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## Putting police through *their* paces

Every year there could be fitness tests for police officers according to an independent review commissioned by the Home Secretary Theresa May. Any officer who fails these tests more than three times in a row will be subjected to serious disciplinary procedures.

BBC researchers found that more than half of the British police are over-weight. This new fitness regime could benefit the security at the Olympic Games. As of now 52% of male British metropolitan police are overweight and 1% is morbidly obese.

The police need to be fit so that they make a good impression of the British and of the police force. This may affect tourism in the future. The government don't want to portray England as an unfit nation particularly during the Olympic Games.

Hopefully the police are taking the correct measures to ensure that England has a fit and healthy force.

