

LAW ENFORCEMENT

divulge /daɪˈvʌldʒ/

to make something secret known (đề lộ, tiết lộ)

Ex: The police didn't **divulge** anything related to the murders.

retaliate (v) /rɪˈtæl.i.ət/

to hurt someone or do something harmful to someone because they have done or said something harmful to you (trả đũa, trả thù)

Ex: The demonstrators threw rocks at the police, who **retaliated** by firing blanks into the crowd.

comb (v) /kəʊm/

to search a place or an area very carefully in order to find something (lùng sục)

Ex: The police **combed** the whole area for evidence.

identify (v) /aɪˈden.tɪ.fai/

to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what that person or thing is (nhận dạng)

Ex: The police officer **identified** himself (= gave his name or proved who he was) and asked for our help.

cordon (n) /ˈkɔː.dən/

a line of police, soldiers, vehicles, etc. positioned around a particular area in order to prevent people from entering it (dụng hàng rào cảnh sát)

Ex: There was a police **cordon** around the building.

mob (n) /mɒb/

a large, angry crowd, especially one that could easily become violent (đám đông hỗn tạp, băng nhóm tội phạm)

Ex: The angry **mob** outside the jail was/were ready to riot.

motionless (adj) /'məʊ.ʃn.ləs/

without moving (bất động, im lìm)

Ex: The assailant looks made of stone, utterly **motionless**.

repeal (v) /rɪ'pi:l/

the act of removing the legal force of a law (bãi bỏ luật)

Ex: Twenty - nine senators said they opposed **repeal** of the death penalty.

seal off (phrV)

to prevent people from entering an area or building, often because it is dangerous (phong tỏa)

Ex: Two more bombs have been discovered since the police **sealed off** the area.

siren (n) /'saɪə.rən/

a device for making a loud warning noise (còi báo động)

Ex: When the air raid **siren** went off people ran to their shelters.

Quiz 1

Fill in the blanks with the words from the box

mob	divulge	cordon	retaliate	repeal
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1. A _____ of around 230ft was set up while firefighters were tackling the blaze.
2. The Republican-led House voted to _____c Obama's signature health-care overhaul.
3. We were in Athens just before the mob burned those poor bank employees to death.

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4. Rather than _____, ask what you would need to do to be considered next time.
5. Many identity thieves try this trick to get you to _____ personal information.

patrol (v) /pə'trəʊl/

(especially of soldiers or the police) to go around an area or a building to see if there is any trouble or danger (tuần tra)

Ex: The whole town is **patrolled** by police because of the possibility of riots.

convict (v) /kən'vɪkt/

to decide officially in a law court that someone is guilty of a crime (kết án)

Ex: He has twice been **convicted** of robbery.

felony (n) /'fel.ə.ni/

serious crime that can be punished by one or more years in prison (trọng tội)

Ex: He was arrested on suspicion of planning to commit a **felony**.

firearm (n) /'faɪər.ɑ:m/

a gun that can be carried easily (súng cầm tay các loại)

Ex: He was found guilty of possessing an unlicensed **firearm**.

intruder (n) /ɪn'tru:.dəʳ/

someone who enters a place without permission in order to commit a crime (kẻ đột nhập)

Ex: **Intruders** had entered the house through a back window.

scrutinize (v) /'skru:.tɪ.naɪz/

to examine something very carefully in order to discover information (xem xét kỹ lưỡng)

Ex: He **scrutinized** the men's faces closely, trying to work out who was lying.

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petty (adj) /'pet.i/

not important and not worth giving attention to (lặt vặt, nhỏ nhặt)

Ex: Prisoners complain that they are subjected to too many **petty** rules and restrictions.

inquiry (n) /ɪn'kwɪəri/

question or request for information about someone or something (điều tra, thẩm vấn)

Ex: The **inquiry** found evidence of serious misapplication of funds.

allege (v) /ə'ledʒ/

to say that someone has done something illegal or wrong without giving proof (cho là, khẳng định)

Ex: The two men **allege** that the police forced them to make false confessions.

embezzle (v) /ɪm'bez.əl/

to secretly take money that is in your care or that belongs to an organization or business you work for (tham ô)

Ex: She **embezzled** thousands of dollars from the charity.

Quiz 2

Fill in the blanks with the words from the box

patrol	allege	inquiry	firearm	intruder
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1. In addition, the 15-year-old faces a charge of unlawful possession of a _____.
2. When road _____ deputies arrived, they spotted Rutledge sitting inside her car.
3. Then an _____ breaks into Hoffman's home and assaults him, injuring his head.
4. She is _____ to have been at the centre of an international drug ring.
5. It is understood that the _____ will focus on the police response to the call.

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disregard (v) /ˌdɪs.rɪˈɡɑːd/

the fact of showing no care or respect for something (ngó lơ, coi nhẹ)

Ex: What amazes me is her complete **disregard** for anyone else's opinion.

unanimous (adj) /juːˈnæn.ɪ.məs/

if a decision or an opinion is unanimous, it is agreed or shared by everyone in a group (đồng lòng nhất trí)

Ex: The jury returned a **unanimous** verdict of guilty after a short deliberation.

arson (n) /ˈɑː.sən/

the crime of intentionally starting a fire in order to damage or destroy something, especially a building (phóng hỏa)

Ex: A cinema was burned out in north London last night. Police suspect **arson**.

forfeiture (n) /ˈfɔː.fɪ.tʃəʊ/

the loss of rights, property, or money, especially as a result of breaking a legal agreement (sự tước, sự mất)

Ex: I had been told that my client would face 40 years in prison and a **forfeiture** of his assets.

house arrest (n) /ˈhaʊs əˌrest/

legally forced to stay in your house as if in prison (sự quản thúc tại gia)

Ex: The opposition leader has just been put/placed under **house arrest**.

the death penalty (n) /ˈdeθ ˌpen.əˈl.ti/

the legal punishment of death for a crime (án tử hình)

Ex: She would like to see the return of **the death penalty** in Britain.

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defendant (n) /dɪ'fɛn.dənt/

a person in a law case who is accused of having done something illegal (bị can)

Ex: The jury concluded from the evidence that the **defendant** was innocent.

prosecutor (n) /'prɒs.ɪ.kju:.təʳ/

a legal official who accuses someone of committing a crime, especially in a law court (người khởi tố, bên nguyên, công tố viên)

Ex: The tape recordings provided **prosecutors** with the evidence they needed to prove he'd been involved in the conspiracy.

hearsay (n) /'hiə.seɪ/

information that you have heard but do not know to be true (tin đồn, lời đồn)

Ex: The court cannot accept evidence based on **hearsay** and rumor.

rehabilitate (v) /,ri:.hə'bil.ɪ.teɪ/

to return someone to a good, healthy, or normal life or condition after they have been in prison, been very ill, etc (cải tạo giáo dục)

Ex: The prison service should try to **rehabilitate** prisoners so that they can lead normal lives when they leave prison.

Quiz 3

Fill in the blanks with the words from the box

prosecutors	arsonists	defendant	rehabilitate	unanimously
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1. The aim is to _____ the prisoners so that they can lead productive lives when they are released.
2. The defense and _____ agreed to recommend a one-year jail sentence.
3. I suppose that it is for the jury to determine whether the _____ is guilty of a crime or not.
4. They _____ agreed that life in prison was a harsh enough punishment.

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5. Police are blaming _____ for the spate of fires in the Greenfields housing estate.

Vocabulary highlights

- divulge (v): để lộ, tiết lộ
- retaliate (v): trả đũa
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- identify (v): nhận dạng
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- allege (v): cho là, khẳng định
- embezzle (v): tham ô
- disregard (v): bất chấp, coi nhẹ
- unanimous (adj): đồng lòng nhất trí
- arson (n): phóng hỏa
- forfeiture (n): sự tước, sự mất
- house arrest (n): sự quản thúc tại gia
- the death penalty (n): án tử hình
- defendant (n): bị can
- prosecutor (n): bên nguyên, công tố viên
- hearsay (n): tin đồn, lời đồn
- rehabilitate (v): cải tạo giáo dục

PRACTICE

1. The unruly _____ was broken up by the police

- A. collection B. congregation C. group D. mob

2. The police arrested the wrong man mainly because they _____ the names they had been given by the witness.

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- A. confused B. bewildered C. merged D. puzzled
3. The detective stood _____ behind the door waiting for the assailant.
- A. immovable B. motionless C. lifeless D. static
4. The police _____ off the street where the bomb had gone off.
- A. battened B. cordoned C. fastened D. shuttered
5. The police asked if I thought I could _____ the man who stole my car if I looked at some photos.
- A. certify B. verify C. justify D. identify
6. The police are _____ the town for the missing vehicle.
- A. investigating B. combing C. looking D. seeking
7. The boy had a history of _____ theft but had never been accused of a serious crime.
- A. little B. small C. petty D. unimportant
8. The law proved so unpopular that it was _____ by the Government a year later.
- A. repelled B. repulsed C. repealed D. taken back
9. The police have asked for the _____ of the public in tracing the whereabouts of the escaped convict.
- A. partnership B. alliance C. association D. co-operation
10. The police promised him _____ from prosecution if he co – operated with them fully
- A. absolution B. protection C. safety D. immunity
11. Policemen are sometimes on _____ at night.
- A. force B. cover C. patrol D. alert
12. Since the police could not get a(n) _____ from the suspect, they had to find enough evidence to convict him.
- A. interference B. allowance C. principle D. confession
13. The police car raced down the street with the _____ blaring.
- A. gong B. bell C. siren D. alarm
14. Kindlon argued it was _____ testimony and shouldn't have been allowed at trial.
- A. rehabilitation B. hearsay C. comb D. defendant

15. The purpose of the hearing was to read to the _____ the charges against him.
A. house arrest B. siren C. defendant D. forfeiture
16. Kitty's father was placed _____ house arrest.
A. for B. in C. against D. under
17. The judge said the thief had shown complete _____ for the law.
A. ignorance B. negligence C. disobedience D. disregard
18. After considering the evidence for a few hours, the jury came to a(n) _____ verdict.
A. unambiguous B. united C. undivided D. unanimous
19. A 41-year-old Sun Valley man was charged with _____ in a West Hills fire Friday.
A. arson B. disregard C. siren D. rehabilitation
20. It took 15 years for the _____ criminals to prove their innocence.
A. embezzle B. alleged C. inquiry D. prosecutor

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