

## POLICE FUNCTIONS AND POWERS TO TAKE ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS

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**Summary:** In this paper, police is seen as a state administration body that performs statutory tasks which are primarily related to security of the state and its citizens. As a government authority, police has all those features that are also inherent to other state administration bodies. However, police has its own specific features. Through consistent enforcement of laws and other regulations, police accomplishes the goal of its activities, which is the security of the state and its citizens. To achieve this goal, the police must be authorized to perform administrative actions, which inevitably interfere with individual freedoms and rights. Police powers to perform such administrative actions are necessary for every democratic society. The efforts of society should be put into creating an atmosphere of rule of law for police work and performing its administrative actions, that is, country in which the rule of law is truly respected.