

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)

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

cop	A police officer. <i>He copped some hash for me.</i>
criminal	Relating to crime as opposed to civil matters. <i>A criminal waste of talent.</i>
<u>desecrate</u>	Remove the consecration from a person or an object. <i>Many lanes are desecrated with yellow lines.</i>
<u>detective</u>	Denoting a rank of police officer with investigative duties. <i>Detective work.</i>
disinter	Dig up (something that has been buried, especially a corpse). <i>His corpse was disinterred and dumped in a pit.</i>
dragnet	A conical fishnet dragged through the water at great depths. <i>Caught in the police dragnet.</i>
exhume	Dig out (something buried, especially a corpse) from the ground. <i>The bodies were exhumed on the orders of a judge.</i>
felonious	Relating to or involved in crime. <i>Felonious intent.</i>
forensic	A laboratory or department responsible for forensic tests. <i>Forensic ballistics.</i>
investigate	Investigate scientifically. <i>The district attorney's office investigated reports of possible irregularities.</i>
investigation	An inquiry into unfamiliar or questionable activities. <i>He is under investigation for receiving illicit funds.</i>
offender	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 offender.</i>
parole	Release a prisoner on parole. <i>A good many French officers had been living on parole in Melrose.</i>
police	The force of policemen and officers. <i>Transport police.</i>
probe	Examine physically with or as if with a probe. <i>What right had he to probe into her personal life.</i>
ratiocinate	Form judgements by a process of logic; reason. <i>A tendency to ratiocinate in isolation.</i>
ratiocination	Logical and methodical reasoning.
<u>recidivism</u>	Habitual relapse into crime. <i>The prison has succeeded in reducing recidivism.</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.

