

Need another word that means the same as “investigator”? Find 11 synonyms and 30 related words for “investigator” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Investigator” are: detective, police detective, tec, research worker, researcher, inspector, examiner, inquirer, explorer, analyst, analyser**

## **Investigator as a Noun**

### **Definitions of "Investigator" as a noun**

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “investigator” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *A person who carries out a formal inquiry or investigation.*
- *A police officer who investigates crimes.*
- *A scientist who devotes himself to doing research.*
- *Someone who investigates.*



## Synonyms of "Investigator" as a noun (11 Words)

<b>analyser</b>	A person, device, or computer program that examines something methodically and in detail. <i>The built in <b>analyser</b> will rate the relevance of search results against the input phrase.</i>
<b><u>analyst</u></b>	A psychoanalyst.
<b><u>detective</u></b>	Concerning crime and its investigation. <i><b>Detectives</b> are anxious to interview anyone who saw the car.</i>
<b>examiner</b>	A person who sets and marks exams to test people's knowledge or proficiency. <i>A police vehicle <b>examiner</b>.</i>
<b>explorer</b>	A person who explores a new or unfamiliar area. <i>A polar <b>explorer</b>.</i>
<b>inquirer</b>	Someone who asks a question.

- inspector** A police officer ranking below a chief inspector.  
*A prison **inspector**.*
- police detective** The force of policemen and officers.
- research worker** A search for knowledge.
- researcher** A person whose job involves discovering or verifying information for use in a book, programme, etc.  
*Radio and TV **researchers**.*
- tec** A detective.



## Usage Examples of "Investigator" as a noun

- *Accident investigators are at the crash site.*
- *Investigators found no signs of forced entry.*



## Associations of "Investigator" (30 Words)

- allegation** A formal accusation against somebody (often in a court of law).  
*An **allegation** of malpractice.*
- arrest** Stop or check (progress or a process).  
*A respiratory **arrest**.*
- catch** Catch up with and possibly overtake.  
*Who is **catching**.*
- checkpoint** A barrier or manned entrance, typically at a border, where security checks are carried out on travellers.
- clampdown** A concerted or harsh attempt to suppress something.  
*A **clampdown** on crime.*
- contravene** Deny the truth of.  
*The Privy Council held that the prosecution **contravened** the rights of the individual.*
- convict** A person who has been convicted of a criminal offense.  
*The man was **convicted** of fraud and sentenced.*

<b>cop</b>	A police officer. <i>He <b>copped</b> some hash for me.</i>
<b>criminal</b>	Relating to crime as opposed to civil matters. <i>A <b>criminal</b> waste of talent.</i>
<b><u>desecrate</u></b>	Remove the consecration from a person or an object. <i>Many lanes are <b>desecrated</b> with yellow lines.</i>
<b><u>detective</u></b>	Denoting a rank of police officer with investigative duties. <i><b>Detective</b> work.</i>
<b>disinter</b>	Dig up (something that has been buried, especially a corpse). <i>His corpse was <b>disinterred</b> and dumped in a pit.</i>
<b>dragnet</b>	A conical fishnet dragged through the water at great depths. <i>Caught in the police <b>dragnet</b>.</i>
<b>exhume</b>	Dig out (something buried, especially a corpse) from the ground. <i>The bodies were <b>exhumed</b> on the orders of a judge.</i>
<b>felonious</b>	Relating to or involved in crime. <i><b>Felonious</b> intent.</i>
<b>forensic</b>	A laboratory or department responsible for forensic tests. <i><b>Forensic</b> ballistics.</i>
<b>investigate</b>	Investigate scientifically. <i>The district attorney's office <b>investigated</b> reports of possible irregularities.</i>
<b>investigation</b>	An inquiry into unfamiliar or questionable activities. <i>He is under <b>investigation</b> for receiving illicit funds.</i>
<b>offender</b>	A person or thing that does something wrong or causes problems. <i>You can't get away from sex these days and the TV is the worst <b>offender</b>.</i>
<b>parole</b>	Release a prisoner on parole. <i>A good many French officers had been living on <b>parole</b> in Melrose.</i>
<b>police</b>	The force of policemen and officers. <i>Transport <b>police</b>.</i>
<b>probe</b>	Examine physically with or as if with a probe. <i>What right had he to <b>probe</b> into her personal life.</i>
<b>ratiocinate</b>	Form judgements by a process of logic; reason. <i>A tendency to <b>ratiocinate</b> in isolation.</i>
<b>ratiocination</b>	Logical and methodical reasoning.
<b><u>recidivism</u></b>	Habitual relapse into crime. <i>The prison has succeeded in reducing <b>recidivism</b>.</i>

- recidivist** Relating to recidivists.  
*Research reveals that murderers are less likely to be **recidivist** than other criminals.*
- researcher** A person whose job involves discovering or verifying information for use in a book, programme, etc.  
*A medical **researcher** who pioneered the development of antibiotics.*
- shoplift** Steal goods from a shop while pretending to be a customer.  
*She was caught **shoplifting** a pair of shoes.*
- unlawful** Contrary to or forbidden by law.  
*They claimed the ban was **unlawful**.*
- whodunit** A story about a crime (usually murder) presented as a novel or play or movie.

