

# Unit 3 On... duty

## Useful vocabulary

assault (n): act of attacking a building, an area, etc. in order to take control of it / επίθεση  
barracks (n): building(s) where soldiers live / στρατώνας  
claim (v): to say that you are responsible for sth / αναλαμβάνω την ευθύνη  
commit (v): to do sth wrong or illegal / διαπράττω  
convict (v): to decide officially in a law court that someone is guilty of a crime / καταδικάζω  
culminate (in) (v): to happen at the end of sth / κορυφώνομαι  
evacuate (v): to move people from a dangerous place to a safer one / εκκενώνω  
former (adj): previous, of an earlier time / πρώνυ  
gendarme (n): member of the French police force / Γάλλος χωροφύλακας  
intelligence (n): secret information about other countries / μυστικές πληροφορίες  
interior minister (n): minister responsible for domestic affairs / υπουργός εσωτερικών  
investigation (n): official examination of the facts about a crime / αστυνομική έρευνα  
merit (v): to deserve / αξίζω  
obtain (v): to get, acquire / αποκτώ  
offence (n): illegal act / παράβαση, παρανομία  
outskirts (n): areas situated at the edge of a town or city / περίχωρα  
petty (adj): unimportant / οσμήμαντος  
praise (v): to express admiration for the achievements of a person / επαινώ  
(state) prosecutor (n): lawyer who acts for the state against someone accused of a crime in court / εισαγγελέας  
proximity (n): state of being near / εγγύητη, κοντινή απόσταση  
puncture (v): to make a small hole in sth / τρυπώ  
radicalise (also radicalize) (v): to make someone believe in the need for extreme social or political change / ριζοσπασικοποιώ  
radicalism (n): belief that there should be extreme social or political change / ριζοσπασισμός  
release (n): allowing someone to leave prison / αποφυλάκιση, απελευθέρωση  
riot police (n): police who are trained to confront crowds, protests or riots / YAT (Υποδιεύθυνση Αποκατάστασης Τάξης) (πρών ΜΑΤ: Μονάδες Αποκατάστασης Τάξης)

sangfroid (n): ability to remain calm in a difficult or dangerous situation / ψυχραιμία  
siege (n): situation in which an armed force surrounds a building to force people to come out / πολιορκία  
solitary confinement (n): punishment in which a prisoner is kept alone in a separate cell / απομόνωση  
squad (n): small group of soldiers / μικρή ομάδα στρατιωτών  
storm (v): to suddenly attack a place / εισβάλλω  
surveillance (n): careful watching of a person or place to prevent a crime / παρακολούθηση  
swap (n): exchange / ανταλλαγή  
via (prep): through, by means of / μέσω  
watchlist (n): list of people whose activity is monitored to check that they are not doing something illegal / λίστα παρακολούθησης (επικίνδυνων) στόμων