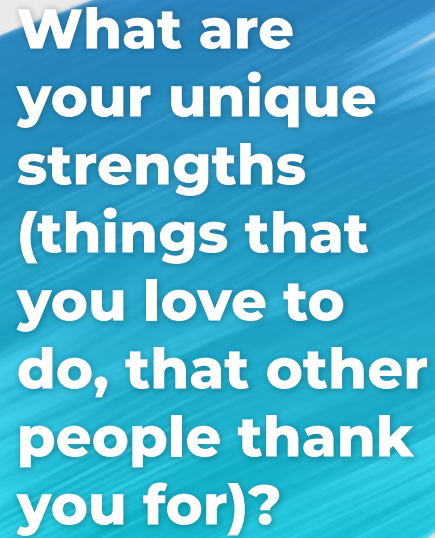


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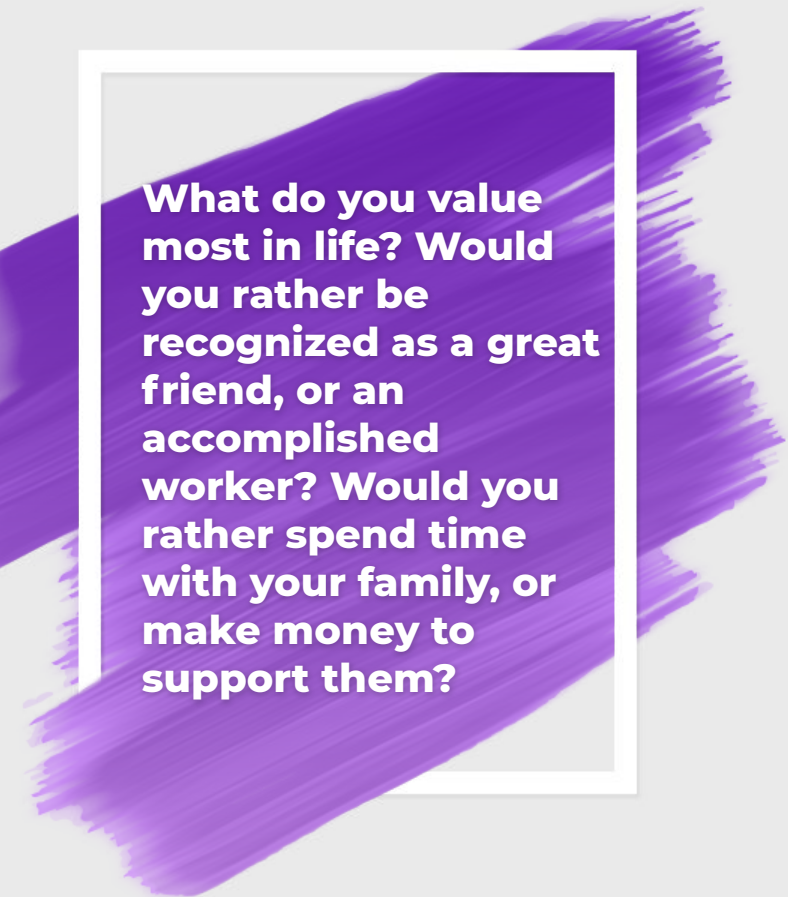
Detective

Zoe Hurmi



**What are
your unique
strengths
(things that
you love to
do, that other
people thank
you for)?**

I like to problem solve and try to find a solution to a question. I try and make sure I hear both sides of the story before I can come to a conclusion.



What do you value most in life? Would you rather be recognized as a great friend, or an accomplished worker? Would you rather spend time with your family, or make money to support them?

In life, so far, I value relationships. Whether they are professional or not. I love to spend time with my family but if I could help them out I would work to help them.

What are some experiences that have shaped what you want to do? Are there people that inspire you?

Doing escape rooms, I always like trying to solve a crime. Me and my best friend have actually play a game called “unsolved case files” and we had gotten the first question right within 5 minutes and though that it wasn’t good enough. Ruth Bader Ginsburg has always been an inspiration to me since for the longest time I had wanted to be a lawyer, and she had always inspired me with her story.

Why should I?

I truly believe that I would love and excel at being a detective. I have a knack for noticing the little details. I value finding out the truth and getting to the end of a problem whether I like the outcome or not. I have always been into finding 'who did it'. I have always been fascinated with detective work. I watch shows about detectives. I had always thought that I wanted to be a lawyer, but I know know that the only thing that I wanted from the career would be the detective like work involved.




How Would I Get There?

What requirements do I need to reach my career goal?

What does a detective do?

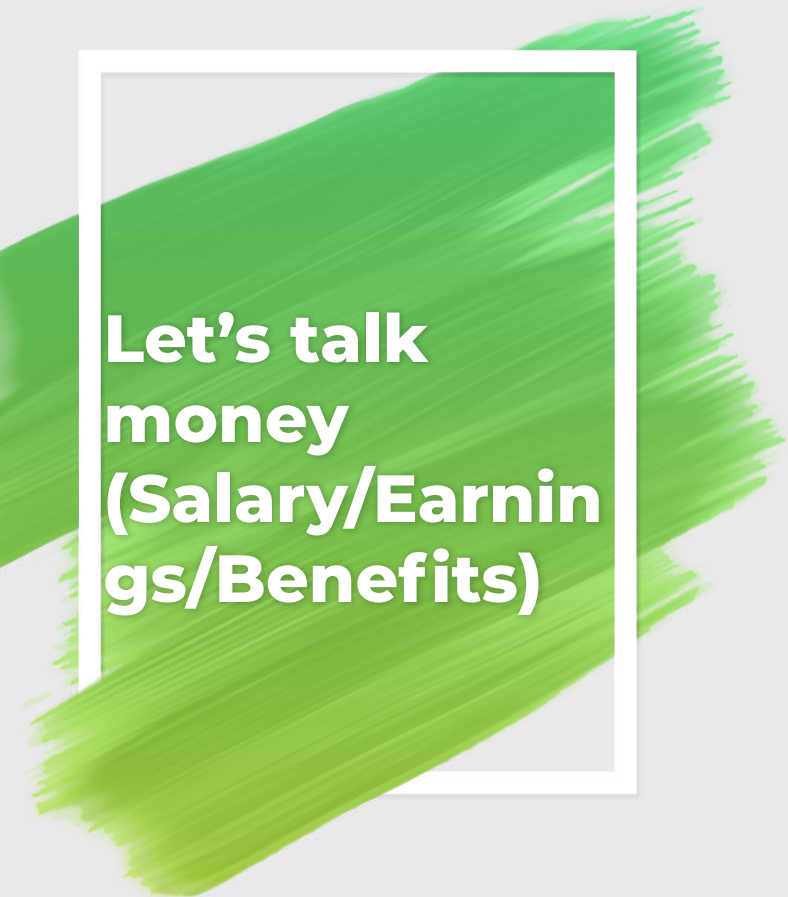
Detectives and criminal investigators gather information and collect evidence of possible crimes. Detective work can be physically demanding, stressful, and dangerous.



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**Now what
about
education and
training for this
job?**

The education typically required to enter the occupation ranges from a high school diploma to a college degree. Most detectives must graduate from their agency's training academy before completing on-the-job training. Candidates must be U.S. citizens, usually at least 21 years old, and able to meet rigorous physical and personal qualifications.

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**Let's talk
money
(Salary/Earnings/Benefits)**

The median annual wage for detectives was \$65,170 in May 2019. Vacation is earned based on total length of service. Additional vacation time is earned at 10, 15, 20, and 25 years of service. All participate in the Supplemental Retirement Income Plan of NC – 401(K). The university contributes at least 5% of the officer's yearly salary. There are also other deferred savings plans available such as 403(B) & 457. Detectives currently work 12 hour shifts rotating a month of days and a month of nights . This schedule consists of 3 on, 2 off, 2 on, 3 off.

A Typical Day in the Life of a Detective?

Investigate criminal acts such as homicides, sexual assaults, armed robberies, home invasions, and property crimes such as burglaries.

Bag evidence carefully and ensure it gets sent to proper department.

Send specimens to laboratory to obtain DNA.

Collect and use forensic evidence to solve crimes.

Keep detailed records.

Run fingerprints through database to obtain matches.

Collect enough evidence to support a court case against a criminal.

Process crime scenes.

Interview informants, suspects, and witnesses to ascertain alibis, clues, time frames, and possible suspects.

Request additional police assistance.

File paperwork.

Follow up on leads.

A Detective's Job Growth/Outlook

Employment of detectives is projected to grow 5% from 2019 to 2029, faster than the average for all occupations. The need for public safety is expected to lead to new openings for officers, although demand may vary by geographic location.



Now That I know...

Matchmaker and my skills career test told me that I should either go into law enforcement or something cosmetic. The top three possible careers that it suggested, in order, police officer, cosmetologist, and detective. I had dwindled these options down by what intrigued me the most, which is detective. My plan to obtain this job is to go to college and get a bachelor's degree in either criminal justice, psychology, criminology, or sociology.

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Rubric

	Requirements	Points	Grade
Slide 1	Your name Your future Career Name	1 point	
Slide 2	What is the career that you “can’t not do?”	3 points	
Slide 3	6-8 sentence paragraph	3 points	
Slide 4	Job Description: (What the career is):	3 points	
Slide 5	Educational/Training requirements:	3 points	
Slide 6	Salary/Earnings/Benefits:	3 points	
Slide 7	A Typical Day in the Life	2 points	
Slide 8	Job Growth (Employment Outlook)	4 points	
Slide 9	Reflection	1 point	
Slide 10	Works Cited - Which websites did you use for your research here?	2 points	
	Creativity and supporting graphics	25 points	
	TOTAL		