Databases and the Police

Using information located on www.tasstudent.com, Answer the questions below. All answers should be given in full sentences.

1. What are the advantages of a police database?

2. In what ways are police databases similar to detectives?

3. What does ‘cross-checking’ mean?

4. Explain the type of data stored in a police database.

5. How are graphics or pictures valuable in a police database?

6. List other ways in which computers can provide information that helps police carry out their job more efficiently.

7. Why have insurance companies and other organisations developed databases containing information similar to those of the police?