

so magnetically drawn to police as it is to an officer on horseback. Children and adults alike enjoy seeing the horses and the riders. When mounted police patrol the city, they do not only help deter crime but the horses bring smiles to faces as well. The contact with the horses creates dialogue between the citizens and the police officers that contributes to the prevention of robbery, theft, disorder and other violence.

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USING DRONES FOR FIGHTING SMUGGLING IN JAPAN

Combating the spread of smuggling has been a pressing issue for the past three decades.

The Tokyo Central Police Department announced this week a decision to use drones equipped with nets to intercept drones flying over sensitive objects without permission.

By the middle of December of 2018, similar drones have been received by the subdivision of the metropolitan department responsible for guarding the building of the Japanese parliament, the Imperial Palace, the official residence of the Prime Minister and other important facilities in Tokyo. If suddenly someone's drone appears over the territory of an important object, a large police drone with a network will take off to intercept it. This measure will help eliminate incidents similar to what happened in April of 2018, when a drone with radioactive material landed on the roof of the office building of the Prime Minister.

In May this year test flights of police drones will begin. At first the police are talking about using only one drone while on duty by the police. Full-scale protection of important objects with the help of 10 special drones with networks will start later. Currently, police at airports and ports have a visual inspection of X-ray images to detect the smuggling of drugs and explosives. In addition to visual inspections, the finance ministry plans to use artificial intelligence. It will analyze images already in the database to help identify smuggling in X-ray images. Customs data on the entry and exit of people from Japan, as well as on the export and import of goods, will also be analyzed to determine when the probability of smuggling is high. Also the police will use drones near harbors to enhance smuggling surveillance. The unmanned aerial vehicles equipped with cameras will

circle in the sky over the coast, so that it will be possible to reduce costs and increase mobility compared to the ships used today for observation.

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PATROL POLICE MAIN GOALS

Among the main goals of a police patrol officer is to ensure health and safety of citizens in the community he serves while performing law enforcement. He is to ensure public order within his beat. Policemen can patrol in a car with a colleague or alone, on foot or on bike. Officers patrol the same area regularly that is why they know the land and its residents. They also can estimate the situation timely and control it.

Police patrols have many goals, but the main purposes are public safety in the community and crime prevention. Patrol officers monitor suspicious activity, respond to calls for assistance, write out tickets for traffic or parking violations, investigate abandoned cars, disperse the mob, and search for missing children or seniors.

Police officers on patrol help the citizens in many problems such as trespassing, medical emergencies, vandalism, suspected gang activity, domestic violence, fights, animal reports (lost pets), criminal activity, assault, robbery, and mugging.

In some cases patrol officers may address immediately, in others they require calls for backup to proper government or civil service agencies.

Patrol officers carry out a large number of goals that may differ from day to day according to the circumstances. Policemen must perform their legal duties effectively as well as ensure their own and partners' safety when dealing with criminals.

The main objectives include professional approach to law enforcement, reporting of alleged criminal activity, giving help to citizens by responding to emergency calls timely and providing referral to other appropriate agencies.

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