

Sample Unit

Unit title	Topics Vocabulary areas	Functions Language encounters	Grammar
1 The world of law enforcement	Alphabet Numbers Time Uniform and equipment Countries and nationalities Law enforcement around the world	Describing yourself Talking about routine police work Talking about roles and responsibilities Describing basic law enforcement activities	Present simple tense: Positives Negatives Questions
2 Traffic and vehicles	Car parts Describing vehicles – registration, colour etc. Vehicle and driving offences Documents – tax, insurance, driving licence MOT	Describing vehicles Stopping a vehicle Checking documents Explaining traffic offences – speeding, parking	Obligation – <i>must / mustn't</i> Rules – <i>have to</i> Present continuous positive <i>May / might</i> to express consequences
3 Out in the Community	Describing a community Types of anti-social behaviour – littering, graffiti, vandalism, etc. Dealing with anti-social behaviour Community policing	Describing reaction to anti-social behaviour Dispersing onlookers Explaining consequences Giving a warning	Present continuous Negatives Questions First conditional Past simple of 'be' Past simple regular verbs
4 Emergency call	Emergency calls Types of emergency Assault and injury Road traffic accident Domestic violence Parts of the body Describing injuries	Calming and reassuring Dealing with injured people Describing an incident Describing a road traffic accident Asking questions about an incident	Past continuous Past continuous v. past simple Question forms
5 Crimes against property	Theft crimes Crime Prevention Burglary (break-ins) Vehicle theft Crime prevention campaigns	Theft report form Giving professional advice Describing a theft Describing a crime campaign	Past tenses review <i>Should</i> for advice <i>Going to</i> for future Present perfect
6 Drugs & Alcohol	Drugs legislation Drug-related offences Drink and drug driving Customs control Drug-related crime Physical effects of drugs and alcohol	Describing drug-related offences Giving instructions to a driver Customs control Dealing with persons under the influence	Comparative adjectives Superlative adjectives Prepositions of place and movement Phrasal verbs Present perfect continuous



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7 Civil Disorder	Civil disorder and riots Firearms and equipment Strikes and demonstrations Dealing with crowds Policing a football match	Restraining a violent person Policing a large event Making an arrest Giving orders	Simple past passive Imperatives Phrasal verbs
8 At the Station	Police station layout Roles and responsibilities of police-station personnel Rights in custody ID procedures – fingerprinting, identity parades Interviewing suspects	Interviewing a suspect Booking into custody Fingerprinting ID parades Interview techniques	Gerund / -ing form Revision of <i>have to</i> <i>Be allowed to</i> Revision of past passive v. active forms
9 Crime Scene Investigation	Crime scene investigation Physical evidence Forensic techniques E-fits DNA testing	Process for crime scene investigation Physical descriptions Describing DNA testing techniques	Present passive for processes Collocations
10 Criminal Justice Systems	Penalties and punishments Legal systems In court Extradition Interpol notices	Explaining criminal justice system Court procedures Cross examination Sentencing	Future passive for predictions Future passive with <i>might</i> Tag questions
11 Organized Crime	Organized crime groups and activities – the Italian Mafia, the Yakuza Human trafficking Surveillance operations Psychology of organized crime	Describing criminal activities associated with organized crime Dealing with victims of human trafficking Setting up a surveillance operation	Present perfect 2 Collocations
12 International Cooperation	The menace of trans-national crime Cultural property crime and wildlife crime Email and telephone requests Interpol and CiviPol Intercultural competence	E-mail language Requesting information and assistance Face-to-face discussions Liaising with overseas counterparts	Synonyms Present perfect active v. passive Email and telephone language Word building