

# Glossary

**administration** [N-COUNT-U1] An **administration** is the group of people who manage an organization. **administracja, kierownictwo**

**advanced imaging technology** [N-UNCOUNT-U11] Advanced **imaging technology** is a means of creating an image of a passenger that reveals what is underneath his or her clothing. **skanowanie ciała**

**advise** [V-I or T-U9] To advise is to make a suggestion. **radzić**

**alleged** [ADJ-U10] If a crime is **alleged**, it is suspected but not yet proven. **domniemany, rzekomy, przypuszczalny**

**anticipate** [V-T-U4] To **anticipate** something is to expect its occurrence. **oczekiwać**

**appear** [V-I-U10] To **appear** is to be present. **pojawić się**

**appraise** [V-T-U4] To **appraise** something is to evaluate its worth or essential quality. **oceniać, oszacować**

**apprehend** [V-T-U8] To **apprehend** someone is to arrest or stop someone. **zatrzymać, aresztować**

**arrest warrant** [N-COUNT-U9] An **arrest warrant** is a document given by a judge that allows for an arrest to be made. **nakaz aresztowania**

**arrestee** [N-COUNT-U3] An **arrestee** is a person who has been arrested. **aresztowany, aresztant**

**arraign** [V-T-U13] To **arraign** someone is to call someone to court to answer charges against them. **postawić w stan oskarżenia**

**assess** [V-T-U8] To **assess** something is to make a judgment or determination about something. **oszacować**

**ATM** [N-COUNT-U14] An **ATM** (Automated Teller Machine) is a machine that gives cash when a card is swiped and a personal code entered. **bankomat**

**attack** [N-COUNT-U11] An **attack** is the use of violent force to damage or destroy something. **atak**

**authorization** [N-UNCOUNT-U5] **Authorization** is permission required to do something. **upoważnienie**

**automatic sentence** [N-COUNT-U12] An **automatic sentence** is a guarantee of punishment by law. **wyrok automatyczny**

**autopsy** [N-COUNT-U15] An **autopsy** is an official examination of a corpse. **sekcja zwłok**

**bail** [N-UNCOUNT-U10] **Bail** is the fee or conditions that must be met for an arrested person to leave jail. **kaucja, poręczenie**

**barrier** [N-COUNT-U7] A **barrier** is a physical obstacle that prevents people from moving past it. **bariera, zapora**

**blood** [N-UNCOUNT-U6] **Blood** is a red substance that flows from human body when the skin is cut. **krew**

**bludgeon** [V-T-U15] To **bludgeon** someone is to hit that person with a heavy object. **walić, tłuc**

**bomb** [N-COUNT-U11] A **bomb** is an explosive device. **bomba**

**Bomb Squad** [N-COUNT-U2] A **Bomb Squad** is a division within a police department responsible for disarming and removing explosives [also known as Explosive Device Disposal]. **sekcja pirotechniczna**

**bond** [N-COUNT-U3] A **bond** is an amount of money an arrestee can pay to be released from detention until their trial. **kaucja**

**book** [V-T-U10] To **book** someone is to record information about a suspect and his crime. **spisywać (np. dane, zeznanie)**

**cadet** [N-COUNT-U1] A **cadet** is student training to become a police officer. **kadet, słuchacz szkoły policyjnej**

**call off** [V-T-U8] To **call off** something is to say that something is cancelled or discontinued. **odwoływać**

**carry out** [V-T-U5] To **carry out** a task is to begin and complete it. **przeprowadzać(np. akcję)**

**carry-on** [ADJ-U11] If luggage is **carry-on**, it can be brought with a person into an airplane. **podręczny(bagaż)**

**cause** [N-COUNT-U9] A **cause** is a reason for legal action. **powód**

**cause of death** [N-COUNT-U15] A **cause of death** is an injury that ended someone's life. **przyczyna zgonu**

**cell** [N-COUNT-U3] A **cell** is a small room where a prisoner is kept in a jail or prison. **cela**

**check** [V-T-U11] To **check** luggage is to have it placed in the cargo hold of an airplane. **odprawiać(bagaż)**

**checkbook** [N-COUNT-U14] A **checkbook** is a book that contains blank checks issued by a bank to be used by an account holder. **książeczka czekowa**

**circumstances** [N-COUNT-U5] **Circumstances** are all the conditions that comprise a situation. **okoliczności**

**cocaine** [N-UNCOUNT-U12] **Cocaine** is a stimulant drug derived from the coca plant and is known for its addictiveness. **kokaina**

**command** [N-UNCOUNT-U1] **Command** is the power someone has over others within an organization. **władza**

**commissioner** [N-COUNT-U1] A **commissioner** is the top official in a police department's hierarchy (also known as a superintendent). **komisarz; komendant policji**

**conceal** [V-T-U13] To **conceal** something is to hide it so it will not be found. **ukrywać**

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condition [N-COUNT-U10] A condition is a set restriction.  
**warunek, zastrzeżenie**

confiscate [V-T-U10] To confiscate is to take items away from someone.  
**konfiskować**

constable [N-COUNT-U1] A constable is a police officer with less jurisdiction and authority than a sheriff. **posterunkowy**

contamination [N-UNCOUNT-U6] Contamination is the compromising of evidence by exposing it to uncontrolled conditions.

**zanieczyszczenie**

contraband [N-UNCOUNT-U3] Contraband are objects brought into a prison illegally such as drugs or weapons. **kontrabanda**

controlled substance [N-COUNT-U12] A controlled substance is a drug that is regulated by a government. **substancja niewolona**

convict [V-T-U13] To convict someone is to prove he or she is guilty of a crime. **uznawać za winnego**

cooperation [N-UNCOUNT-U4] Cooperation is when two or more people work together toward a common goal. **współpraca**

cordon off [V-T-U6] To cordon off an area is to block entrance to it with rope or tape. **odgrodzić teren taśmą policyjną**

coroner [N-COUNT-U15] A coroner is a public official who investigates suspicious deaths. **koroner**

corpse [N-COUNT-U15] A corpse is a dead body.  **zwłoki**

court [N-COUNT-U10] A court is the place where criminals receive sentences for their crimes. **sąd**

credit card [N-COUNT-U14] A credit card is a plastic card that allows people to charge purchases and pay for them later. **karta kredytowa**

crime scene [N-COUNT-U6] A crime scene is the place at which a crime took place. **miejsce zbrodni/przestępstwa**

criminal background [N-COUNT-U10] A criminal background is a list of past crimes committed by someone. **przeszłość kryminalna**

dealer [N-COUNT-U13] A dealer is a person who sells illegal drugs. **handlarz narkotyków, diler**

debit card [N-COUNT-U14] A debit card is a plastic card that allows people to use money from their bank account to make purchases. **karta debetowa**

department [N-COUNT-U2] A police department is a section of a government organization that is responsible for law enforcement. **wydział**

detention center [N-COUNT-U3] A detention center is a place where people who committed crimes are held [also known as a jail or prison]. **izba zatrzymań**

discontinue [V-T-U8] To discontinue something is to stop doing something. **przerwywać, zaprzestać**

discourage [V-T-U4] To discourage someone is to convince them not to do something. **zniechęcać**

distribution [N-UNCOUNT-U13] Distribution is the process of supplying goods from one place to many others. **rozdział, dystrybucja**

disturb [V-T-U6] To disturb something is to alter or disrupt its position or state. **zakłócać, naruszać**

division [N-COUNT-U2] A division is a section within a police department that does certain tasks. **sekcja**

document [V-T-U6] To document something is to make a record of it in writing, photographs, or audio/video recordings. **dokumentować**

drug [N-COUNT-U12] A drug is a substance used to alter one's perception or physical state. **narkotyk**

embassy [N-COUNT-U14] An embassy is a government building that represents a country abroad. **ambasada**

escape [V-I-U3] To escape is to get out of a jail or other detention center illegally. **uciekać**

escort [V-T-U3] To escort someone is to guard and take a prisoner somewhere. **eskortować**

evidence [N-UNCOUNT-U6] Evidence is anything that shows a crime was committed and by whom. **dowody, materiał dowodowy**

Explosive Device Disposal [N-UNCOUNT-U2] Explosive Device Disposal is a division within a police department responsible for disarming and removing explosives [also known as Bomb Squad]. **sekcja pirotechniczna**

field [N-UNCOUNT-U1] The field is where police engage with the public. **teren (działania)**

Field Operations [N-UNCOUNT-U2] Field Operations is a division within a police department responsible for responding to both emergency and non-emergency requests. **sekcja działań terenowych**

fingerprint [N-COUNT-U6] A fingerprint is a unique mark left on a surface that someone touched with his or her finger. **odcisk palca**

flight risk [N-COUNT-U10] Flight risk is the chance that a criminal may leave an area so that he does not have to appear in court. **ryzyko ucieczki**

footprint [N-COUNT-U6] A footprint is a mark left by someone's foot or shoe on the ground, floor, or other surface. **odcisk stopy**

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**Forensics** [N-UNCOUNT-U2]

**Forensics** is a division within a police department responsible for solving crimes. **wydział śledczy**

**foul play** [N-UNCOUNT-U15] **Foul play** is an act that intentionally causes death. **zabójstwo**

**fraudulent** [ADJ-U14] If something is **fraudulent**, it is an imitation used for dishonest means. **fałszywy**

**frisk** [V-T-U9] To **frisk** someone is to search someone's clothing for illegal substances or weapons. **przeszukiwać(kogoś)**

**gas mask** [N-COUNT-U7] A **gas mask** is a face covering that protects the wearer from poisonous gases. **maska przeciwgazowa**

**grounds** [N-PLURAL-U5] **Grounds** are the reason or cause for an action or belief. **podstawa**

**hair** [N-UNCOUN-U6] **Hair** is a part of the human body that grows in strands from the skin, predominately on the head. **włosy**

**handcuff** [V-T-U9] To **handcuff** someone is to lock together the hands of an arrested person. **zakuc w kajdanki**

**hazardous** [ADJ-U11] If something is **hazardous**, it is dangerous. **niebezpieczny**

**helmet** [N-COUNT-U7] A **helmet** is a hat made out of hard, protective material. **kask, hełm**

**heroin** [N-UNCOUNT-U13] **Heroin** is a highly addictive illegal drug that is usually injected. **heroina**

**hierarchy** [N-COUNT-U1] A **hierarchy** is a system of social or professional ranking. **hierarchia**

**high-speed chase** [N-COUNT-U8] A **high-speed chase** is a pursuit by car at speeds that are faster than people normally drive. **pościg**

**holding room** [N-COUNT-U3] A **holding room** is a small room where a prisoner is kept. **pokój zatrzymań / areszt/ tu również: izolatka**

**homicide** [N-COUNT-U15] **Homicide** is the act of killing a human.

**zabójstwo**

**hooligan** [N-COUNT-U7] A **hooligan** is a person who acts in a violent or disorderly manner, usually as part of a group. **chuligan**

**identity theft** [N-COUNT-U14] **Identity theft** is the act of stealing someone's personal information and pretending to be that person. **kradzież tożsamości**

**illicit** [ADJ-U12] If a drug is **illicit** it is illegal. **nielegalny**

**influence** [N-UNCOUNT-U12] **Influence** is the effect a drug has on a person. **wpływ**

**initiate** [V-T-U4] To **initiate** something is to start it off or begin it. **zapoczątkować, rozpocynać**

**inmate** [N-COUNT-U3] An **inmate**, also known as a prisoner, is a person who is kept in a detention center. **więzień**

**inspector** [N-COUNT-U1] An **inspector** is a police officer immediately below the rank of superintendent. **inspektor**

**intent to distribute** [N PHRASE-U13] The **intent to distribute** is having the purpose of selling an illegal substance to another person. **zamiar rozprowadzania/dystrybucji**

**IT** [Information Technology] [N-UNCOUNT-U2] **IT** is a division within a police department responsible for computers used to retrieve and store data. **sekcja informatyczna**

**jail** [N-COUNT-U3] A **jail** is a place people who committed crimes are held [also known as a detention center or prison]. **więzienie**

**juvenile** [N-COUNT-U9] A **juvenile** is someone below the age of eighteen who is not considered an adult. **nieletni**

**K-9** [N-UNCOUNT-U2] **K-9** is a division within a police department responsible for training and using dogs to assist police operations.

**sekcja przewodników psów służbowych**

**kettling** [N-UNCOUNT-U7] **Kettling** is a police force's practice of controlling a riot by surrounding rioters and forcing them into a small area.

**metoda kontroli**

**zamieszek(zaganianie w jedno miejsce)**

**laptop** [N-COUNT-U14] A **laptop** is a portable computer. **laptop**

**lock** [V-T-U3] To **lock** something is to fasten something in a way that it cannot be opened, typically using a key. **zamykać na klucz**

**manslaughter** [N-UNCOUNT-U15] **Manslaughter** is the unintentional killing of a person. **nieumyślne spowodowanie śmierci**

**marijuana** [N-UNCOUNT-U12] **Marijuana** is a drug derived from the cannabis plant that people smoke to alter their perception. **marihuana**

**mentally ill** [ADJ-U9] If someone is **mentally ill**, he is not capable of making rational decisions.

**psychiczne chory**

**metal detector** [N-COUNT-U11] A **metal detector** is a security device that notifies security personnel when a person has a metal object on his or her person. **wykrywacz metali**

**methamphetamine** [N-UNCOUNT-U13] **Methamphetamine** is a highly addictive drug that causes users to feel very energetic. **metamfetamina**

**morgue** [N-COUNT-U15] A **morgue** is a facility in which dead bodies are stored. **kostrnica**

**motive** [N-COUNT-U15] A **motive** is a reason for doing something.

**motyw**

**mounted police** [N-UNCOUNT-U7] **Mounted police** are police officers who are riding on horses. **policja konna**

**murder weapon** [N-COUNT-U15] A **murder weapon** is an object used to kill someone. **narzędzie zbrodni**

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Narcotics/Vice [N-UNCOUNT-U2]

Narcotics/Vice is a division within a police department responsible for the enforcement of drug laws. **wydział narkotykowy**

nature [N-UNCOUNT-U8] The nature of something is the general quality of something. **natura, charakter**

notify [V-T-U4] To notify someone is to tell them about something. **zawiadamać, powiadamać**

own recognition [N-UNCOUNT-U10] Own recognition is a written promise from a criminal to appear in court while on bail. **zobowiązanie do stawiennictwa(np. przed sądem)**

package [N-COUNT-U13] A package is an object that is wrapped up and given to someone. **paczka**

paraphernalia [N-UNCOUNT-U12] Paraphernalia is equipment used to take drugs. **tu: sprzęt używany do brania narkotyków**

passenger [N-COUNT-U11] A passenger is a person on a plane, train, or other vehicle. **pasażer**

passport [N-COUNT-U14] A passport is an identification document issued by a government that allows a person to enter other countries. **paszport**

pat down [N-UNCOUNT-U9] A pat down is the act of checking the body of a person for weapons or drugs. **obszukiwać**

personal information [N-UNCOUNT-U10] Personal information includes details such as name, date of birth, social security number, and physical characteristics. **dane osobowe**

personal safety [N-UNCOUNT-U9] Personal safety is the well-being of an individual. **bezpieczeństwo osobiste**

Personnel and Training [N-UNCOUNT-U2] Personnel and Training is a division within a police department responsible for the hiring, training, pay, and firing of

department employees. **zespoł kadr i szkolenia**

pipe [N-COUNT-U12] A pipe is a device that is used to smoke tobacco or other drugs. **fajka**

population density [N-UNCOUNT-U8] Population density is the number of people per unit of area living in a particular place. **gęstość zaludnienia**

possession [N-UNCOUNT-U5] Possession is the condition of having something on your person, in your vehicle or in your residence. **posiadanie**

post [V-T-U6] To post is to position yourself in a place for some purpose, as in posting guard. **umieszczać, wystawiać(np. strażnika)**

potential [ADJ-U11] If something has potential, it could be developing something or have certain qualities. **potencjał, możliwości**

prescription [N-ADJ-U13] If a drug is prescription, people need a doctor's authorization before it can be purchased. **na receptę**

presence [N-UNCOUNT-U4] Presence is the state of being in or at a particular place. **obecność**

presence [N-UNCOUNT-U7] Presence is the state of being in a particular area. **obecność**

prevention [N-UNCOUNT-U4] Prevention is actions taken to keep something from happening. **prewencja, zapobieganie**

prisoner [N-COUNT-U3] A prisoner, also known as an inmate, is a person who is kept in a detention center. **więzień**

probable cause [N-UNCOUNT-U9] Probable cause is reason to believe that a crime was committed. **prawdopodobny powód**

process [V-T-U10] To process is to record information about a suspect and his crime. **przetwarzać informacje, tu: spisywać**

profiling [N-UNCOUNT-U11]

Profiling is the practice of using a person's race, age or appearance as justification to single him or her out for search because that race, age or appearance matches the type of person who might commit a certain crime. **profilowanie**

promotion [N-COUNT-U1] A promotion is a move up a hierarchy to a more important position. **awans**

pursuit [N-COUNT-U8] A pursuit is the act of following someone, usually for the purpose of stopping or capturing the person. **pościg**

random [ADJ-U11] If something is random, it occurs without a pattern or reason. **przypadkowy**

reasonable [ADJ-U8] If something is reasonable, it is fair or logical. **rozsądnny, uzasadniony**

reasonable belief [N-UNCOUNT-U5] Reasonable belief is the condition of having sufficient evidence to suspect someone is guilty of a crime. Reasonable belief of someone's guilt denotes probable cause for search and seizure. **uzasadnione podejrzenie**

reckless [ADJ-U8] If something is reckless, it is done without consideration of possible dangerous consequences. **lekkomyślny**

recognize [V-T-U4] To recognize something is to identify it as previously seen. **rozpoznawać**

record search [N-COUNT-U10] A record search is an investigation of someone's criminal history.

**sprawdzenie rejestrów(czyjeś przeszłości kryminalnej)**

Records [N-UNCOUNT-U2] Records is a division within a police department responsible for maintaining official public records of police documents.

**wydział archiwum**

residence [N-COUNT-U5] A residence is the place where someone lives. **miejsce zamieszkania**

resist [V-T-U9] To resist someone is

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to try to escape or disobey that person. **opierać się, stawiać opór**

**rights** [N-PLURAL-U9] **Rights** are freedoms designated by law. **prawa**

**riot** [N-COUNT-U7] A **riot** is a disorderly situation in which a large number of people act violently.

**rozruchy, zamieszki**

**riot gear** [N-UNCOUNT-U7] **Riot gear** is the equipment and protective clothing used by police officers who are trying to stop a riot.

**wypożyczenie bojowe**

**riot shield** [N-COUNT-U7] A **riot shield** is a large, clear shield that is used by police officers entering a riot.

**tarcza używana w czasie tłumienia rozruchów**

**risk** [N-COUNT-U8] A **risk** is something that carries the possibility of something bad happening.

**ryzyko**

**saliva** [N-UNCOUNT-U6] **Saliva** is a colorless fluid that is emitted from the mouth. **śliną**

**scales** [N-PLURAL-U13] **Scales** are equipment used to weigh people or things. **waga**

**screen** [V-T/I-U11] To **screen** a passenger is to check him or her for dangerous items before entering a vehicle or area. **prześwietlać**

**search** [N-COUNT-U5] A **search** is the act of looking through someone's house, car, clothing, or belongings to find items that are illegal to possess. **przeszukiwać**

**search warrant** [N-COUNT-U5] A **search warrant** is a court document issued by a judge to search a person or location for evidence of a crime.

**nakaz przeszukania**

**secure** [V-T-U4] To **secure** an area is to make sure it is free of danger.

**zabezpieczyć(obszar)**

**seizure** [N-UNCOUNT-U5] **Seizure** is the act of taking something from someone. **konfiskata,**

**zajęcie(majątku)**

**sergeant** [N-COUNT-U1] A **sergeant** is a police officer with a rank under that of captain or lieutenant.

**sierżant**

**simple possession** [N-COUNT-U12] **Simple possession** is the act of having a controlled substance without the permission of a physician. **nielegalne posiadanie(narkotyków)**

**smart phone** [N-COUNT-U14] A **smart phone** is a cell phone that can run multiple programs. **smartfon**

**smuggling** [N-UNCOUNT-U13] **Smuggling** is the illegal practice of secretly taking goods into or out of a country. **przemyt**

**specialist** [N-COUNT-U6] A **specialist** is someone that is highly trained for a specific task. **specjalista**

**stab wound** [N-COUNT-U15] A **stab wound** is an injury caused by stabbing someone with a sharp object. **rana kłuta**

**subordinate** [N-COUNT-U1] A **subordinate** is a person in a position below you in a hierarchy. **podwładny**

**superintendent** [N-COUNT-U1] A **superintendent** is the top official in a police department's hierarchy (also known as a commissioner).

**nadinspektor**

**superior** [N-COUNT-U1] A **superior** is a person in a position above you in a hierarchy. **przełożony**

**supervisor** [N-COUNT-U1] A **supervisor** is a person who supervises another employee.

**zwierzchnik**

**suspicion** [N-COUNT-U5] A **suspicion** is a thought that something is probably true. **podejrzenie**

**SWAT** [N-UNCOUNT-U2] **SWAT** [Special Weapons and Tactics] is a division within a police department responsible for performing high-risk

operations. **jednostka Specjalnego Wyposażenia i Taktyki (w policji amerykańskiej)**

**tear gas** [N-UNCOUNT-U7] **Tear gas** is a gas that causes people's eyes to produce tears and causes a burning sensation. Tear gas is used by police officers to control people participating in a riot. **gaz łzawiący**

**terrorism** [N-UNCOUNT-U11] **Terrorism** is the use or threat of violence to achieve political goals. **terroryzm**

**toilet** [N-COUNT-U3] A **toilet** is a place where a person goes to the bathroom. **toaleta**

**Traffic** [N-UNCOUNT-U2] **Traffic** is a division within a police department responsible for the enforcement of traffic laws. **wydział ruchu drogowego**

**trafficking** [N-UNCOUNT-U13] **Trafficking** is buying and selling illegal drugs or weapons. **handel (narkotykami lub bronią)**

**transportation** [N-UNCOUNT-U13] **Transportation** is the act of moving things or people from one place to another. **transport**

**travel pouch** [N-COUNT-U14] A **travel pouch** is a small bag designed to be worn inside a shirt that holds important personal documents. **saszetka na dokumenty**

**traveler's checks** [N-COUNT-U14] **Traveler's checks** are checks of predetermined value and must be signed by the purchaser to be valid. **czekи podróžne**

**unattended** [ADJ-U11] If something is **unattended**, no one is watching it or near it. **nie pilnowany, bez nadzoru**

**unauthorized** [ADJ-U13] If something is **unauthorized**, it means it is not legally allowed or officially approved. **nieupoważniony, bezprawny**

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**under arrest** [ADJ-U9] If someone is under arrest, he is in police custody.  
**aresztowany**

**unlocked** [ADJ-U4] If something is unlocked it is easy to open. **nie zamknięty na klucz**

**vehicle** [N-COUNT-U5] A **vehicle** is a machine that someone drives for transportation. **pojazd**

**violation** [N-COUNT-U8] A **violation** is an act that is against a law or rule.  
**naruszenie, pogwałcenie**

**violent** [ADJ-U3] If a person is **violent**, he uses force with the intent to harm or kill someone. **agresywny, brutalny**

**water cannon** [N-COUNT-U7] A **water cannon** is a hose that shoots water at high pressure, usually for the purpose of controlling people participating in a riot. **amatka wodna**

**weather conditions** [N-COUNT-U8]  
**Weather conditions** are the states of temperature, wind, precipitation and other factors that affect the climate.  
**warunki pogodowe**

**willfully possess** [V-T-U12] To **willfully possess** is to keep a controlled substance with the knowledge that it's illegal.  
**rozmyślnie/świadomie posiadać(narkotyki)**

**witness** [V-T-U9] To **witness** is to see or hear a crime being committed.  
**być świadkiem(np.przestępstwa)**