
Potential Student Research Paper Topics
“Policing”

I. Police Recruitment

- A. Trends and unique features of how police are recruited
- B. Educational requirements
- C. Budgetary implications in police recruitment
- D. Military recruitment

II. Police Selection

- A. Police selection process
- B. Variations of the selection process
- C. Promotional process

III. Police Training/Performance

- A. Effects of higher education
- B. Effective training programs
- C. Education and use of excessive force
- D. Experience and use of excessive force
- E. Police corruption
- F. Police code of silence

IV. Police Stress

- A. Effects of occupational stress and police performance
- B. Effects of personal stress on police performance
- C. Stress coping mechanisms for police officers

V. Police and Society

- A. Community Policing
- B. Public perceptions of police
- C. Citizen Complaint committees