

truncheon1. [ˈtrʌntʃən] *n*

1. дубинка полицейского
rubber truncheon - резиновая дубинка
2. (маршалский) жезл
3. *уст.* дубина
4. *уст.* древко копья

2. [ˈtrʌntʃən] *v*

бить палкой, дубинкой

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trun·cheon [**truncheon truncheons**] *BrE* [ˈtrʌntʃən] [ⓘ] *NAmE* [ˈtrʌntʃən] [ⓘ] (*also*

baton) (*both especially BrE*) (*NAmE usually night-stick*) **noun**

a short thick stick that police officers carry as a weapon

See also: ↑**baton** ▪ ↑**nightstick**

Word Origin:

Middle English (denoting a piece broken off (especially from a spear), also a cudgel): from Old French **tronchon** ‘**stump**’, based on Latin **truncus** ‘**trunk**’.

Example Bank:

- Some of the prisoners were beaten about the head with rubber truncheons.

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trun·cheon /ˈtrʌntʃən/ *BrE* [ⓘ] *AmE* [ⓘ] **noun** [countable]

[**Date:** 1200-1300; **Language:** Old French; **Origin:** tronchon ‘*piece broken or cut off, stump*’, from Latin truncus; ⇨ ↑**trunk**]

especially British English a short thick stick that police officers carry as a weapon **SYN** **nightstick** *American English*

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