

Прочитайте и переведите текст.

The word police comes from the Greek *politeia* meaning *government*, which came to mean its civil administration. Police officers are those empowered by government to enforce the laws it creates. In The Federalist Papers, James Madison wrote "If men were pure, no government would be necessary." These words apply to those who serve government, including police.

The more general term for the function is law enforcement officer or peace officer. A sheriff is typically the top police officer of a county, with that word coming from the person enforcing law over a shire. A person who has been deputized to serve the function of the sheriff is referred to as the deputy. A common nickname for a police officer is cop. The term copper is originally used in Britain to mean "someone who captures". (In British English the term Cop is recorded (Shorter Oxford Dictionary) in the sense of 'To Capture' from 1704, derived from the Latin 'Capere' via the Old French 'Caper'). The common myth is that it's a term referring to the police officer's buttons which are made of copper. The term County Mountie is used specifically in reference to county police officers or county sheriff's deputies in the United States. As with Canadian Mounties, the term *mountie* comes from police who serve while mounted on horseback (see cavalry).

Responsibilities of a police officer are varied, and may differ greatly from within one political context to another. Typical duties relate to keeping the peace, law enforcement, protection of people and property and the investigation of crimes. Officers are expected to respond to a variety of situations that may arise while they are on duty. Rules and guidelines dictate how an officer should behave within the community, and in many contexts, restrictions are placed on what the uniformed officer wears. In some countries, rules and procedures dictate that a police officer is obliged to intervene in a criminal incident, even if they are off-duty. Police officers in nearly all countries retain their lawful powers while off duty.

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P.O.: Excuse me, sir. You are disturbing the public order.

F.: What's the trouble?

P.O.: It's prohibited to smoke here. Please, comply with the demand of the management.

F.: I'm sorry, but I didn't know about it. Is there any place for smoking?

P.O.: Sure, not far from here. This way, please.

F.: Thanks a lot.

P.O.: Not at all. It's my duty.

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P.O.: Just a minute, sir. You are violating the public order.

F.: Yes, what's the matter?

P.O.: It's not allowed to take pictures here.

F.: Really? I'm a foreigner and on business here.

P.O.: Will you show your permission for taking pictures?

F.: Sorry, but I've left it at the hotel.

P.O.: Excuse me, but you must comply with the demand of the management.

F.: All right.

P.O.: Follow me, please. I must take you to the nearest police station.

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P.O.: Excuse me, sir. You are disturbing the public order.

F.: Yes, what is it?

P.O.: Please, stop video shooting and comply with the tourist's instruction.

F.: Excuse me, but I've got a permission.

P.O.: Will you show your permission for video shooting?

F.: Here it is.

P.O.: OK. Thank you.

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P.O.: Excuse me, madam. You are violating road-traffic rules.

F.: Yes, what's up?

P.O.: It's prohibited to cross the street here.

F.: Oh! But I didn't know about it.

P.O.: The crossroads isn't far from here. Please, go down the street and you may cross it at the nearest traffic lights.

F.: OK. Thank you, officer.

P.O.: That's all right.

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P.O.: Excuse me, sir. You are breaking the law.

F.: What's the matter?

P.O.: It's not allowed to drink alcohol and smoke in the park.

F.: I'm sorry, I didn't know about it.

P.O.: I'm giving you a warning.

F.: OK. Thank you, officer.

P.O.: You are welcome.

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P.O.: Let me introduce myself. Captain of police Ivanov. I have to check your papers. Will you show your passport?

F.: Here it is.

P.O.: Are you acquainted with the rules for foreigners staying in Russia?

F.: Yes, of course.

P.O.: Why do you change currency here? It's prohibited to exchange and sell foreign currency in the street.

F.: Sorry. Where can I exchange currency?

P.O.: The nearest bank is over there.

F.: Thank you.

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P.O.: Let me introduce myself. Lieutenant of police Sokolov. You have violated the public order. I must draw up the report. Please, answer my questions.

F.: OK.

P.O.: What's your full name?

F.: My full name is John Allan Smith.

P.O.: What country are you from?

F.: I am a citizen of the USA.

P.O.: What is the purpose of your visit to Russia?

F.: I'm on tour. (I'm on business. I'm on my friend's invitation).

P.O.: Where and when were you born?

F.: I was born in Washington in 1980.

P.O.: What hotel are you staying at?

F.: At the Meridian Hotel.

P.O.: Will you show your identity papers (passport, identity card, driver's license)?

F.: Here they are. (Here it is. I have no papers at the moment).

P.O.: Thank you for the information. Please, sign the report and follow me to the police station to clear up the case.

