

When you join British Transport Police having completed your Professional Policing Degree, we will expect that you understand the following key concepts in modern policing. It is expected that you will also be able to demonstrate an understanding of the key legislation noted. Your course at our recruit training will build upon these skills and prepare you for operational deployment.

- You will be able to understand the legal and professional responsibilities of policing as a profession and be able to reference modern future focussed policing strategies. You will be able to demonstrate ethical approaches to policing and will always consider equality, diversity, and human rights, maintaining professional standards in all circumstances.
- You will be able to apply appropriate research skills and understand how to put evidence-based policing initiatives into practice, relating to community policing and crime prevention. You can explain how policing-related decisions can be made, founded upon critical thinking, in complex professional situations and contexts. You will be able to demonstrate appropriate knowledge of powers and legislation through written and scenario-based assessment*. You will understand the importance of autonomy and professional discretion, as appropriate to policing*.
- You will be able to understand the fundamental responsibility of the police service to identify and provide support to those who are vulnerable and at risk, recognising the various types of public protection responsibilities in policing. You will recognise the concepts of effective digital policing, including cyber-crime, to keep people safe.
- You will have an understanding about national strategies in relation to counter terrorism and be able to describe the criminal justice system as it relates to policing*. Upon completion of your course you will be able to engage in lawful, safe, and effective front-line policing in specific professional areas of response policing, policing communities, policing the railways, roads, information and intelligence and conducting investigations*

*Knowledge of the following powers, processes and legislation from your policing degree is required:

- Powers of Arrest & Search s.32 PACE
- Powers of Entry s.17 & s.18 PACE
- Powers of Stop & Search, s.1 PACE, s.23 Misuse of Drugs Act, s.60 Criminal Justice & Public Order Act
- Warrants & Postal Requisitions
- Acquisitive offences: Theft, Robbery, Burglary, TWOC & Theft of Motor Vehicles, Handling Stolen Goods, Fraud
- Drugs offences: Possession, Possession with intent to supply, Supply, Offer to supply, Cultivation, search powers
- Assaults: Common Assault, ABH, GBH, Assault on Emergency Workers, Assault on Police, Obstruction
- Statutory Preventative Measures: Possession of Offensive Weapons, Possession of bladed/sharply pointed articles, Going Equipped to Steal
- Criminal Attempts
- Identification Procedures
- Alcohol Offences
- Public Order offences
- Criminal Damage
- Public Protection Legislation: Sexual Offences act, Stalking & Harassment, Domestic Abuse, Missing Persons, Child Sexual Exploitation, Child Abuse, Adults at Risk, Hate Crime, Modern Slavery, Human Trafficking, Prostitution, Forced Marriage, Female Genital Mutilation, Hate Crime
- Roads Policing: Road Traffic Act; Definitions & Documents, Driver Offences, Road Traffic Collisions, Drink/Drug driving, Use, Cause & Permit offences