

U3: On... duty: Wordlist

1. **A gendarme:** Χωροφύλακας, a police officer who is a member of a gendarmerie (= a police force that is part of the armed forces in France and some other countries where French is spoken)
2. **a hostage:** someone who is taken/held as a prisoner by an enemy/criminal in order to force the other people involved to do what the enemy/criminal wants
3. **a siege:** the surrounding of a place by an armed force in order to defeat those defending it
4. **to culminate:** If an event or series of events culminates in something, it ends with it, having developed until it reaches this point
5. **petty:** not important and not worth giving attention to
6. **A state prosecutor:** Εισαγγελέας, an official who is responsible for trying to prove in a law court that people accused of crimes are guilty (Crown Prosecutor in the UK)
7. **Under surveillance:** the careful watching of a person or place, especially by the police or army, because of a crime that has happened or is expected
8. **radicalism:** the belief that there should be great or extreme social or political change
9. **proximity:** closeness, the state of being near in space or time
10. **To carry out:** to do or complete something, especially that you have said you would do or that you have been told to do
11. **To obtain:** to get something, especially by asking for it, buying it, working for it, or producing it from something else
12. **A weapon:** any object used in fighting or war, such as a gun, bomb, knife, etc
13. **To monitor:** to watch and check a situation carefully for a period of time in order to discover something about it
14. **Interior Minister:** Υπουργός Εσωτερικών (Home Secretary in the UK)
15. **the outskirts:** (of cities and towns) the areas that form the edge
16. **Military ≠ civilian:** related to or belonging in the armed forces as opposed to normal citizens
17. **Military barracks:** a building or group of buildings where soldiers live
18. **Riot police:** a special part of a police force trained to deal with noisy, violent groups
19. (Police) **squad:** a small group of police force trained to work together as a unit
20. **A rib:** το πλευρό (στο θώρακα ανθρώπων ή ζώων) a bone that curves round from your back to your chest
21. **A puncture:** a small hole made by a sharp object
22. **a bullet:** a small, metal object that is shot from a gun
23. **sleepy (town):** a sleepy place is quiet and without much activity or excitement
24. **to open fire:** to start shooting a gun
25. **to evacuate:** to move people from a dangerous place to somewhere safe
26. **to volunteer:** to offer to do something that you do not have to do, often without having been asked to do it and/or without expecting payment
27. **a swap:** an exchange, or something that is going to be or has been exchanged
28. **via (the telephone):** through
29. **to fire (a shot):** to cause a weapon to shoot bullets
30. **to storm:** to attack/enter a place or building by entering suddenly in great numbers
31. **Lt Col (Lieutenant Colonel) :** Αστυνομικός Υποδιευθυντής στην ΕΛ.ΑΣ, a high rank officer in the police/armed forces

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32. To praise:

33. An officer:

34. heroism:

35. an assault:

36. a gunshot:

37. a gunman:

38. a release:

39. A suspect:

40. Solitary:

41. Confinement:

42. Investigation:

43. **Intelligence watchlist:** Λίστα παρακολούθησης υπόπτων, a list of people whose activity is being closely examined to check that they are not doing something illegal

44. To convict:

45. An offence:

46. To serve (a sentence):

47. to commit (an attack):

48. a civilian:

49. self-sacrifice:

50. **sang froid** (French expression): the ability to stay calm in a difficult or dangerous situation

51. virtue: