property if it is apparent that the owner inadvertently left the door or window open. However, if it appears the door or window was forced open to gain unlawful entry into the building, the officers immediately inform the superior officer of the situation and request assistance to search the premises.

To patrol the area effectively, officers must be credible in the eyes of the residents. Mutual trust between patrol officers and the community they serve are critical to maintaining public safety and effective policing. Patrol officers rely on the cooperation of community members to provide information about crime in the area. When the officer is involved in a situation where there is an unfavorable public reaction or charges are made against the officer, it is necessary to inform the superiors explaining the circumstances in detail.

In addition to all these duties patrol officers have some other responsibilities. When prisoners must testify in legal proceedings or need hospital treatment, the officers escort them and make sure that they're being properly guarded.

Experience in patrol work is considered to be essential before a transition to any other type of police work. Therefore, all officers must work as patrol officers for at least three years before they can be assigned to a specialized unit or promoted.

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## STRATEGY AND TACTICS OF THE USA POLICE TO COMBAT CRIMINALS

In the United States a common definition of crime is an unlawful act punishable by a state or other authority. For USA it is vitally important to prevent and suppress any criminal activities on its territory. US police-structures to combat criminals have formulated a strategy and tactics to combat this phenomenon such as:

- 1. Diplomacy. Diplomacy is important in the fight against criminality. Effective diplomacy directed against criminality plays the role of a cementing compound that connects the efforts of different countries.
- 2. Criminal law: the prosecution of criminality. Bringing criminals to court is the most important principle of US policy in the fight against criminality. The prospect of capture and punishment can deter other

criminals from acting. However, even if this does not have the desired effect, the remaining criminals on the wanted list will be more limited in their behavior. This measure is not effective against leader-perpetrators. Criminal leaders of high level, who are far from the place of the committed crime, as a rule, do not worry about the measure of bringing to criminal responsibility.

- 3. The use of military force. For the past 30 years, the United States has used military force to saving victims, free hostages and apprehending criminals.
- 4. Intelligence service. Collection and analysis information is the most important tool in the fight against criminality.
- 5. Financial control levers. In the United States, two types of financial control are used to combat criminality: the freezing of assets belonging to criminals and criminals groups; imposing a ban on the provision of material support to criminals.
- 6. Accounting for various counter-criminality measures. In order to effectively combat criminality, all the above measures must complement each other. Together, they can give more than just an effective result

Accordingly, the success of USA police the fight against criminality will be associated with comprehensiveness of measures.

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## ANALYSIS OF THE SYSTEM OF THE FRENCH POLICE

Nowadays Ukraine is improving the system of activities and the whole structure of the police and it is the analysis of the system of police authorities of foreign countries that will help us gain the experience that is needed for the development of the police in Ukraine. In contrast to many European countries, the French police system is characterized by a high level of organization, reflected in the overall assessment of the country's police activities. The modern system of French police has a complex apparatus with a certain structure, and the main activity of the police is aimed at protecting and defending the interests of the administration. If go over to talk about the police structure it should be noted that for today the apparatus consists of three divisions, namely: national police, municipal police and gendarmes. It should also be said that all police forces of the country are subject and governed by the General Directorate of the Police of