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- Police officers help a community in many ways.
- They help cars on the street, and they help people too.

 You may have a police station in your town.



- Sometimes police officers visit schools and give a speech.
- They may talk about safety or bring a police dog.



- Police make sure that cars stop when children cross the street.
- They tell the children to pay attention to the cars.

 They help children get to school.



- This police officer is riding an enormous horse.
- Police officers ride horses in parks and other places.

 They help keep these places safe.



- Some police officers ride bikes. They help people on the street and other places.
- They talk to people and help solve problems.



- Sometimes police officers help at special events.
- They talk with people and watch over the crowd.



Sometimes police officers visit people in the town or city. They talk and help them.



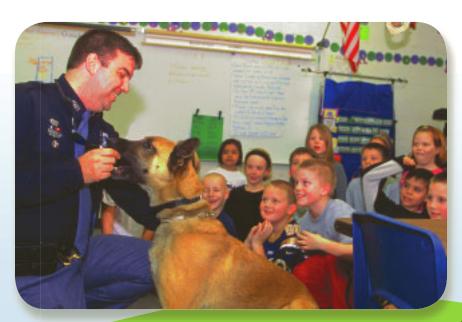
- Some police officers work with special dogs.
- They may call the dog their buddy.

 When children meet

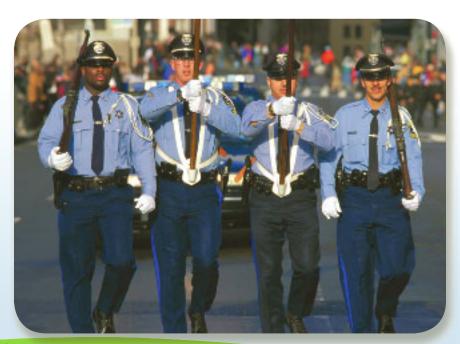
 one of these dogs,

 they may ask if they

 can pet it.
- Police officers help the dogs to obey.



- You might see police officers marching in a parade!
- Don't be shocked or surprised if you see a lot of them.
- They might walk, ride horses, or bring their bikes. It is fun to see them marching together.



Responding

TARGET VOCABULARY Word Builder

Safety is important. What are some ways that police officers keep you safe? Copy the chart and add information from the book.

Police teach safety	Police keep cars safe	Police keep places safe
visit schools	?	?

Write About It

Text to World Write a few sentences to persuade someone that police officers are important for safety. Use words from the Word Builder.

TARGET VOCABULARY

attention safety

buddy shocked

enormous speech

obeys station

TARGET STRATEGY Monitor/Clarify Find ways to figure out what doesn't make sense.

What vocabulary word is another word for "friend"?

Level: | DRA: 16

Social Studies

Strategy: Monitor/Clarify

Word Count: 225

2.3.15 Build Vocabulary

Online Leveled Books





