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POLICE

Police officers protect the safety of the people who live in the cities and towns where they work. They sometimes risk their own lives in doing so. Police officers try to prevent people from breaking the law. They help find the people who do break the law, and arrest them. Police officers take the people that they think have broken the law to court, where a judge decides their innocence or guilt.

Police officers perform many duties. They act as safety officers on our streets and highways. They rescue people who are in danger of being hurt. Police officers try to protect people. Police are people you can trust when you are afraid or in danger. They can help you if you are lost. Police work very hard to protect their communities.

What do you think is the most important job for a police officer?

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