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A juvenile's first encounter with the legal system is often with a police officer. For this reason juvenile police officers are specially trained to enforce the law while trying to get help for the underage offender. The officers are expected to be part social worker, administrator and crime fighter. The federal ...From Juvenile Delinquent to Career Police Officer is not your typical Memoir. On the path to a life of crime as a youngster, a relentless Juvenile Detective and a Priest guide the wild child to a life never imagined. Aspiring juvenile officers must have a high school diploma, at the minimum. Because most of them work as probation and community control officers, and because counseling services are such a vital part of the job of a juvenile officer, a bachelor's or even master's degree may be required. Contact with a police officer often is a young person's introduction to the juvenile justice system. Law enforcement's role with youthful offenders -- boys and girls under 18 -- is particularly challenging because federal law protects young people who commit serious crimes and encourages their return to the community.