the main functions of the police equipment?

2. What are the 3 main items of the equipment without which a police officer will definitely not perform his/her duties well?
3. What's the difference (the extent) between our Ukrainian police equipment and the equipment of police officers from other European countries?



Ex. 2 Read and translate the text. Find out English synonyms to the underlined words.

Police equipment is the tools, devices, and gear that law enforcement officers use to carry out their duties effectively and safely. These items are essential for their protection, communication, self-defense, and crime prevention. The equipment used by police officers varies due to their specific roles and the tasks they perform.

Firearms: one of the most crucial tools for law enforcement officers. These include handguns, shotguns, and rifles. They are used for self-defense and to neutralize threats when necessary. Police officers undergo extensive training and must meet strict regulations regarding the use and storage of firearms.

Body Armor: police officers wear bulletproof vests or body armor to protect themselves from potential gunfire or stab wounds. These vests are made of strong, lightweight materials that can stop bullets and reduce the impact of other dangerous objects.

Batons: also known as nightsticks or truncheons are long devices used for self-defense and controlling suspects. They are made of durable materials such as metal or hard plastic.

Handcuffs: are used to restrain and immobilize suspects. They are typically made of metal and have a locking mechanism that prevents the person from escaping. Handcuffs are an essential tool for maintaining control during arrests and ensuring the safety of both officers and suspects.

Communication devices are another vital component of police equipment. Radios, cell phones, and other communication tools enable officers to stay connected with their colleagues and receive important updates and instructions in real-time. Effective communication is crucial in coordinating responses to emergencies, apprehending suspects, and ensuring officer safety.

Thus, police equipment is of utmost importance in ensuring the safety and effectiveness of law enforcement officers in their daily duties.

Ex. 2.1 Which of these statements are True? Correct the False ones.

1. Police equipment is used to highlight the significance of the police officer only.
2. Police officers are unable to perform their duties safely and efficiently without the major police gear.
3. Shotguns and rifles are the most crucial tools of the police officer.
4. There are no tough regulations regarding the use and storage of a baton.
5. Police officers go through advanced firearm training.
6. Body armor can save the life of a police officer.
7. Generally, batons are made of light plastic.
8. Handcuffs are used to maintain control during investigation and to ensure the safety of the prosecutor and other bystanders.

Ex. 3 Translate the following sentences into English.

1. Спорядження новоприбулого поліцейського виглядало сучасним та новим.
2. Керівництво місцевої поліції придбало декілька сотень нових тактичних ременів та рукавичок, підсумків для ліхтарів та комплектів уніформи. Також для бійців спецпідрозділу придбали десять нових балістичних щитів.
3. Для того щоб зупинити протиправні дії працівник поліції може застосувати спецзасоби зі свого спорядження: газовий балончик сльозогінної дії, кийок та табельну зброю.
4. Розлючений натовп почав кидати каміння, тому поліцейські вимушені були застосувати кийки та щити.
5. Поліцейський шолом є дуже міцним. Він призначений для використання з метою захисту голови від холодної зброї, ударів камінням, палицями чи іншими небезпечними предметами.
6. Аби виконувати свою роботу успішно поліцейські використовують широкий перелік спорядження.
7. Поліцейські отримали чіткі вказівки щодо застосування зброї після того нещасного випадку у серпні 2022 року.
8. Кількість та різновид спорядження залежить від типу підрозділу та фінансових можливостей керівництва.

Ex 4. Read and translate the text. Make sentences of your own using the underlined words in the text below.

Vocabulary	
to face	зіштовхуватися / стикатися
suspect (n)	підозрюваний
cooperation	співпраця
investigation	розслідування
innocent	невинний
vital	життєво важливий
to perceive	сприймати
projectiles	кулі (у цьому тексті)

altercation	сварка / суперечка
non-lethal items	засоби не смертельної дії

Police equipment

Police perform a very difficult job. They face brilliant **criminals** and suspects. Many citizens do not want to cooperate with them in order for the police to successfully complete investigations. The opponents of the police are unpredictable and have no limits. They will perform activities that will hurt communities, women, children and other innocent **bystanders**. The danger of working as a police officer is always present. At any point in time, an officer in the line of duty may be critically injured or killed. Police need to have all of the items on a police equipment list in order to have a chance to do their job successfully.

The police equipment list includes a few very important items. A badge, police shirt and pants are vital piece of equipment on it. A baton, pepper spray and a hand pistol gun are important. Police boots, tactical gloves and a bullet proof vest are on the list. Also, a radio and **handcuffs** are required.

The badge, shirt and pants that are worn are mental gear. This outfit puts into the minds of the criminals and the public that a powerful police officer is nearby. They perceive the officer to be a powerful **piece of authority** and not an average person. People immediately think of police on TV and in movies when they see this uniform.

The **baton**, pepper spray and gun are also very important on the list. The pepper spray would be used first in the case that force is needed. It is non-lethal and does not leave long term effects. The spray completely disables attackers and this allows police to handcuff them and put them into the police car and a **jail cell**. The baton is used in case the spray is not enough to stop someone. Sometimes, the spray will slow a person down but they need the baton to be injured enough to stop attacking. In rare cases where people may be killed, a gun is needed. Police use it as **a last resort**. This is because it could miss and hit an innocent victim. Also, the suspect may be innocent and may not need to die. The gun is only used if the

suspect looks like they may kill people around them. Police would not last a battle with a **suspect** who is armed with a gun if they do not have a gun.

Boots, tactical gloves and a bullet proof vest are also necessary. They keep the feet, hands and vital organs of the officer safe from projectiles, glass and other dangerous items during a fight or altercation. These items save lives of officers on a daily basis.

Ex. 4.1 Look at the image. Describe the equipment of the police officer.



Ex. 5 Match these explanations with the definitions.

taser	a short thick stick that police officers carry as a weapon
baton	a small bag for some equipment that is attached to a belt
handcuffs	a piece of equipment made from strong plastic, used by the police to protect themselves from angry crowds
shield	a small piece of metal or plastic, with a design or words on it, that a person wears or carries to show that they belong to an organization, support something, have achieved something, have a particular rank, etc
battering ram	a pair of metal rings joined by a chain, used for holding the wrists of a prisoner together
badge	a type of hard hat that protects the head, worn, for example, by a police officer, a soldier or a person riding a bike or motorbike or playing some sports
helmet	a long, heavy piece of equipment used for breaking down doors
pouch	non lethal electric device used to stop a suspect
gas mask	a plastic object like a cone in shape and often red and white, or yellow in colour, used on roads to show where vehicles are not allowed to go
traffic cone	special vest that can stop bullets from passing through it
bulletproof vest	a piece of equipment worn over the face as protection against poisonous gas
holster	a leather case worn on a belt or on a narrow piece of leather under the arm, used for carrying a gun

Ex.6 Fill in the gaps using the words given below. Read the text. Make up a summary.

Personal equipment

calls, crowd-control, leather, on, bulletproof, amount, ill-adapted, since, helmet, holster, withstand, pads, projectiles, carry, either, whether

Police officers, 1) _____ plain-clothed or uniformed, carry a variety of equipment with them on service 2)_____. Police in uniform 3)_____ much more equipment than those in plain clothes, and members of special operations teams, such as SWAT and 4)_____ units, carry even more, sometimes including full body armour complete with 5)_____, leg 6) _____, and shield.

The 7) _____ of equipment carried by uniformed officers has grown considerably 8) _____ the 1950s, when it basically consisted of a handgun in a 9)_____, handcuffs, and a nightstick. The holster was attached a belt—a wide belt, usually made of 10) _____, supported by a strap extending diagonally over the right shoulder. The belt was 11) _____ to changes in other police equipment, however, and its use declined in the late 20th century.



Finally, an essential piece of equipment is the 12)_____ vest, which covers the torso of the officer and is worn 13)_____ over or under the uniform shirt. Many such vests are made with the Kevlar, which is capable of stopping most handgun 14)_____ and many types of knives.

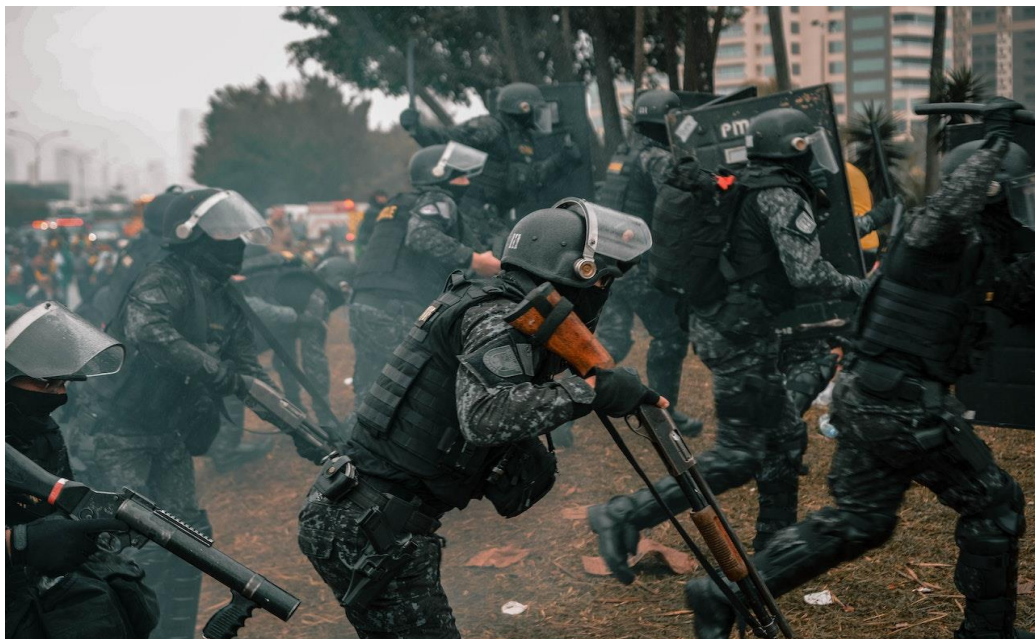
More robust vests, made of ceramic and fiber combinations that can 15)_____ rifle fire, are used in bomb-disposal operations.

The quantity and diversity of equipment carried by police officers naturally depend 16)_____ the financial resources allocated to police forces.

Nonlethal tactics and instruments

surrender, batons, techniques, causes, pain, originally, stun, nerve, devices, routinely, equipment, custody, weaponry

Police officers 1) _____ arrest suspects in the course of their duties. Although most suspects 2) _____ without incident, some resist being taken into 3)_____. In most such cases, police are able to subdue the suspect by using unarmed 4) _____, some of which are drawn from various martial arts (e.g., judo and aikido) or are based on knowledge of 5) _____ pressure points.



Nonlethal weapons include electronic 6) _____, chemical agents, and a variety of different striking instruments, such as straight, side-handle, and collapsible 7) _____ and an array of saps, and truncheons. The nightstick carried by police officers was 8) _____ made of wood, but most now are made of composite materials.

Electronic technologies include the 9) _____ gun, which delivers an electric charge that 10) _____ muscle spasms, 11) _____, and incapacitation, and the TASER (a registered trademark), a type of electronic control device that fires two barbed projectiles which deliver an electric charge without requiring the officer to come within arm's reach of the suspect. Stun-gun technology is a good illustration of the globalization of police 12) _____. Most police forces that can afford nonlethal electric 13) _____ have invested in it – including those that resist the use of firearms.

Ex. 7 Choose the correct answer.

1. Taser is a special wooden stick used by police officers during the riot.
a) True b) False
2. A bulletproof vest isn't able to protect officers against weapon of mass destruction.
a) True b) False c) with helmet only
3. A stab proof vest is mostly used to protect officers against grenade projectiles and bullets.
a) True b) False
4. A chest plate protects your legs and knees.
a) True b) False c) with a back plate only
5. A special devices used to protect different parts of a body (used with a proof vest) are called:
a) pods b) shorts c) guardians d) pads
6. A truncheon is a special weapon used in order to shoot dangerous criminals.
a) Agree b) Disagree c) very rarely
7. Speed cuffs are special variation of handcuffs without a chain between wrists.
a) True b) False
8. Handcuff's pouch is used for holding a gun there.
a) Agree b) Disagree
9. The main aim of the ordinary shield is to protect officer against bullets.

a) True b) False c) It's the function of the ballistic shield

10. Police wear special outer cloth during the night time or in a bad weather conditions which is called:

a) high visibility jacket b) high visibility suit c) high visibility jumper

11. Police dispersed an angry crowd using _____ batons and tear gas grenades.

a) lethal b) fatal c) non-lethal d) non-legal

12. The main function of the barricade tape is to delimit the scene of the crime.

a) True b) False c) No, it's used to stop vehicles only

Ex. 8 Work in pairs. Explain to your colleague how the equipment given below is used.

<i>Example: radio – is used to maintain communication between officers</i>	
<i>Student 1</i>	<i>Student 2</i>
anti-riot helmet	baton
utility belt	flashlight
ballistic shield	telescoping ladder
holster	dump pouch
taser	stun grenade
barricade tape	traffic cone
sling	high visibility jacket
police badge	bulletproof vest
pepper spray	battering ram

Ex.9 Watch the video. Make a short summary about the equipment used to stop vehicles.



Source: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yL2GSxICaIU> (10 Police Gadgets That Stop Dangerous Cars) TechJoint

Equipment	Purpose
Star Chase	
The Grappler	
Crook Hook	
RF Safe Stop	
Magnum Spike Strip	
Heald Raptor	
MVB Vehicle Barrier	
Pro Spike	

Ex.10 Discuss the following questions with your colleagues. Work in pairs.

Share your group opinion to the class.

1. What images spring to mind when you hear the word 'police'?
2. What would society be like without the police?
3. Can you describe the police uniform of the policemen in your country?
4. Do you like the police uniform?
5. Do you think being in the police would be exciting and interesting?
6. What are the qualities a good cop should have?

Ex. 11 Translate the words into English.

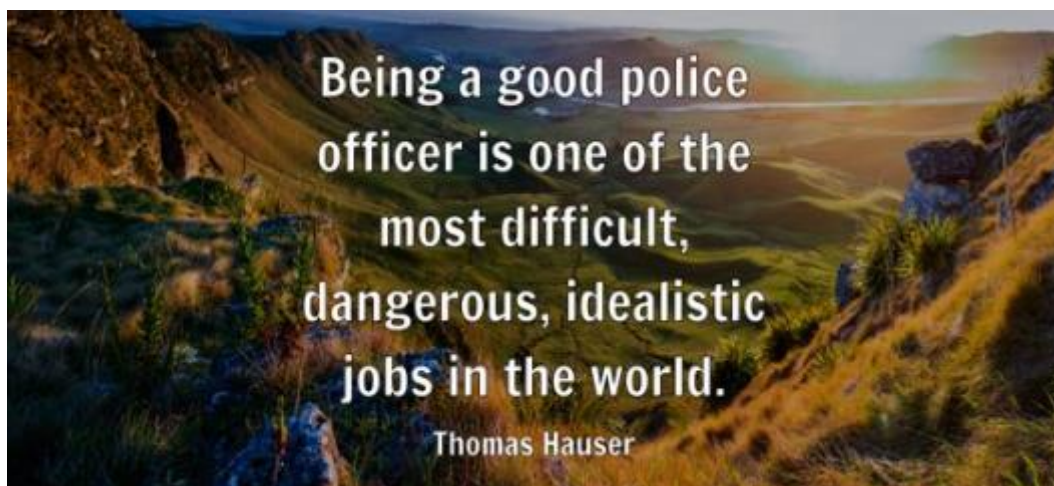
поліцейський шолом, кобура, невинуватий, підозрюваний, кайданки, поліцейські стяжки, поліцейський жетон, розслідування, перцевий балончик, поліцейські погони, кувалда, дорожні конуси, рушниця, електрошокер.

Ex 12. Discuss the following questions with your colleagues. Work in pairs.

- Homework should be banned. Agree or disagree?
- Would you like to live forever?
- Children shouldn't be allowed cell phones until they are over 18. Agree or disagree? 'Smart phones' make us stupid. Agree or disagree?
- What's more important? Being good-looking or being smart?
- Clowns are scary. Agree or disagree?

- Foreign language (English) is an important subject to learn. Agree or disagree?
- Is it better to be rich with no friends or poor with many friends?

Ex. 13 Comment on the following quote.



Ex. 14 Review the list of crime scene equipment. Memorize these words.

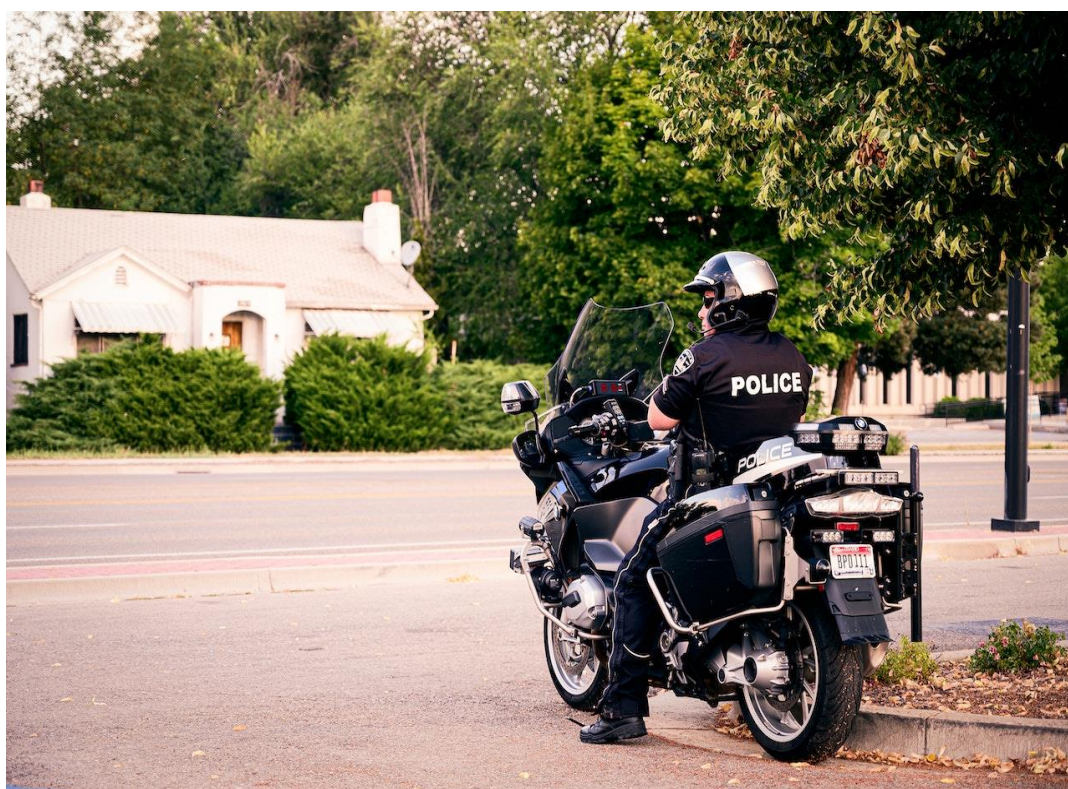
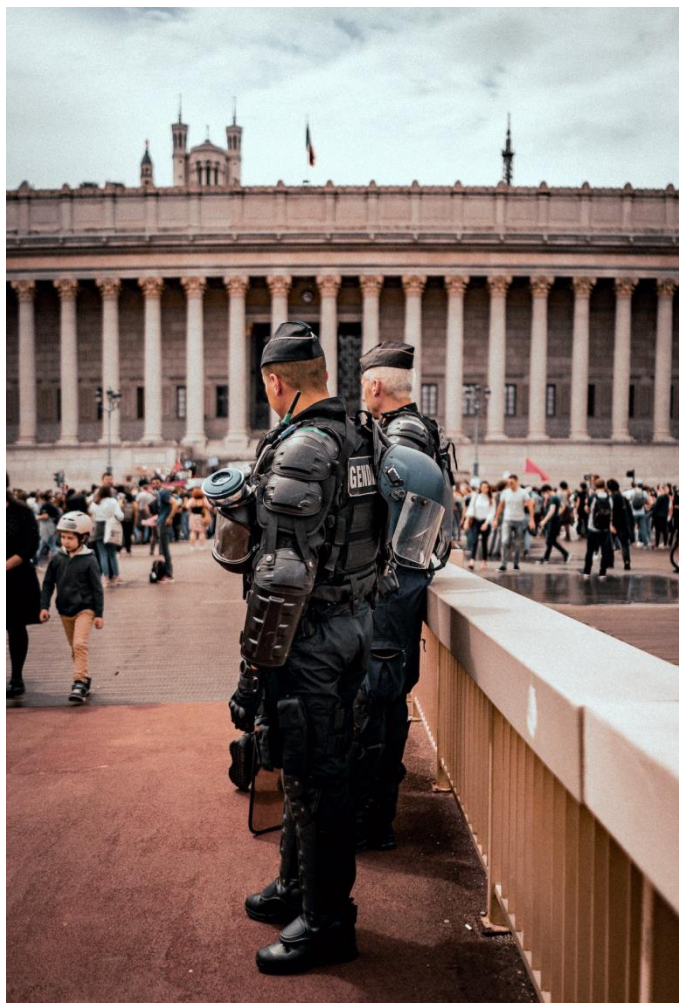
murder bag	санітарний мішок (для трупів)
footprint kit	набір для зняття відбитків взуття
tweezers	пінцет
crime scene tape	огороджувальна стрічка
biohazard spill kit	набір при витокі біологічно-небезпечних речовин
flask	колба
collection swab	стерильна паличка-тампон для збору доказів (зазвичай крові)
microscope	мікроскоп
plastic tubes	пластикові пробірки / туба
coverall	комбінезон
latex gloves	латексні рукавиці
shoe covers	бахіли
evidence marking cones	конуси для маркування доказів
reflective chalk	світловідбиваюча крейда
evidence bags	мішки / ємності для збору доказів

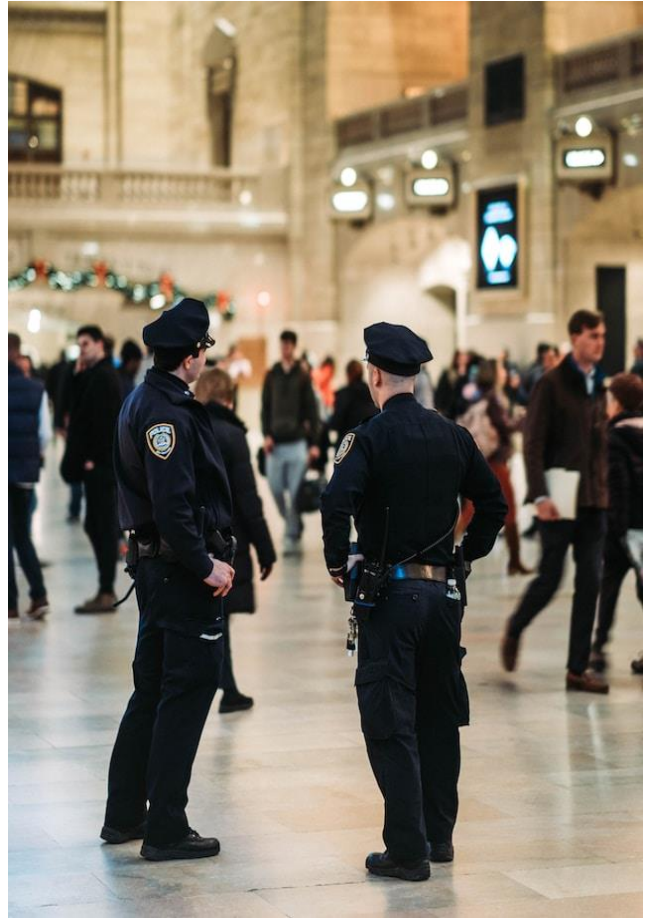
photo evidence scales	криміналістична лінійка
hair collection kit	набір для збору волосся
blood collection kit	набір для збору крові
excavation kit	набір для виїмки людських решток та доказів

Ex. 15 Match these word partnerships to their meanings.

microscope	a bottle with a narrow top, used for mixing or storing chemicals
tweezers	a piece of soft material used by a forensic expert, etc. for taking a sample from somebody's body (surface) for testing
bloodstain	an instrument used for making very small things look larger so that you can examine them carefully
swab (n)	a special suit used by forensic experts on the crime scene in order not to leave own traces
footprint	a plastic or glass tube with a long hollow needle that is used for putting drugs, etc. into a person's body or for taking a small amount of blood from a person
trace	a mark or spot of blood on something
flask	a mark left on a surface by a person's foot or shoe or by an animal's foot
coverall	a small tool with two long, thin parts joined together at one end, used for picking up very small things
syringe	a set of tools or equipment that you use for a particular purpose
kit	a mark, an object or a sign that shows that somebody/something existed or was present

Ex. 16 Work in pairs. Look at the images and make up a short story about what these police officers are doing (1 image per pair).





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