

RAF Police (Reserves)

Security and Resilience Operations

Conduct Law Enforcement and Security duties to enable Air and Space Operations, supporting Defence activity in the UK, overseas and on deployed operations.

The RAF Police plays a critical role in protecting, securing and enabling Air and Space operations both in the UK and on operations globally by providing the RAF and Defence with a broad spectrum of Security and Law Enforcement capabilities. Key roles in the RAF Police are criminal and security investigations through the provision of counter intelligence and protective security activities. The RAF Police are also specialists in Military Working Dogs and Aviation Security and maintain very high readiness tactical capabilities for operations worldwide.

Profession

The specialisation of RAF Police is part of the Sy & Resilience Ops Profession within the RAF, which also includes RAF Regiment Gunner and Physical Training Instructor and Fire Fighter. Professions in the RAF are distinct areas of defence expertise where common skills and attributes are required to deliver on demand. Service Personnel may be employed within any of the specialisations in their Profession depending on their aptitude, qualifications, career aspirations and the Service need.

Role

The Part Time Volunteer Reserves element of the RAF Police supports the regular force. A RAF Police Reservist will mobilise on Operations and work alongside regulars for periods of up to a year and for shorter periods on Routine Support Duties. Reservists are involved in a wide range of RAF Police activity, although primarily focusing on Aviation Security and Law Enforcement duties in the UK or overseas.

Recruit Training

Your training will start with a Basic Recruit Training Course consisting of 4 weekends at your chosen RAF Reserve Squadron, followed by a 15-day residential training course at RAF Halton in Buckinghamshire. The training course will prepare you for Service life in one of the most respected military forces in the world; it is also designed to help you adjust to the military environment and way of life. As well as military training, you will learn about the core values, ethos, code of conduct and history of the RAF, as well as its unique lifestyle.

Specialist Training

After successfully completing initial training, your next step is specialist trade training conducted at your parent RAF Reserve Squadron or another RAF station in the UK. The course covers Law Enforcement duties, including investigations, reporting and recording of Service and civilian offences, arrest procedures, personal safety training and in the basic principles of Security duties. Personnel are also trained to conduct their duties in specific environments in which they may operate.

Ongoing Training/Development Opportunities

As your career progresses, you will continue to develop and learn new skills. You will have opportunities to attend many different courses in areas such as: Military Working Dogs, Protective Security, Information Security, Security Risk Management and Close Protection. Those holding appropriate background knowledge may undertake Criminal Investigation, Computer Forensics and Crime Scene Examination training. All personnel, particularly those promoted to supervisory ranks, receive management and leadership training. All these skills will be utilised and honed during training periods held each year, either in the UK or overseas.

RESERVE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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Age: 18-54 (Must attest before 55th birthday)

Qualifications:

Educational Requirements

GCSE at Grade C (Grade 4-5 with effect from Aug 17) in English Language and a GCSE at Grade G in Mathematics; or a SCE Standard Grade at Grade 2/Scottish National 5 in English and a SCE Standard Grade at Grade 6/Scottish National 4 in Mathematics.

Additional requirements:

You must have a Full UK driving licence and be a minimum standard of colour perception.

The RAF Police is a conviction free specialisation therefore **ALL** previous convictions must be declared at application.

Residency: Whether or not you were born in the United Kingdom, you should have resided there for the 5 years immediately preceding your application but candidates with a minimum of 3 years will be considered.

Nationality:

You must be a UK citizen or holder of dual UK/other nationality.

Pay: For current information visit:

<https://www.raf.mod.uk/recruitment/roles/roles-finder/force-protection/raf-police>

Selection: You will be assessed on physical fitness and medical eligibility. Additionally, you will also be required to complete a Selection Interview and pass a Defence Aptitude Assessment to a standard appropriate to your choice of specialisation.

Your Future

Although your minimum commitment is 27 days per year, the fully integrated role of the RAF Reserves into the regular force means that we are seeking committed, motivated personnel who are prepared to give a higher return than the minimum attendance figure. Routine activities may consist of working directly alongside regulars on a weekly basis at RAF stations, or deploying on short duration (up to 14 days) aviation security tasks. Over and above the routine activities, you can expect to be mobilized once every 5 years for up to 12 months.

A Modern Force: The RAF recognises the value of a person's ability no matter their ethnicity, social background, religion or belief, gender identity, sexual orientation or marital status/civil partnership.



RAF Police Activities

Investigations including:

- Criminal and security investigations
- Computer forensics
- Crime scene examination
- Criminal intelligence
- Child support and Domestic Violence

Register your interest in this role:

Online:

<https://www.raf.mod.uk/recruitment/roles/roles-finder/force-protection/raf-police>

Or

Telephone: **0345 606 9069**

RAF Police Dog Handling Duties including:

- Military Working Dogs (Patrol and Vehicle Search)

This information was last updated on 01 Oct 21, but may have changed since. If you have any queries, please check with RAF Staff at any Armed Forces Careers Office or RAF Reserve Squadron.

Law Enforcement Duties including:

- Incident response
- Liaison with local police and security organisations
- Support to major events (such as air shows)
- Surveillance
- Close protection (Operations)
- Mentoring (Operations)

Security Activities including:

- Cyber and Information security
- Counter Intelligence
- Security Risk Management
- Operational threat assessments and advice
- Air Platform Security Management
- Airport security (passenger and cargo screening)
- Personnel security (security education, vetting and screening)
- Counter-terrorist search

There are early opportunities to travel and operate overseas. At all times you will be relied upon to make decisions and use your initiative to protect RAF personnel and assets from various threats, such as Organised Crime, Terrorism or Hostile Intelligence Services. Promotion within the specialisation is good and extra training will enable personnel selected for supervisory and management positions to effectively lead teams.

Transferable skills for your employer

Service with the RAF Police Reserves will develop skills that will benefit your employer:

- Sound decision making
- Problem solving
- Personal responsibility
- Communication skills
- Teamwork
- Robustness/Resilience
- Leadership and management

Our Leadership and Management Training Courses are accredited by the Chartered Management Institute.

RAF Police Reserves Commissioned Officers

Personnel interested in obtaining a commission in the RAF Police Reserves are required to join the Specialisation first and then to commission from the ranks. Suitability and requirements can be obtained from initial recruitment focal points and also from Squadron specialists. (Ex-Regular Provost officers, ex-military officers from an equivalent Branch, or civilian police officers will be considered on a case-by-case basis; recruiting personnel will be able to advise.)

Search online for other specialisations both
Regular and Reserve

<https://www.raf.mod.uk/recruitment>



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