

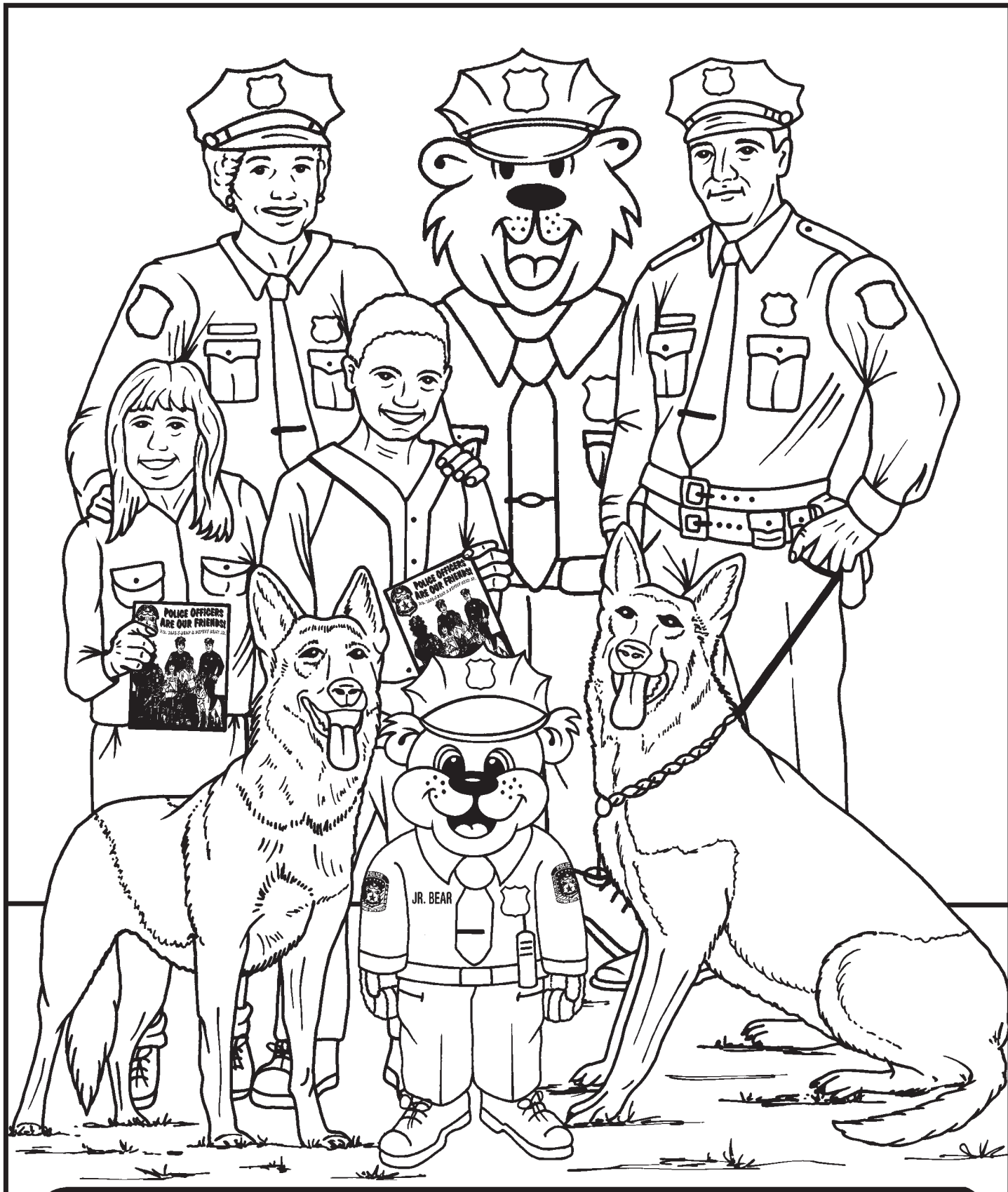


# POLICE OFFICERS ARE OUR FRIENDS!

P.O. SAFE-T-BEAR & DEPUTY BEAR JR.



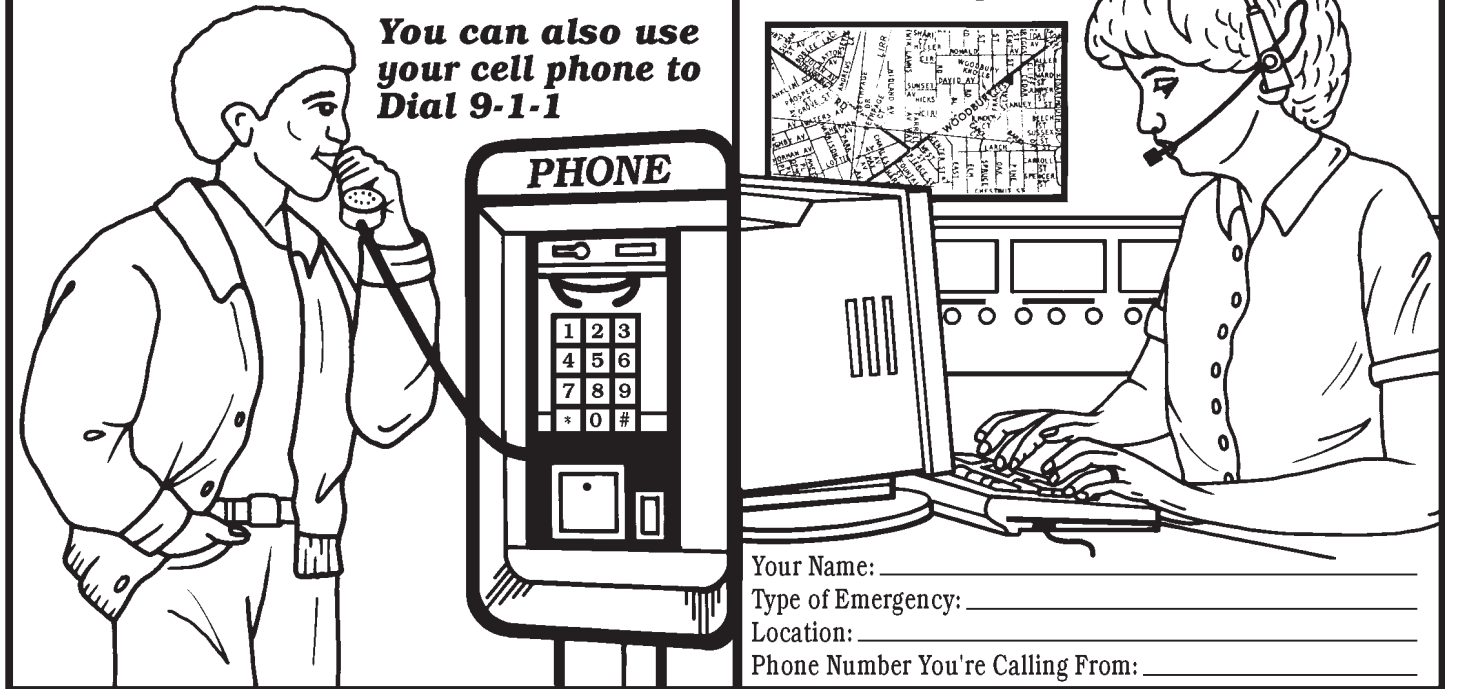
## HOWARD COUNTY POLICE YOUTH PROGRAMS



**Police officers are your friends. They patrol your neighborhood and are on the job every day to make sure that you, your family and the other members of your community are safe. Safe-T-Bear and Jr. Bear have gathered some of the officers at the Precinct together to show you what a Police Officer does and to give you some rules to help keep you safe! There are some fun games too! Enjoy!**

**If you are not at home and need to get emergency help, Use A Pay Phone!  
You don't need any money to Dial: 911**

**You can also use your cell phone to Dial 9-1-1**



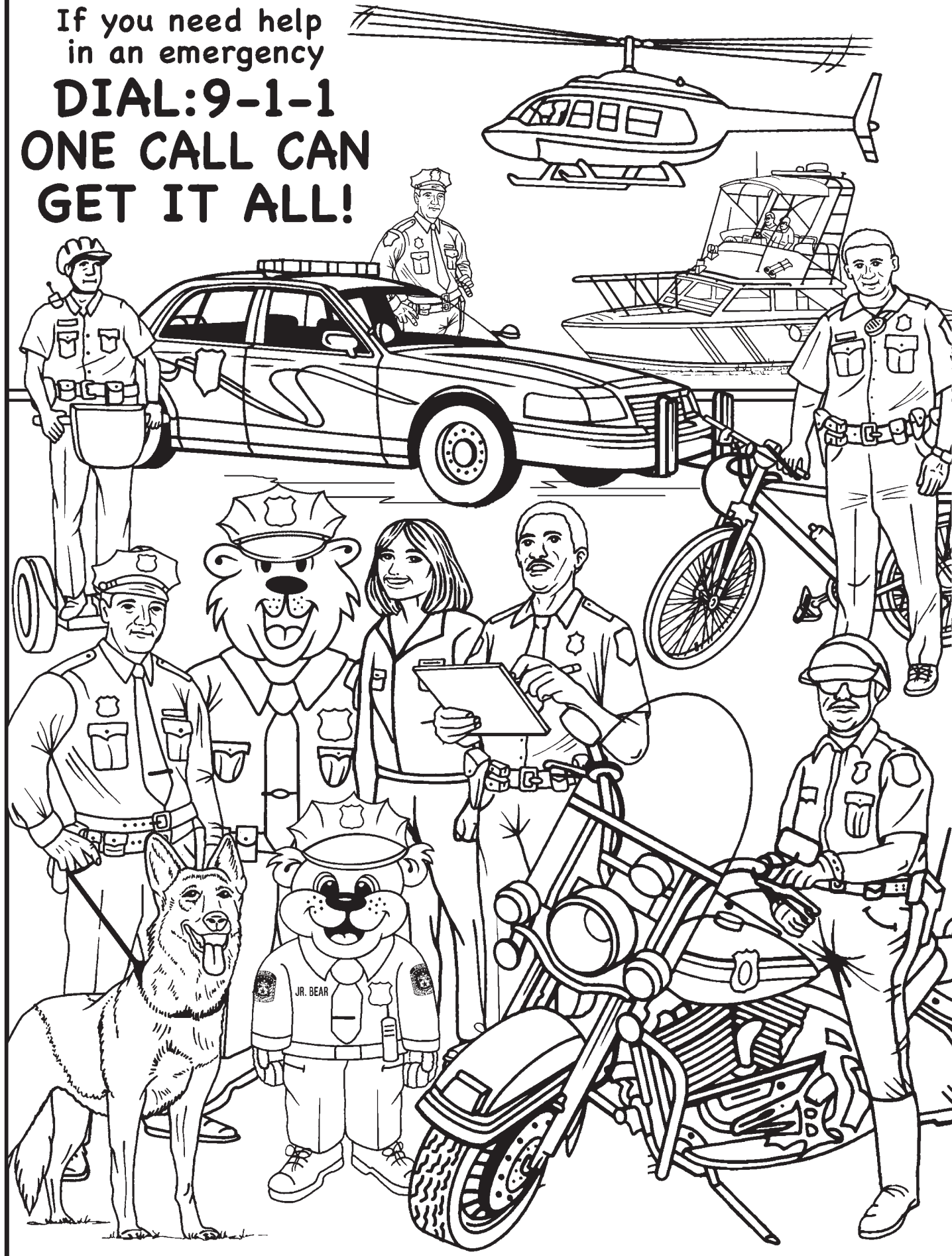
**I am your friend, the Emergency Dispatcher!**  
When you call me for help, I will ask you some important questions. **STAY CALM**, and answer the best that you can.  
Please speak slowly and clearly.  
**I Want To Help You!**

**Dial: 911  
The One Call  
That Gets It All!**



**If you are in an emergency situation or see someone who is sick or injured, go to a phone and DIAL: 911. The Emergency Dispatcher will alert the Police and call an ambulance. Stay Calm! Specially trained paramedics will help the injured person. REMEMBER: Don't Hang Up The Phone Until The Emergency Dispatcher or Police Tell You To!**

If you need help  
in an emergency  
**DIAL: 9-1-1**  
**ONE CALL CAN**  
**GET IT ALL!**



## SAFETY RULES!

Police officers are here to help you. Please learn these safety rules!

Learn to Dial 9-1-1 in an emergency. Use the home phone, your cell phone or a pay phone. Use it to call a Police Officer if you are lost or if someone is hurt or in an accident.

**RULE 1:** Always obey traffic rules, including lights and crossing guards.

**RULE 2:** Use the "buddy system" when you walk to school or play outside.

**RULE 3:** Always take the same route or bus to and from school every day.

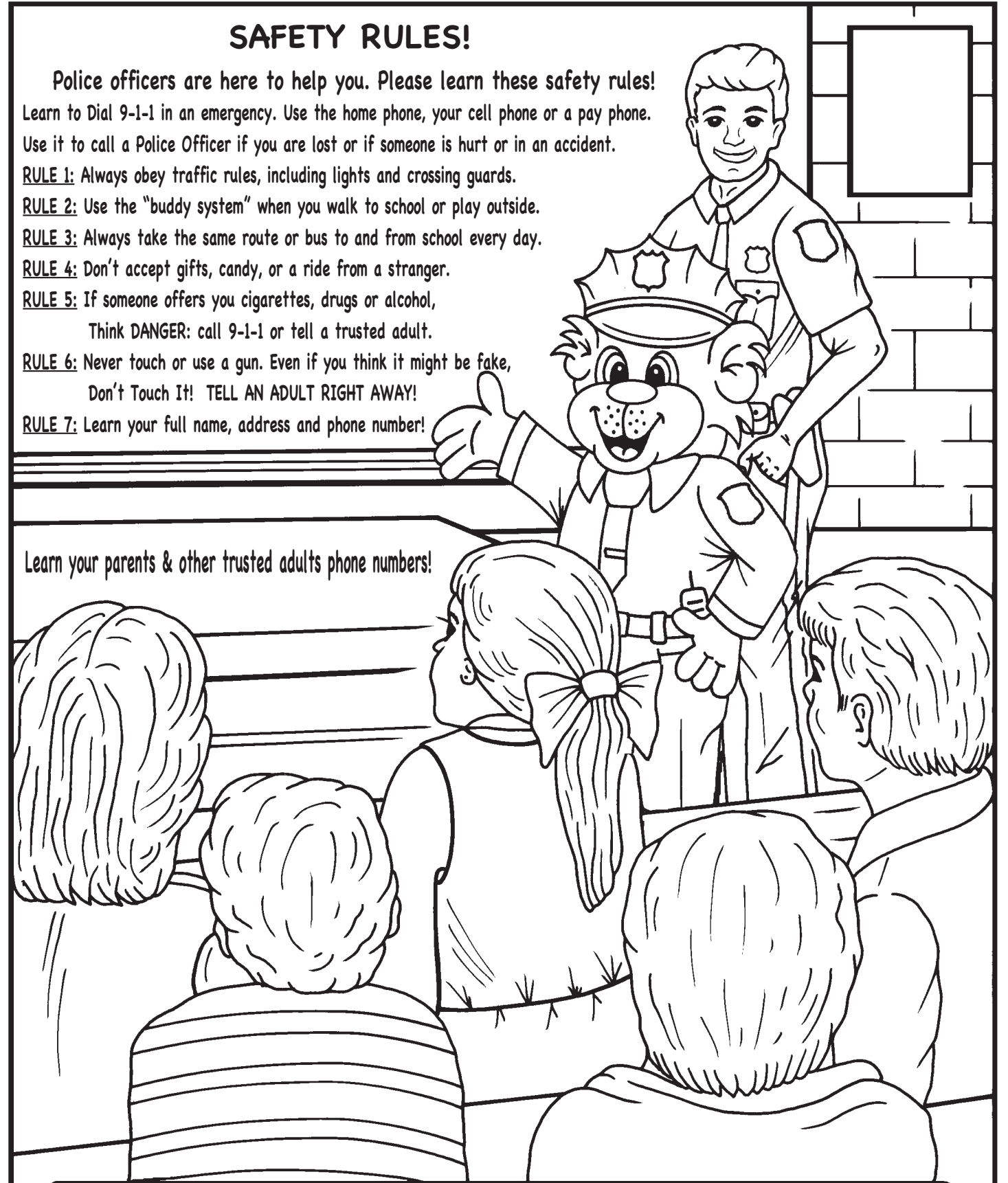
**RULE 4:** Don't accept gifts, candy, or a ride from a stranger.

**RULE 5:** If someone offers you cigarettes, drugs or alcohol,  
Think DANGER: call 9-1-1 or tell a trusted adult.

**RULE 6:** Never touch or use a gun. Even if you think it might be fake,  
Don't Touch It! TELL AN ADULT RIGHT AWAY!

**RULE 7:** Learn your full name, address and phone number!

Learn your parents & other trusted adults phone numbers!



Some police officers go into neighborhood schools to visit the classrooms. They want to meet you and show you that they are your friends. If you see an officer in the schools or out in your neighborhood, say "Hi" to them. Many officers have children at home that are the same age that you are! Get to know your new friends.



**CROSS THE STREET SAFELY!**

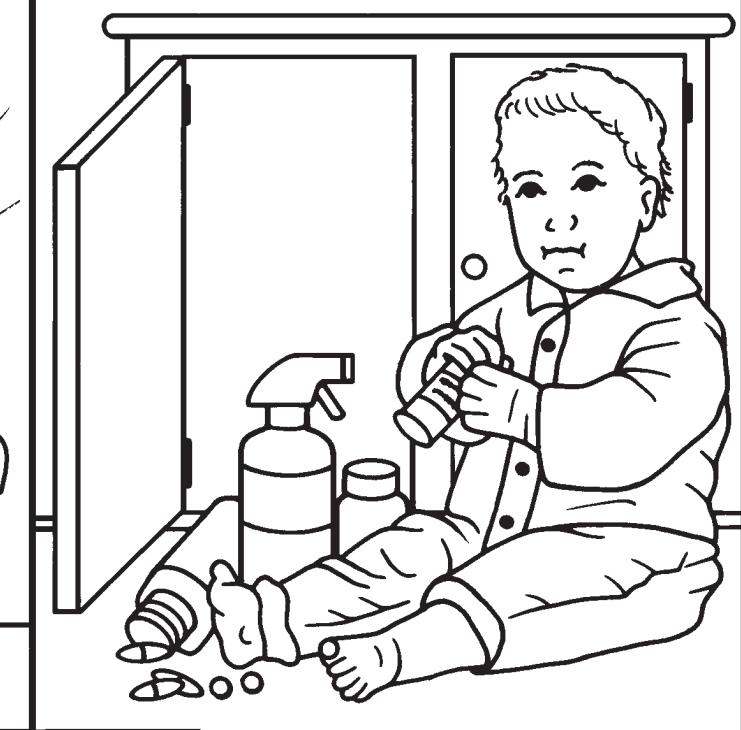
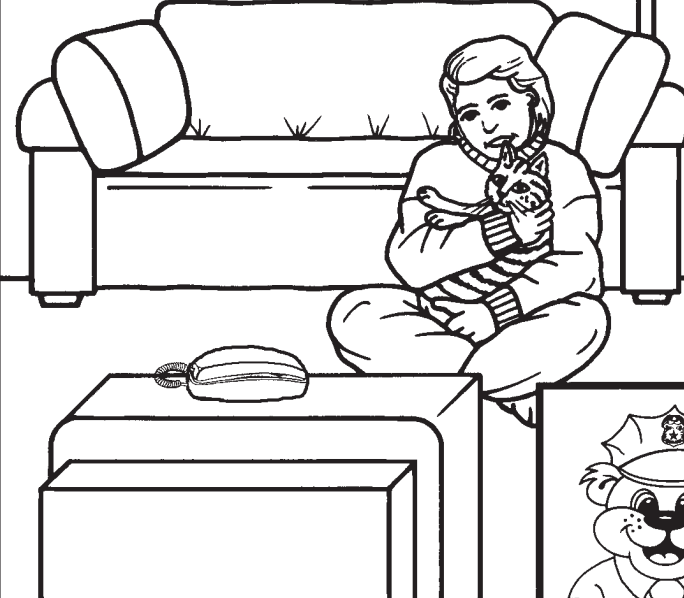
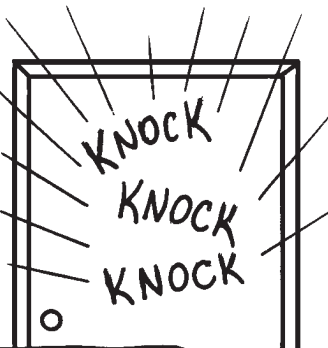
Always obey the Police Officer or Crossing Guard's directions!



**What's Wrong With This Picture?**

Sit down with your parents and tell them what safety rules are being broken.

If you are home alone and are frightened by strange calls or a stranger knocking at your door, DIAL: 911! Don't open the door for anyone you don't know. Wait For The Police!



If you think a child has swallowed medicine, cleaners or any other poison, DIAL: 911 right away! They will connect you to poison control and send an ambulance right away!



**Put Your Toys Away!**

Accidents Happen! If someone falls or injures themselves, DIAL: 911! Do not move them until help arrives.



If you are lost and need help, go to a pay phone and DIAL: 911. You do not need any money! Wait for the police to come and take you home! Never get into a car with a stranger!

**Circle the good things to do. Put an "X" over the dangerous things!**

Always Using Seatbelts and sitting in the back seat.

Talking to strangers or accepting gifts from people you don't know.

Taking or using drugs or alcohol

Climbing on drawers or shelves to reach something

Using matches, lighters or sharp objects

Playing and exercising!

Reading a good book!

Coloring with Safe-T-Bear!

**If you are lost or frightened, don't be afraid to speak to a Police Officer. They are there to help you.**

Roger that, Captain. I'll patrol the area.

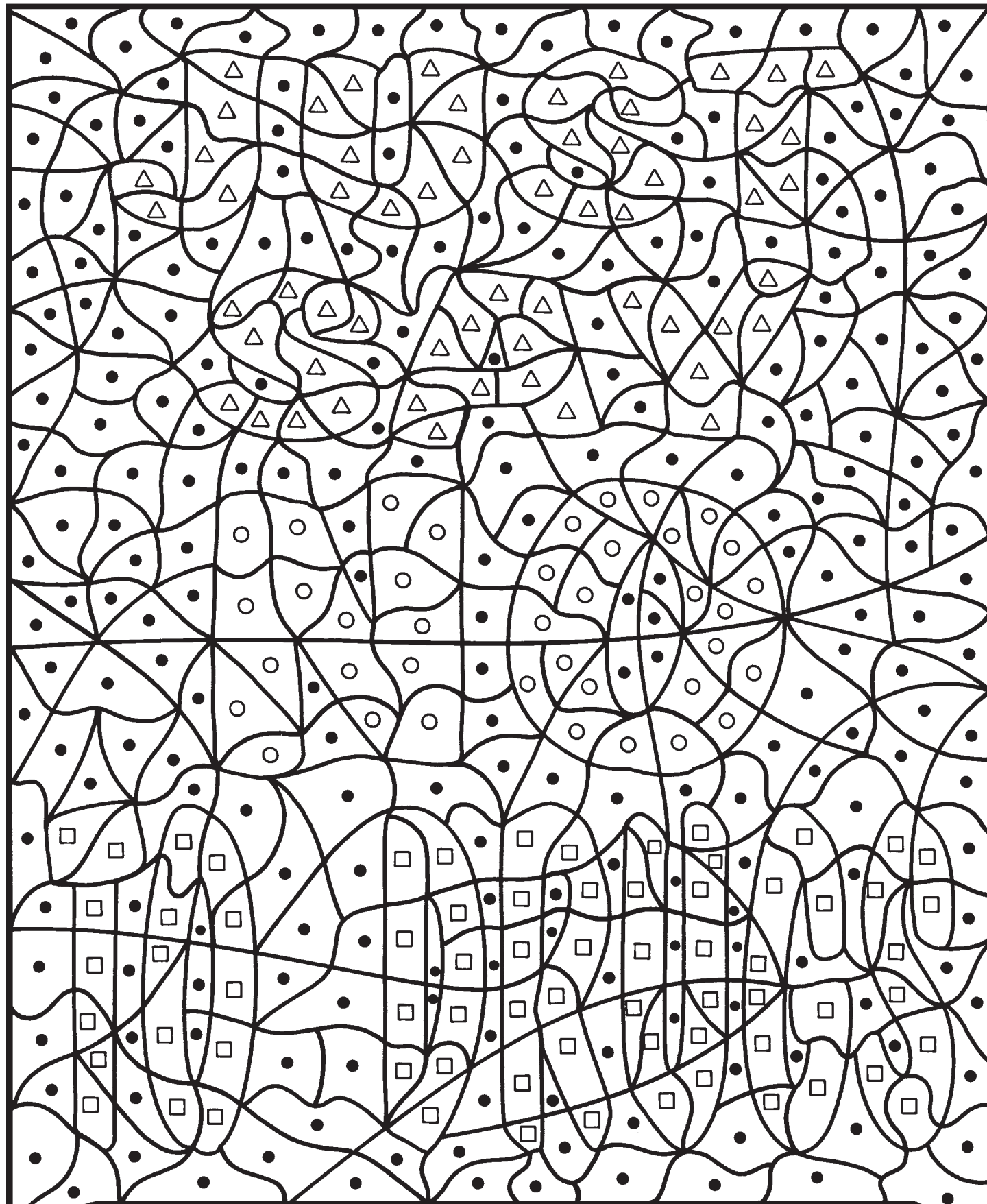
The Police Dispatcher puts out the call...

The Sector Car patrols the area.

Neighbors see a burgler and call the police.

Barking Dog

**You're Under Arrest!**



### COLOR-BY-CODE

The Police Officers Want You To Find An Important Safety Message By Using the Special Coloring Code!

○ RED      △ BLUE      ● YELLOW      □ GREEN

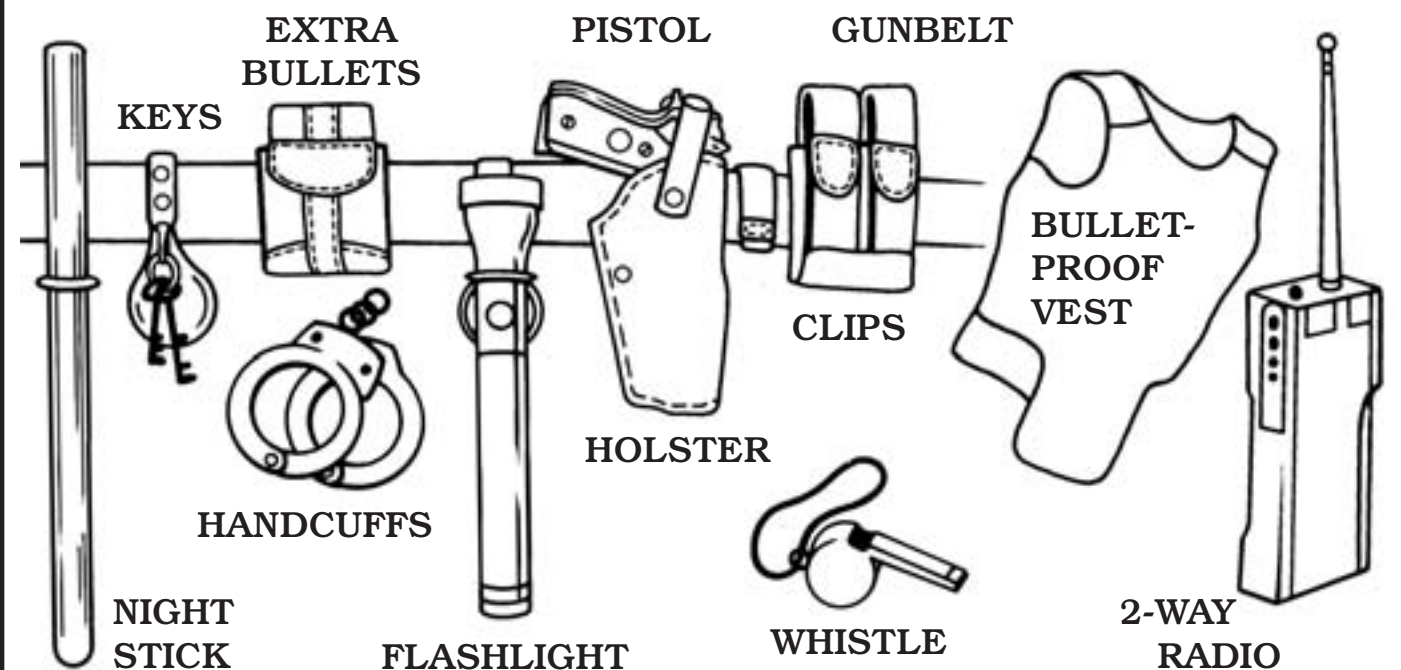
## POLICE DEPARTMENT WORD SEARCH PUZZLE

You may go forward, backward, up, down and diagonally. Good Luck!

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911 BADGE BIKES BOAT  
 BULLETS BUST CARE  
 COP C.P.R. CLIPBOARD  
 CRIME DISPATCHER  
 FRIEND FLASHLIGHT  
 GEAR GUN GUNBELT  
 HANDCUFFS HELP HORSE  
 HELICOPTER K-9 LAW  
 MOTORCYCLE MOUNTED  
 NIGHT STICK PARENTS  
 PATROL CAR PHONE  
 PISTOL POLICE OFFICER  
 PRECINCT PROTECT RADIO  
 SAFETY SAY-NO-TO-DRUGS  
 STATION TEAM TRAFFIC  
 TRUST VEST WHISTLE

## POLICE OFFICER'S EQUIPMENT



# JR. OFFICER'S SAFETY PLEDGE

*Name of Police Department's Junior Safety Officer*

***I promise to show respect and follow the rules given to me by police officers, parents, teachers and all other adults who are trying to keep me safe and out of harm's way.***

***I promise to learn the emergency phone numbers I might need in case of an emergency.  
My family will keep these numbers near every phone that we own.***

***Every time I get into a car I will fasten my seatbelt or ask for help if I can not do it myself.  
If there is an adult in the car without their seatbelt on, I will politely tell them to buckle-up.***

***I promise to tell my parents, teacher or babysitter where I will be going and when I will be back.***

***I will always call my parents if there is a change in my plans or if I am going to be late.***

***I will never pick up a gun or touch firecrackers. I will tell my parents right away or Dial: 911***

***I will always take the same bus or walk down the same streets when going to and from school.***

***I will always try to be with a friend whenever I'm playing outside. There is safety in numbers.***

***I will never get into a car with a stranger. I will quickly get away and tell a trusted adult immediately.***

***I will obey traffic safety rules and only cross the street at an intersection when the sign says "walk".***

***I will never try to be cool by trying illegal drugs or by taking someone else's medicine.***

