

## SUMMER TASKS – BTEC Uniformed Protective Services

**Subject: UPS (Level 2 & 3)**

**Title: “My aspirations in the Uniformed Protective Services”.**

**Task:** The Uniformed Protective Services (UPS) are often described as ‘a society within society’ (James 2016). This recognises that, although members of the UPS are drawn from all different walks of life, their service sets them apart in both the powers they are given and the responsibilities and values and standards they must uphold.

As part of studying towards the qualification in UPS, you will at times be asked to consider your own future aspirations and how the course theory fits within the context of your chosen UPS. To that end, your summer work is to consider who are the UPS; what do they do and more specifically what do aspire to join and why.

Specifically, you must research two careers in the UPS that you are interested in. Collate (collect) information about

- What are the entry requirements
- What is the job role?
- What kit and equipment might you use?
- What training will you do?
- What are career prospects like – things like pay, promotion etc.

This research will inform your first piece of work, which will be issued to you on week 1 of the course.

**How long should I spend on this?** 1-2hrs

**How will I get feedback?** This will form the basis of your research for your first assignment.

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