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Words

警察
jǐngchá police / police officer

> 警察会来吗?
> Jǐngchá huì lái ma?
> Will the police come?

法律
fǎlǜ law

> 法律很清楚。
> Fǎlǜ hěn qīngchu.
> The law is quite clear.

规定 規定
guīdìng to stipulate / to specify / to prescribe / to fix (a price) / to set (a quota) / regulations / rules / provisions / stipulations

> 办卡有什么规定吗?
> Bàn kǎ yǒu shénme guīdìng ma?
> Are there any rules for getting a card?

律师 律師
lǜshī lawyer

> 我要当律师。
> Wǒ yào dāng lǜshī.
> I want to be a lawyer.

责任 責任
zérèn responsibility / duty / liability

> 失败的责任在他。
> Shībài de zérèn zài tā.
> He is to blame for the failure.

危险 危險
wēixiǎn dangerous / danger

> 他们有危险。
> Tāmen yǒu wēixiǎn.
> They're in danger.

禁止
jìnzhǐ to prohibit / to forbid / to ban

> 禁止游戏吗?
> Jìnzhǐ yóuxì ma?
> Suspend the game?

交警
jiāojǐng traffic police (abbr. for 交通警察[jiao1 tong1 jing3 cha2])

> 他们可能在等交警吧。
> Tāmen kěnéng zài děng jiāojǐng ba.
> They're probably waiting for the traffic police.

遵守
zūnshǒu to comply with / to abide by / to respect (an agreement)

> 你必须遵守法律。
> Nǐ bìxū zūnshǒu fǎlǜ.
> You must observe the law.

违反 違反
wéifǎn to violate (a law)

> 这违反规则。
> Zhè wéifǎn guīzé.
> That's against the rules.

合同
hétong contract / agreement

> 别用铅笔签合同。
> Bié yòng qiānbǐ qiān hétong.
> Don't sign the contract in pencil.

罚款 罰款
fákuǎn to fine / penalty / fine (monetary)

> 在这里乱扔垃圾要交罚款。
> Zài zhèlǐ luànrēng lājī yào jiāo fákuǎn.
> You have to pay a fine for littering here.

法院
fǎyuàn court of law / court

> 他明天要去法院办事。
> Tā míngtiān yào qù fǎyuàn bànshì.
> He has to go to the court tomorrow to take care of something.

权利 權利
quánlì right (i.e. an entitlement to sth) / power and wealth

> 保留一切权利。
> Bǎoliú yíqiè quánlì.
> All rights reserved.

义务 義務
yìwù duty / obligation / volunteer (work etc)

> 我觉得有义务。
> Wǒ juéde yǒu yìwù.
> I felt obligated.

违法 違法
wéifǎ illegal / to break the law

> 我没有违法。
> Wǒ méiyǒu wéifǎ.
> I didn't break the law.

合法
héfǎ lawful / legitimate / legal

> 你的行为完全合法。
> Nǐ de xíngwéi wánquán héfǎ.
> Your conduct is perfectly legal.

报警 報警
bàojǐng to report sth to the police / to sound an alarm

> 我们该报警。
> Wǒmen gāi bàojǐng.
> We should call the police.

证据 證據
zhèngjù evidence / proof / testimony

> 我需要证据。
> Wǒ xūyào zhèngjù.
> I need evidence.

协议 協議
xiéyì agreement / pact / protocol

> 最后我们达成了协议。
> Zuìhòu wǒmen dáchéngle xiéyì.
> In the end, we reached a compromise.

派出所
pàichūsuǒ local police station

> 他把钱包交到了派出所。
> Tā bǎ qiánbāo jiāo dàole pàichūsuǒ.
> He handed the wallet in at the police station.

制度
zhìdù system (e.g. political, adminstrative etc) / institution

> 他们改变了制度。
> Tāmen gǎibiànle zhìdù.
> They changed the system.

事故
shìgù accident

> 事故无法避免。
> Shìgù wúfǎ bìmiǎn.
> Accidents are inevitable.

骗 騙
piàn to cheat / to swindle / to deceive / to get on (a horse etc) by swinging one leg over

> 你们被骗了。
> Nǐmen bèi piànle.
> You've been had.

保安
bǎo'ān to ensure public security / to ensure safety (for workers engaged in production) / public security / security guard / Bonan ethnic group

> 别麻烦保安了。
> Bié máfan Bǎo'ān le.
> Don't bother calling security.

警察局
jǐngchájú police station / police department / police headquarters

> 警察局离这儿远不远?
> Jǐngchájú lí zhèr yuǎn bù yuǎn?
> Is the police station far from here?

小偷
xiǎotōu thief

> 小偷夺了她的包就跑了。
> Xiǎotōu duóle tā de bāo jiù pǎole.
> The thief grabbed her bag and ran off.

法官
fǎguān judge (in court)

> 法官明天会宣布决定。
> Fǎguān míngtiān huì xuānbù juédìng.
> The judge will announce the decision tomorrow.

处罚 處罰
chǔfá to penalize / to punish

> 乱扔垃圾的人会被处罚。
> Luànrēng lājī de rén huì bèi chǔfá.
> People who litter will be penalized.

保障
bǎozhàng to ensure / to guarantee / to safeguard

> 法律保障每个人的安全。
> Fǎlǜ bǎozhàng měige rén de ānquán.
> The law safeguards everyone's safety.

维护 維護
wéihù to defend / to safeguard / to protect / to uphold / to maintain

> 工人每天维护这些机器。
> Gōngrén měitiān wéihù zhèxiē jīqì.
> The workers maintain these machines every day.

法规 法規
fǎguī legislation / statute

> 道路法规必须被严格遵守。
> Dàolù fǎguī bìxū bèi yángé zūnshǒu.
> The rule of the road must be strictly observed.

犯人
fànrén convict / prisoner / criminal

> 警察抓到了那个犯人。
> Jǐngchá zhuā dàole nàge fànrén.
> The police caught that criminal.

纠纷 糾紛
jiūfēn dispute

> 他们因为钱发生了纠纷。
> Tāmen yīnwèi qián fāshēngle jiūfēn.
> They got into a dispute over money.

赔偿 賠償

péicháng to compensate

> 你需要赔偿他损失的钱。
> Nǐ xūyào péicháng tā sǔnshī de qián.
> You must compensate him for the money he lost.

追究

zhuījiū to investigate / to look into

> 警察正在追究这起事故的原因。
> Jǐngchá zhèngzài zhuījiū zhè qǐ shìgù de yuányīn.
> The police are investigating the cause of this accident.

公安

gōng'ān Public Security / public safety / public security

> 我舅舅在公安部门工作。
> Wǒ jiùjiu zài gōng'ān bùmén gōngzuò.
> My uncle works in the public security department.

秩序

zhìxù order / orderliness (in society, in the classroom, on the roads etc)

> 请大家排队，保持秩序！
> Qǐng dàjiā páiduì, bǎochí zhìxù!
> Please line up, everyone, and keep order!

监督 監督

jiāndū to supervise / to oversee / to inspect

> 妈妈每天监督我写作业。
> Māma měitiān jiāndū wǒ xiě zuòyè.
> My mom supervises me doing my homework every day.

公正

gōngzhèng just / fair / equitable

> 公正的代价很高。
> Gōngzhèng de dàijià hěn gāo.
> Justice is expensive.

正义 正義

zhèngyì justice / righteousness / just / righteous / (in the titles of traditional commentaries) correct interpretation

> 我为正义而战。
> Wǒ wèi zhèngyì ér zhàn.
> I fight in the cause of justice.

履行

lǚxíng to fulfill (one's obligations) / to carry out (a task) / to implement (an agreement) / to perform

> 公司没有履行自己的义务。
> Gōngsī méiyǒu lǚxíng zìjǐ de yìwù.
> The company did not fulfil its obligations.

消防

xiāofáng firefighting / fire control

> 这栋楼的消防检查通过了吗？
> Zhè dòng lóu de xiāofáng jiǎnchá tōngguò le ma?
> Did this building pass its fire control inspection?

打击 打擊

dǎjī to discourage / to dampen sb's spirits / to hurt / blow / shock / to hit / to strike / to attack / to crack down on sth / percussion (music)

> 他没想打击她的。
> Tā méi xiǎng dǎjī tā de.
> He didn't mean to disappoint her.

公民

gōngmín citizen

> 我是世界公民。
> Wǒ shì shìjiè gōngmín.
> I'm a citizen of the world.

武器

wǔqì weapon / arms

> 他们有带武器。
> Tāmen yǒu dài wǔqì.
> They're armed.

枪 槍

qiāng gun / firearm / rifle / classifier for rifle shots / spear / thing with shape or function similar to a gun / to substitute for another person in a test / surname Qiang / to knock
chēng comet

> 她带着枪。
> Tā dàizhe qiāng.
> She's got a gun.

罪

zuì crime / suffering / hardship / guilt / sin / fault / blame

> 这是战争罪。
> Zhè shì zhànzhēng zuì.
> This is a war crime.

犯

fàn to make a mistake / crime / recurrence (of mistake or sth bad) / criminal / to offend / to violate / to assault

> 你没有犯错误。
> Nǐ méiyǒu fàn cuòwù.
> You didn't make a mistake.

偷

tōu to steal / to pilfer / to snatch / thief / stealthily

> 我们被偷了。
> Wǒmen bèi tōule.
> We were robbed.