

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 / πρώην
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 / ασήμαντος
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 / εγγύτητα, 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 / ριζοσπαστικοποιώ
radicalism (n): belief that there should be extreme social or political change / ριζοσπαστισμός
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) (πρώην MAT: 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) ατόμων