The Hong Kong Police Force
As one of the major disciplinary forces in Hong Kong, the organizational structure and ranks of the Hong Kong Police Force are very well defined. It is advised that prospective student applicants have a good knowledge of the structure.

Rank Structure
There are altogether about 11 levels of ranks in the Force. The entry level is constable. And it moves up to the sergeant’s grade, to the inspector grade, and finally to the superintendant grade.

**Superintendent level**
- Chief Superintendent of Police
- Senior Superintendent of Police
- Superintendent of Police

**Inspector Level**
- Chief Inspector of Police
- Senior Inspector of Police
- Inspector of Police
- Probationary Inspector of Police

**Sergeant Level**
- Station Sergeant
- Sergeant

**Constable Level**
- Senior Constable
- Constable
Organizational Structure

Commissioner of Police (CP)
He is the highest ranking staff in the Force and reports directly to the Chief Executive.

Deputy Commissioner of Police (DCP)
There are two DCPs in the Force and they work directly under the CP. One DCP oversees the Operations, and the other, Management.

DCP Operations
Under the Operations Division, there are two departments--the Operations Department and the Department of Crime and Security. The directors of these departments are Senior Assistant Commissioners by rank or SACs.

- Director of Operations (D Ops)
- Director of Crime and Security (DC&S)

DCP Management
Under the Management Division, there are also two departments--the Personnel and Training Department and the Department of Management and Services. The directors of these departments are SACs.

- Director of Personnel and Training (DPT)
- Director of Management and Services (DMS)

Department of Finance, Administration and Planning
An independent Department of Finance, Administration and Planning are headed by another SAC who acts as the director of the department.

- Director of Finance, Administration and Planning (DFAP)

Police Organizational Chart
A complete chart of the organization of the Hong Kong Police is available at this URL:
http://www.police.gov.hk/PPP_en/01_about_us/os_chart.html
Formations

There are altogether 17 major formations in Hong Kong. Eleven of them are headquarters and 6 of them are regionally based. The formations are overseen by the Director of Operations or D Ops.

Regions

1. Kowloon East Region
   • Kwun Tong District
   • Mass Transit Railway District
   • Sau Mau Ping District
   • Wong Tai Sin District

2. Kowloon West Region
   • Kowloon City District
   • Mong Kok District
   • Sham Shui Po District
   • Yau Tsim District

3. New Territories North Region
   • Border District
   • Tai Po District
   • Tuen Mun District
   • Yuen Long District

4. New Territories South Region
   • Airport District
   • Kwai Tsing District
   • Lantau District
   • Tsuen Wan District
   • Sha Tin District

5. Hong Kong Island Region
   • Central District
   • Eastern District
   • Wan Chai District
   • Western District

6. Marine Region
   • Outer Waters District
   • Port District