Complete the text using the words from the box:

THE UNITED STATE'S POLICE SYSTEM

jurisdiction, law enforcement powers, police, investigative units, are charged with, the duties of a constable, a sheriff, state bureaus of identification, the patrol of the highways, detective forces

In the United States each political unit may have its own . Therefore, police agencies of various types, and having general or specialised functions, exist at all levels of government. One should mention about some of the most important agencies at the various levels.

At the federal level, several departments have their own investigative units, which the enforcement of the particular laws over which its department has .

The state police forces of America differ considerably in functions and origin. The majority of state police forces have full . Other states have state-wide organisations that are charged with . They are restricted to the enforcement of traffic laws and may only deal with crimes committed on the state highways.

Some states have established which operate at the state level as clearing houses for criminal identification and investigation. In all states various departments have minor , each of which is charged with the enforcement of the particular laws with which its department deals.

In some states operate separately from the state police and, in some cases, special investigating police are attached directly to the office of the governor.

At the local level almost every particular unit has some kind of police. The county has with as many deputies as he may appoint. Some counties have their own police forces, which either duplicate the sheriff's jurisdiction or actually displace it. The township has a constable; the village or town - a marshal or a very small police force; and the city a municipal police department.

A recruit, when accepted, undergoes rigorous and intensive training before he is permitted to perform . Many state police academies are considered to be among the best of their kind, offering not only recruit and specialist training but also promotion courses.