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ROP English for Law Enforcement

	Overview	Vocabulary	Language	Functions
Unit 1	**WORLD OF LAW ENFORCEMENT** Describing your job and what you do. Talking about law enforcement.	• Alphabet and numbers • Countries and nationalities • Uniform and equipment	• Present simple • Positive/Negatives • Questions	• Talking about routine police work • Talking about roles and responsibilities • Describing basic law enforcement activities
Unit 2	**TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES** Describing vehicles and driving offences. Checking documents and rules of the road.	• Car parts and vehicles • Vehicle and driving offences • Documents – tax, insurance etc	• Obligation must/have to • Present continuous • May/might to express consequences	• Describing vehicles • Stopping a vehicle • Checking documents • Explaining traffic offences
Unit 3	**THE COMMUNITY** Talking about the community you work in. Dealing with problems in the community.	• Describing a community • Anti-social behaviour • Community policing	• Present continuous • First conditional • Past simple	• Dispersing onlookers • Explaining consequences • Giving warnings
Unit 4	**EMERGENCY CALLS** Dealing with emergency calls. Describing injuries and accidents.	• Emergencies • Assault and injury • Parts of the body	• Past continuous • Past continuous v past simple • Question forms	• Dealing with injured people • Describing an incident • Describing a road traffic accident

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Unit 5	**CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY** Describing theft crimes and filling in a theft report form. Giving advice to people.	• Theft crimes • Crime prevention • Burglary and vehicle theft	• Should for advice • Going to for future • Present perfect I	• Giving advice • Describing a theft • Writing a theft report form
Unit 6	**DRUGS AND ALCOHOL** Describing drinking and drug crimes and looking at drunk driving and drug-related crime.	• Drug-related offences • Customs control • Physical effects of drugs and alcohol	• Comparatives and superlatives • Phrasal verbs I • Present perfect continuous	• Describing drug-related offences • Giving instructions to a driver • Dealing with persons under the influence
Unit 7	**CIVIL DISORDER** Policing riots and civil disobedience. Dealing with crowds and firearms.	• Firearms and equipment • Strikes and demonstrations • Dealing with crowds	• Past simple passive • Imperatives • Phrasal verbs II	• Policing a large event • Making an arrest • Giving orders
Unit 8	**THE POLICE STATION** Describing the police station and ID procedures. Looking at interviewing suspects.	• Roles and responsibilities • ID procedures • Interviewing suspects	• Gerund / -ing form • Be allowed to • Passive vs active	• Interviewing a suspect • Fingerprinting and ID parades • Interview techniques

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Unit 9	**CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATION** Describing a crime scene and forensic techniques. Physical descriptions.	• Crime scenes • Forensic techniques • DNA testing	• Processes • Collocations	• Process for crime scene investigation • Physical descriptions • Describing DNA testing.
Unit 10	**CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEMS** Describing legal systems. Describing penalties and punishments.	• Penalties and punishments • Legal systems • Interpol and extradition	• Future passive for predictions • Future passive with might • Tag questions	• Court procedures • Cross examination • Sentencing
Unit 11	**ORGANISED CRIME** Describing organised crime and examining human trafficking. Looking at surveillance operations.	• Human trafficking • Surveillance operations • Psychology of organised crime	• Present perfect II • Collocations	• Describing organised criminal activity • Dealing with victims of human trafficking • Setting up a surveillance operation
Unit 12	**INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION** Looking at trans-national crime and working with other police forces.	• Transnational crime • Interpol and Civpol • Intercultural competence	• Synonyms • E-mail and telephone language • Word building	• E-mail language • Requesting information • Liaising with overseas counterparts

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