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My dream career as a Detective. I can usually find something someone hides from me. I can tell that if I'm lied to. It would be exciting to be one.

One of the main things detectives do is, Investigate homicide, armed robberies, burglaries, etc. They archive everything because there might be a time that crime might be related to the one now. Detectives must be smart, when integrating they must notice any little detail because they can make the biggest difference. They need some physical power too. I have very good physical fitness, and I do know how to defend myself.

Not only that but the thrill. Finding someone or catching something after a lot of work. I love finding things, usually looking for differences in the terrain that are not normal. Another thing detectives do is work undercover. They work long and inconsistent hours. That means they could be there all night. I relish staying up late, the night is nice. Detectives could be pulled into work if the department wants them there. 21% of detectives are self-employed. The wage for Detectives is 35\$ per hour. You're essentially spying on people. Looking through Surveillance for hours may not be fun.

The path to becoming a detective is not easy. First, you must get at least a high school diploma or a DED. Next, you need a degree in psychology, criminology, sociology, or a related field. Next, you have to enroll in a police academy for one to three years. You will have to take a test then pass to become certified. The last step is to fulfill all the local requirements to become the police. It takes about five to eight years to be promoted from police officer to detective. Everything depends on if you are good at what you do or not.

Most people think that being a detective is always shooting, arresting, and investing. That happens from time to time, but it consists of looking at crime since and analyzing data. When it comes to things like murder, they cannot mess up anything. They must be cautious with everything they do because if they mess up they might have let the criminal away.

Even though I'm still looking for a job, being a detective is one of my biggest options. Most of this job really makes me want to do it. This is my dream career.