



## The Queen's handbag Uk Police



Sir Robert Peel is considered the father of modern **English Police**. He founded the **Metropolitan Police Service**.

He decided to standardise the police force as an official and apolitical paid profession.

He also decided to give them a blue uniform so they could be easily recognized.

Their primary duties are the protection of life and property, preservation of the peace, prevention and detection of crimes. They also regulate traffic, search for missing persons and deal with emergencies.

Police forces are different from the **military** forces and other organizations involved in the defense of the state against foreign aggressors

Police forces include both **uniformed police** and **detectives**.

**Uniformed police** wear uniforms. Their main duty is to respond to calls to the emergency phone number.

**Police detectives** are responsible for investigations and detective work. Detectives, in contrast to uniformed police, typically wear 'business attire' or informal wear.

Police services often include part-time or **volunteer officers**. These may be paid positions or entirely volunteer. These are known as auxiliary police.

Police forces are generally organized as a hierarchy with multiple ranks.



