



PATROL SCHEDULE EXAMPLES

MOST COMMON 8, 10, AND 12-HOUR

PLANIT SCHEDULE
SALES@PLANITSCHEDULE.COM
WWW.PLANITPOLICE.COM



8-Hour

Rotation Completes in:	1 week
Setup:	7 templates, requiring 3 squads
Rotation:	[5 on 2 off]
Used by Departments Sized:	15-175 people

Template 1

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		Day	Day	Day	Day	Day

Common Shift Times

0700-1500

1500-2300

2300-0700

Template 2

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Day			Day	Day	Day	Day

Template 3

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Day	Day			Day	Day	Day

Template 4

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Day	Day	Day			Day	Day

Template 5

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Day	Day	Day	Day			Day

Template 6

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Day	Day	Day	Day	Day		

Supervisor

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Day	Day	Day	Day	Day	

Repeat for 2 more squads with different shift times to cover 24x7. You do not have to use all the templates. You can choose 1, 3, and 5 or 2, 4, and 6 or mix and match depending on your specific requirements.

Or you can make schedules like the one shown below using [5 on 2 off]:

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Wk 1	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid		
Wk 2	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid		
Wk 3	Day	Day	Day	Day	Day		
Wk 4	Day	Day	Day	Day	Day		
Wk 5	Night	Night	Night	Night	Night		
Wk 6	Night	Night	Night	Night	Night		

Use the same 1-week template but have it run longer and change shift times. You will need 2 more templates to cover other days (ex: template 1, 3, 5).



10-Hour

Rotation Completes in:	1 week
Setup:	7 templates, requiring 3 squads
Rotation:	[4 on 3 off]
Used by Departments Sized:	15-150 people

Template 1

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Day				Day	Day	Day

Common Shift Times

0600-1600

1400-0000

2200-0800

Template 2

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			Day	Day	Day	Day

Template 3

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		Day	Day	Day	Day	

Template 4

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Day	Day	Day				Day

Template 5

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Day	Day				Day	Day

Template 6

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Day	Day	Day	Day		



Template 7

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Day	Day	Day	Day			

Repeat for 2 more squads with different shift times (swing and night) to cover 24x7. This is the most common rotation however each department seems to do it a little differently. Some only use a few of the templates instead of all 7. Some add day/swing/night all in one template, making it last more than one week.



12-Hour

Rotation Completes in:	2 weeks
Setup:	2 templates, requiring 2 squads
Rotation:	[2 on 3 off] [2 on 2 off] [3 on 2 off]
Used by Departments Sized:	15-125 people

Template 1

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Wk 1	Day			Day	Day		
Wk 2		Day	Day			Day	Day

Common Shift Times

0600-1800

1800-0600

or

0700-1900

1900-0700

Template 2

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Wk 1		Day	Day			Day	Day
Wk 2	Day			Day	Day		

Repeat with 1 more squad (2 templates) for nights, to cover 24x7.

With this rotation, you can add more weeks to the templates. Below is an example of what a 4-week template could look like. We have seen 2, 4, 6, 8+ week templates for this rotation.

Template 1

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Wk 1		Day	Day			Day	Day
Wk 2	Day			Day	Day		
Wk 3		Night	Night			Night	Night
Wk 4	Night			Night	Night		

Template 2

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Wk 1	Day			Day	Day		
Wk 2		Night	Night			Night	Night
Wk 3	Night			Night	Night		
Wk 4		Day	Day			Day	Day



Need a System to Manage Officer Scheduling in Your Department?

PlanIt Scheduling Software can handle 24x7 schedules with ease. PlanIt is a web-based scheduling system that can manage and streamline tasks such as time-off, overtime, open shifts, and court. You can access it from your desktop, laptop, tablet, or smartphone. If you're interested in learning more, please click one of the buttons below or call us today!

[See the software](#)[Learn more about
common schedules](#)[Talk to a specialist](#)