

# POLICE OFFICER (NOC: 4311)



Police officers protect the public, detect and prevent crime and perform other activities directed at maintaining law and order. They are employed by municipal and federal governments and some provincial and regional governments. This unit group includes railway police.



Completion of a **college program** or **university degree** in law and security or in the social sciences is usually required



Work Prospects  
(2018 - 2020): **Limited**

By-law enforcement  
and other  
regulatory officers  
(NOC: 4423)

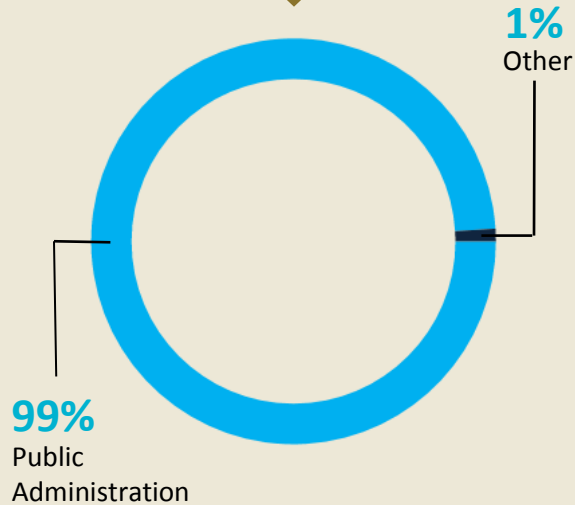
Commissioned police  
officers  
(NOC: 0431)



Sheriffs and bailiffs  
(NOC: 4421)

Private detectives  
(NOC: 6541)

## Employment by Industry



## Examples of duties performed

- Patrol assigned areas to maintain public safety and order and to enforce laws and regulations.
- Investigate crimes and accidents, secure evidence, interview witnesses, compile notes and reports and provide testimony in courts of law.
- Arrest criminal suspects.
- Provide emergency assistance to victims of accidents, crimes and natural disasters.
- Participate in crime prevention, public information and safety programs.



## Sample Job Titles

Police cadet

Police diver

Police officer

# 415

Job Openings  
2017-2026

# \$38.46

Average  
Wage  
(per hour)



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