

Need another word that means the same as “patrol”? Find 25 synonyms and 30 related words for “patrol” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Patrol” are: vigil, guard, watch, monitoring, policing, beat, patrolling, round, sentry duty, group, crew, gang, team, squad, patrolman, sentinel, sentry, garrison, defender, police, keep guard, keep guard on, keep watch, keep watch on

Patrol as a Noun

Definitions of "Patrol" as a noun

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

- *A routine operational voyage of a ship or aircraft.*
- *The action of keeping watch over an area.*
- *An expedition to keep watch over an area, especially by guards or police walking or driving around at regular intervals.*
- *A detachment used for security or reconnaissance.*
- *An official who controls traffic where children cross the road.*
- *A group that goes through a region at regular intervals for the purpose of security.*
- *The activity of going around or through an area at regular intervals for security purposes.*
- *A unit of six to eight Scouts or Guides forming part of a troop.*

- A person or group of people sent to keep watch over an area.



Synonyms of "Patrol" as a noun (19 Words)

- beat** The rhythmic contraction and expansion of the arteries with each beat of the heart.
*She waited for a **beat** of three seconds.*
- [crew](#) A group of rappers, break dancers, or graffiti artists performing or operating together.
*A **crew** of assorted computer geeks.*
- [defender](#) Either member of the partnership that did not win the auction.
*A determined **defender** of British interests.*

gang	A set of switches, sockets, or other electrical or mechanical devices grouped together. <i>A government road gang.</i>
garrison	The building occupied by a garrison. <i>The entire garrison was mustered on the parade ground.</i>
group	Two or more atoms bound together as a single unit and forming part of a molecule. <i>The largest newspaper group in the UK.</i>
guard	The person who plays the position of guard on a basketball team. <i>The left guard was injured on the play.</i>
monitoring	The act of observing something (and sometimes keeping a record of it). <i>The monitoring of enemy communications plays an important role in war times.</i>
patrolling	A group that goes through a region at regular intervals for the purpose of security.
patrolman	A patrolling police officer. <i>There was a patrolman on the steps to keep the curious away.</i>
policing	The maintenance of law and order by a police force. <i>Citizenship and Immigration Services is responsible for policing who gets immigration benefits.</i>
round	An interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs. <i>I did a newspaper round.</i>
sentinel	An indicator of the presence of disease. <i>Soldiers stood sentinel with their muskets.</i>
sentry	A person employed to keep watch for some anticipated event. <i>Two men stood sentry on the door every evening.</i>
sentry duty	A person employed to keep watch for some anticipated event.
squad	A small squad of policemen trained to deal with a particular kind of crime. <i>Ireland s World Cup squad.</i>
team	Two or more draft animals that work together to pull something. <i>His team played well.</i>
vigil	A purposeful surveillance to guard or observe. <i>As he lay in a coma the family kept vigil.</i>
watch	A person employed to keep watch for some anticipated event. <i>Murray took the last watch before dawn.</i>



Usage Examples of "Patrol" as a noun

- *We were ordered to investigate on a night patrol.*
- *A police patrol stopped the man and searched him.*
- *There were two schools but no crossing patrol.*
- *The police were on patrol when they were ordered to investigate the incident.*
- *Break the Cubs into sixes and Scouts into patrols.*
- *A submarine patrol.*



Patrol as a Verb

Definitions of "Patrol" as a verb

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "patrol" as a verb can have the following definitions:

- *Maintain the security of by carrying out a patrol.*
- *Keep watch over (an area) by regularly walking or travelling around it.*



Synonyms of "Patrol" as a verb (6 Words)

- guard** Watch over in order to protect or control.
*Two men were left to **guard** the stockade.*
- keep guard** Conform one's action or practice to.
- keep guard on** Fail to spoil or rot.
- keep watch** Maintain for use and service.
- keep watch on** Look after; be the keeper of; have charge of.
- police** Of a police force have the duty of maintaining law and order in or at an area or event.
*A UN resolution to use military force to **police** the no fly zone.*



Usage Examples of "Patrol" as a verb

- *The garrison had to patrol the streets to maintain order.*
- *Pairs of men were patrolling on each side of the thoroughfare.*



Associations of "Patrol" (30 Words)

check	Write out a check on a bank account. <i>Check your facts.</i>
<u>checkpoint</u>	A place on the route in a long-distance race where the time for each competitor is recorded.
clampdown	A concerted or harsh attempt to suppress something. <i>A clampdown on crime.</i>
constable	A police officer.
convoy	Escort in transit. <i>The warships convoyed the merchant ships across the Pacific.</i>
cop	Uncomplimentary terms for a policeman. <i>She copped an award for her role in the film.</i>
cordon	Adornment consisting of an ornamental ribbon or cord. <i>The crowd was halted in front of the police cordon.</i>

<u>data</u>	A collection of facts from which conclusions may be drawn. <i>Statistical data.</i>
dragnet	A system of coordinated measures for apprehending (criminals or other individuals). <i>Many who had escaped the police dragnet retreated to a mountain hideout.</i>
fed	Any federal law enforcement officer.
gendarme	A rock pinnacle on a mountain, occupying and blocking an arête. <i>He was hauled off by a gendarme to the police station.</i>
guard	The person who plays the position of guard on a basketball team. <i>There s bends all the way from Portlaoise to Carlow The responsibility for speeding traffic rests with the guards.</i>
lifeguard	An attendant employed at a beach or pool to protect swimmers from accidents.
lifesaver	A life preserver in the form of a ring of buoyant material. <i>A microwave could be a lifesaver this Christmas.</i>
officer	Direct or command as an officer. <i>Tougher sentences for attacks on police officers.</i>
<u>oversee</u>	Supervise (a person or their work), especially in an official capacity. <i>The Home Secretary oversees the police service.</i>
police	The force of policemen and officers. <i>There are fewer women police than men.</i>
<u>reconnaissance</u>	Preliminary surveying or research. <i>After a reconnaissance British forces took the island.</i>
reconnoiter	Explore, often with the goal of finding something or somebody.
<u>security</u>	Procedures followed or measures taken to ensure the security of a state or organization. <i>The emotional security of being the one special person that someone else loves.</i>
sentinel	An indicator of the presence of disease. <i>Soldiers stood sentinel with their muskets.</i>
sentry	A soldier stationed to keep guard or to control access to a place. <i>Two men stood sentry on the door every evening.</i>
sheriff	An elected officer in a county, responsible for keeping the peace.
sortie	An operational flight by a single military aircraft. <i>This latest book is the author s first sortie into non fiction.</i>

- surveillance** Close observation, especially of a suspected spy or criminal.
*He found himself put under **surveillance** by British military intelligence.*
- survey** A department carrying out the surveying of land.
*The cottage didn't look unsafe but he had it **surveyed**.*
- terrain** A stretch of land, especially with regard to its physical features.
*A **terrain** of low green hills.*
- watch** A watchman or group of watchmen who patrolled and guarded the streets of a town before the introduction of the police force.
*This movie is an engrossing **watch**.*
- watchman** A man employed to look after an empty building, especially at night.
*A night **watchman**.*

