

the Ministry of Internal Affairs of France. As for the French Ministry of Internal Affairs, it needs to be supplemented that the Ministry of the Interior is appointed by the President of the republic and is one of the main members of the government. In Ukraine as well as in France, the police can be classified according to the directions of their functions that are their tasks and goals. It is in France that police can be divided into two main branches: administrative and judicial (criminal). The administrative police are also responsible for taking preventive measures. And the court deals with disclosure of crimes by search and apprehension of offenders, and it is the officers of the judicial police who are entitled to an independent preliminary investigation. One of the main elements of the national police of France is the municipal police. The actions and powers of this police are aimed precisely at establishing the order of public safety and in general the calm of citizens. Having made a brief analysis of the French police system, we already have an experience that may be useful for the police of Ukraine. However, we must not forget that the system of each country is specific because it has its own history and general reasons. Therefore, the main task of the police system is the improvement of the internals which usually has an impact on all other spheres of development of society and increase.

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## **THE NEXT GENERATION OF PATROL VEHICLES**

The next generation of police patrol vehicles will not be self-driving, but they will have semi-autonomous systems designed to help the officer drive more safely.

Chevrolet is already offering semi-autonomous safety systems. This feature called the Enhanced Driver Assist Package consists of collision avoidance technologies and hazard alert systems. Officers driving Chevrolet equipped with the Protection Package can activate the system whenever they are parked by pressing a dedicated auxiliary button on the steering wheel. All four doors must be closed.

When someone gets close to the vehicle, the system is activated. An alert sounds, the doors lock, the front windows roll up, reverse lights turn on, and the taillights begin to flash. The system works even if the officer doesn't happen to notice an approaching individual.

The feature of low-speed auto-braking helps prevent collisions and make collisions less destructive. The system turns on if the vehicle is moving at a low speed and the system detects that a collision is unavoidable and the driver has not yet applied the brakes.

Ford is also working on the production of patrol cars. Company management says that car will be a kind of Robocop. Ford envisions a vehicle that will be able to perform traffic enforcement duties, either on its own or in conjunction with surveillance cameras or roadside sensors. It's possible that such an autonomous patrol vehicle will be able to access the identity of the driver, the driver's license information, the vehicle registration, and the insurance information on the target vehicle, and electronically send a citation to the offender's computer.

Such systems will be common on patrol vehicles in the near future.

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## **8 REQUIREMENTS TO BECOME A POLICE OFFICER IN THE USA**

**Basic Requirements.** Before you can earn your badge, you need to meet the basic requirements to become a police officer. First and foremost, you must be a U.S. citizen at least 21 years of age upon graduating from police academy. You also need to have a valid driver's license. You must also have a clean record. When applying to a police academy, you'll be subject to a background check. Candidates who have any past misdemeanor or felony convictions will not become accepted into police academy. This includes DWI's in the last 5 years and domestic violence convictions. You won't be accepted if you're prohibited from carrying firearms. You also won't be accepted if you're prohibited from operating motor vehicles. You'll also undergo a psychological evaluation. This determines if you have any emotional or mental conditions that could interfere with your duties.

**College Credit Requirements.** There are educational requirements to become a police officer – to an extent. While you don't need a bachelor's degree, you do need to fulfill some college credits. The number of credit hours varies and depends on the police academy. In some states, police academies require at least 60 college credit hours. Many people who aspire to become police officers study criminal justice. Some even study computer programming, sociology, or psychology. The time before candidates can enroll in police academy is actually beneficial. Candidates can take their