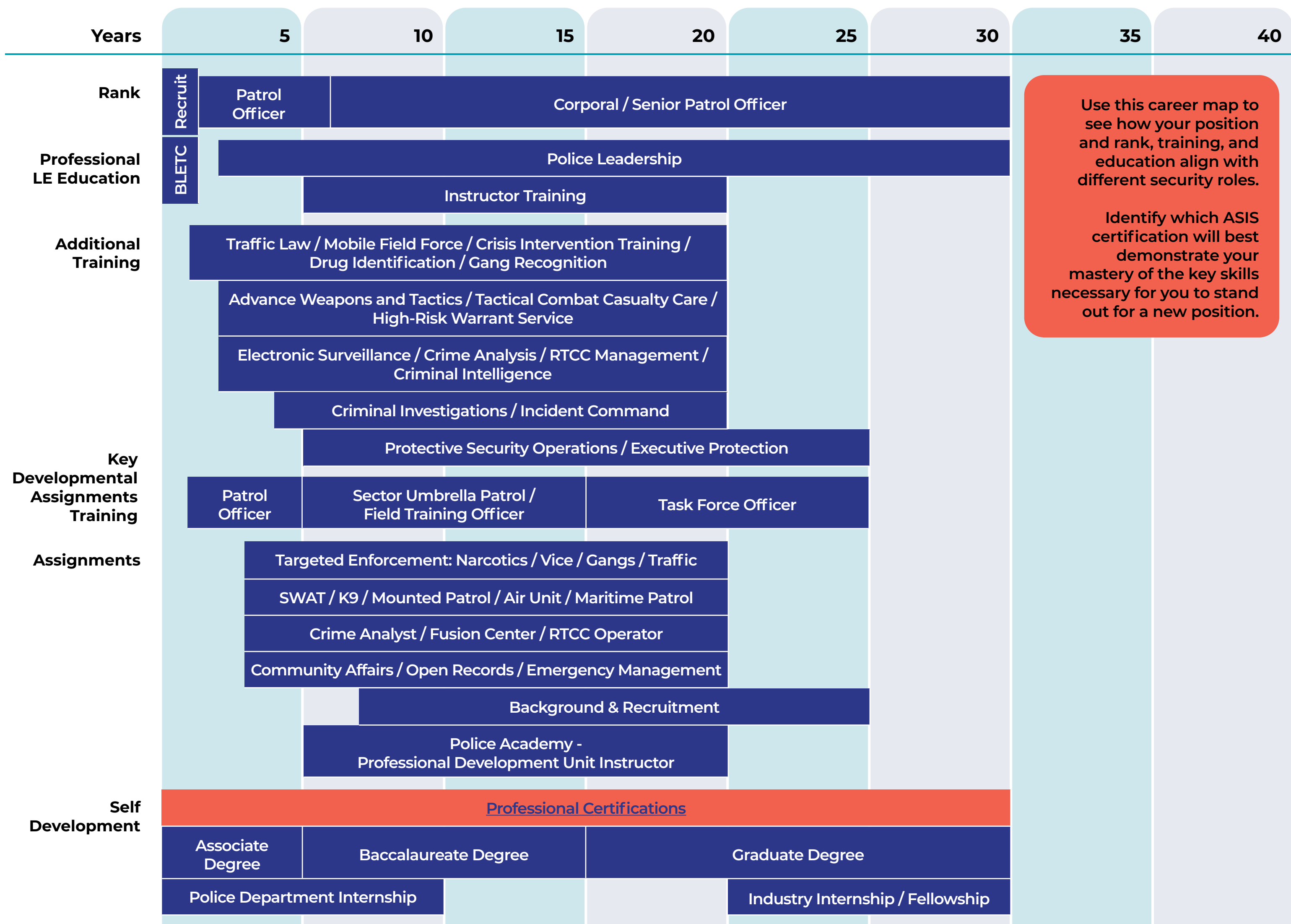


# Metropolitan Police to Civilian Career Map: Metropolitan Police Officer

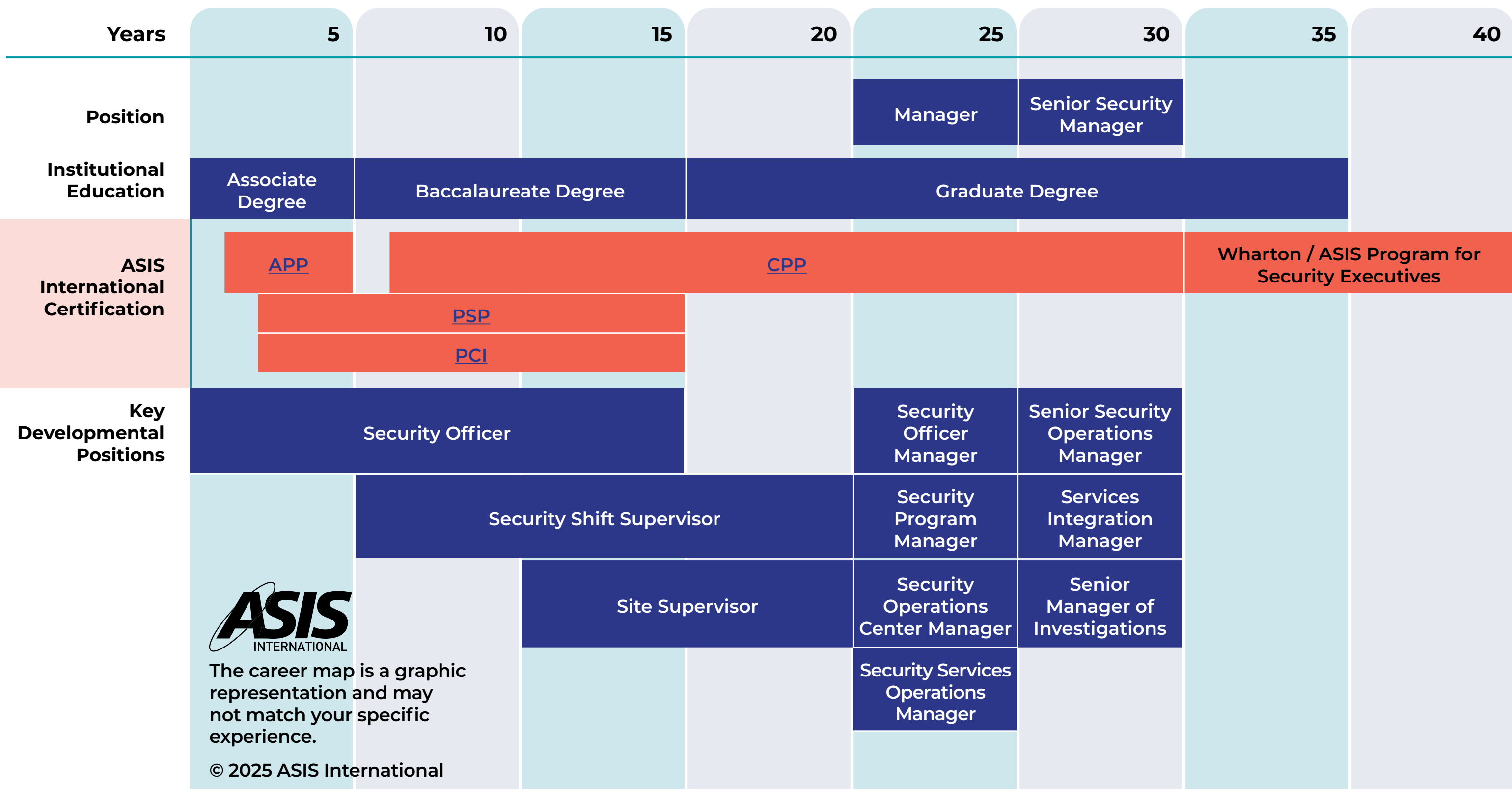
## Police Officer Career Development



Use this career map to see how your position and rank, training, and education align with different security roles.

Identify which ASIS certification will best demonstrate your mastery of the key skills necessary for you to stand out for a new position.

## Civilian Security Professional Career Development



# Metropolitan Police to Civilian Career Map: Metropolitan Detective

## Detective Career Development

Years	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40		
Rank	Recruit	Police Officer	Detective / Investigator					<p>Use this career map to see how your position and rank, training, and education align with different security roles.</p> <p>Identify which ASIS certification will best demonstrate your mastery of the key skills necessary for you to stand out for a new position.</p>		
			Sergeant - Investigations	Lieutenant - Investigations						
Professional Law Enforcement Education	BLETC	Criminal Investigation Fundamentals Course	Supervisor School	Management Level I-III						
		Police Leadership Training								
Self Development		Professional Certifications: Insider Threat Program Manager, Certified Fraud Examiner, Certified Cyber Crime Investigator								
Functional Training		Advanced Crime Scene / Eyewitness Identification / Case Organization and Presentation Training / Narcotics Identification / Evidence Collection and Preservation / Gang Awareness								
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		CRIMINT Analyst / Advanced Surveillance / Cybercrime Investigations								
		Negotiator School / Fugitive Course / Homicide Investigations / Family Violence Investigations / Financial Crimes								
Assignments		Advanced Interviewing for Law Enforcement Investigators								
		Internal Affairs Investigations Training								
		FBI National Academy								
		Patrol Officer	General Crime / Auto Theft / Narcotics / Burglary / Major Fraud / Internal Affairs / Robbery / Assault / Homicide / etc.							
Academics		Crime Suppression Unit	Unit Supervisor	Unit Commander						
			Federal Task Force Officer / JTTF / Human Trafficking							
		Police Academy Instructor								
Academics		Professional Certifications								
		Associate Degree	Baccalaureate Degree		Graduate Degree					

## Civilian Security Professional Career Development

Years	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40
Position		Analyst	Investigator	Manager	Senior Security Manager	Director of Security		
Institutional Education	Associate Degree	Baccalaureate Degree		Graduate Degree				
ASIS International Certification	APP	CPP				Wharton / ASIS Program for Security Executives		
		PSP						
		PCI						
Key Developmental Positions			Investigations Analyst	Corporate Security Investigator	Security Operations Manager		Director of Investigations	
					Security Manager of Investigations		Director of Business Conduct Investigations	
					Manager, Asset Protection Investigations			




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# Metropolitan Police to Civilian Career Map: Metropolitan Supervisor

## Supervisory Officer Career Development

Years	5		10		15		20		25		30		35		40					
Rank	Officer	Corporal/Detective	Sergeant	Lieutenant	Captain		Deputy Commissioner		Commissioner / Chief		<div style="background-color: #f8766d; padding: 10px; border-radius: 10px;"> <p>Use this career map to see how your position and rank, training, and education align with different security roles.</p> <p>Identify which ASIS certification will best demonstrate your mastery of the key skills necessary for you to stand out for a new position.</p> </div>									
Key Positions and Assignments	Patrol	First Line Supervisor		Platoon Commander	Area Commander		Unit / Department Commander		Command											
Professional Police Education	Basic	Supervisor	Advanced Supervisor / Specialty Units		FBI National Academy		Leaders Course		Advanced City / Agency Unique Training											
Key Development	Police Investigator / K9 Handler / Traffic Accident Investigator / Hanging / Bomb Squad / SWAT				Financial / Budget															
Broadening Opportunities					Police Academy Instructor		Other Agencies / Department Hanging / Units		Asset Management											
Police Training					Recruitment		Crime Pattern Analysis													
Police Training					Crime Scene Analysis / Intelligence / Dignitary Protection															
Academics	Professional Certifications																			
	Associate Degree		Baccalaureate Degree				Graduate Degree													

## Civilian Security Professional Career Development

Years	5		10		15		20		25		30		35		40	
Position	Specialist / Coordinator		Manager		Senior Security Manager		Director of Security		Senior Director of Security		VP of Security		CSO			
Institutional Education	Associate Degree		Baccalaureate Degree				Graduate Degree									
ASIS International Certification	APP		CPP										Wharton / ASIS Program for Security Executives			
	PSP															
	PCI															
Key Developmental Positions			Security Operations Coordinator		Security Operations Manager		Senior Security Operations Manager		Director of Security Operations		Senior Director of Investigations, Compliance, and Ethics		VP of Security			
			Security Services Technician		Security Program Manager		Services Integration Manager		Emergency Management Director							
					Security Operations Center Manager		Senior Manager of Investigations		Director of Infrastructure Security							
					Security Services Operations Manager											
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# Legend: Metropolitan Law Enforcement

## Rank structure

OFC	Officer
SPO/CPL	Senior Patrol Officer / Corporal
INV/DET	Investigator / Detective
SGT	Sergeant
LT	Lieutenant
CAPT	Captain
MAJ	Major
Dep. Chief	Deputy Chief
Chief	Chief of Police
Dep. Comm.	Deputy Commissioner
Comm.	Commissioner

## Professional Law Enforcement Education

BLETC	Basic Law Enforcement Training Course
CRIMINT	Criminal Intelligence
IT	Instructor Training
JTTF	Joint Terrorism Task Force
RTCC	Real-Time Crime Center