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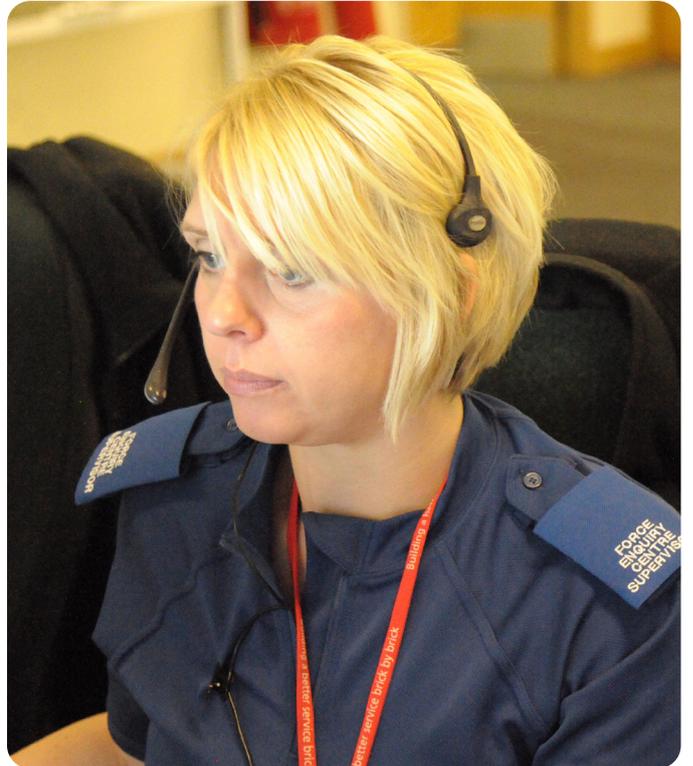
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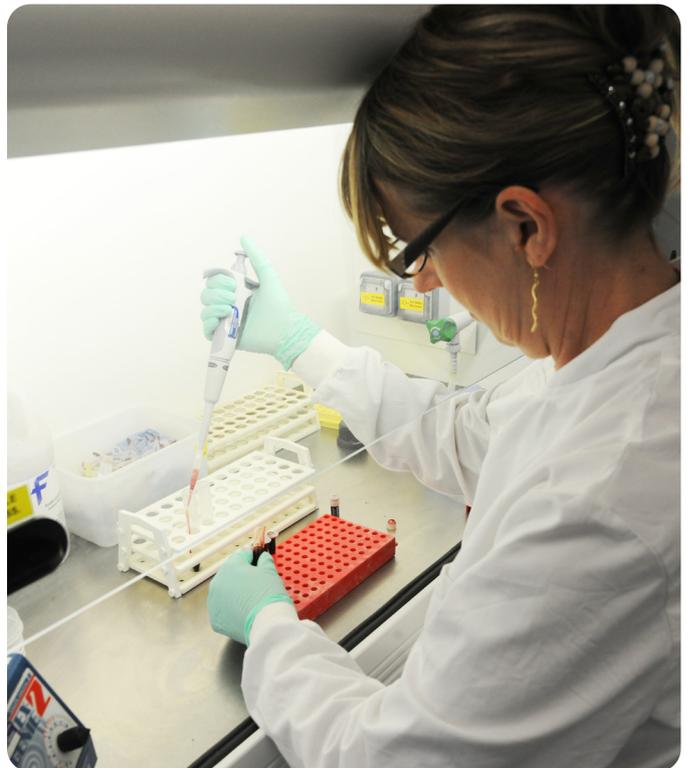
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## Police Community Support Officer (PCSO)

PCSOs support the Police in the community. They deal with community issues and support local events. They are not able to arrest people.

## Neighbourhood Police Officer

Neighbourhood officers mainly deal with non-emergency matters in the community. They often patrol on foot or on bicycle. They can arrest people.

## Traffic Police Officer

Traffic officers or Road Policing Officers as they are also called deal with things that happen on the roads and motorways. These things include speeding, drink driving, and accidents. They can arrest people.

## Marine Police Unit

The marine unit patrol in a police boat; and deal with all things that happen at sea. These things include rescue and crimes at sea and on boats. They can arrest people.

## Police Helicopter Unit

The helicopter unit give air support to the police on the ground. They help with things like rescue, following stolen vehicles from above, and search for missing people. They are not able to arrest people.

## Force Support Police Unit

This unit support officers have shields and helmets and have special training to deal with dangerous incidents. They support with crowd control, riots, and dangerous offenders. They can arrest people.

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## Motorcycle Officers

The motorcycle officers travel on motorcycles and work closely with the traffic road policing unit. They are able to respond to accidents and incidents quicker in an emergency than a car can through the traffic. They can arrest people.

## Control Room Staff

The police control room supports officers through their radios. They tell an officer where they need to be, and officers can ask the controllers for specific information about people, cars and addresses. They are not able to arrest people.

## Police Dog Handler

The dog handler officers support police with the skills the dog has. Dogs have a good sense of smell and with that they can help find criminals, explosives, missing people and other evidence. The dog cannot arrest people but the officer can.

## Crime Scene Investigator (CSI)

The CSI officers attend crimes to gather the evidence left at the scene. They have special tools to collect fingerprints, hairs, glass, blood, and footprints to examine for clues to solve the crime. They are not able to arrest people.

## Emergency Response Officer

The emergency response officers have a fast car with flashing blue lights and a siren to help them get to incidents fast. They are instructed by the control room to deal with all 999 emergency calls. They can arrest people.

## Forensic Analyst

The forensic analysts carry out scientific tests on the evidence gathered by Police officers and crime scene investigators (CSI) from the scene of crimes that have taken place. They are not able to arrest people.