



# LAW ENFORCEMENT

*Explorer Level*

## Purpose

God has told us that He has set Authorities over us in Government, Parents, and other Agencies. This badge will show you how the Law Enforcement Agencies (especially the Police) work for us.

## Exploring

1. Write down the name, address and telephone number of the nearest office for each of the following **Police Forces**.

<b>Federal</b>	Name .....
	Phone .....
	Address .....
<b>State</b>	Name .....
	Phone .....
	Address .....
<b>Local</b>	Name .....
	Phone .....
	Address .....

2. Find out the following information when you visit your **Local Police Station**.

Name of Police Station .....

Phone .....

How many officers in this station .....

Highest ranking officer in this station .....

Name, rank, years of service .....

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List all ranks, highest to lowest .....

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What are the requirements to become a Police Officer.

Citizenship .....

Age .....

Physique .....

Education/Experience .....

Character .....

## Doing

1. Visit your local Police Station
  - a. Fill in the chart made in your Project Book.
  - b. Interview an Officer in the Police Station and find out the following:

His rank ..... Years of service .....

His duties .....

What are the **advantages** of being a Police Officer .....

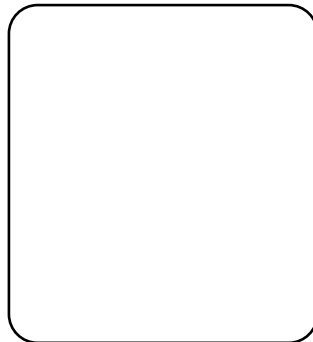
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What are the **disadvantages** of being a Police Officer .....

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2. Do one of the following projects
  - a. While visiting your local police station, arrange to be finger-printed. Take the card with your finger prints to your next Cadet meeting and explain to your group how finger printing helps the police do their job.
  - b. Write up a report on how photography is used in police work. If possible, obtain examples.
  - c. Take finger prints of the members of your group. You will need the following: a candle, wax paper or plastic wrap, white paper, talcum powder and an old china saucer (not plastic)

Light the candle and hold saucer at a slant over flame so that soot collects on it (be careful, it gets hot!). Keep scraping the soot off and spread it out on the wax paper. When you have about 1 teaspoon full, add a teaspoon of talcum powder and mix the two. Breathe on your finger several times and make an impression of it on the white paper. Shake out the mixture from the wax paper over the spot where you placed your finger on the white paper. Shake it over the area several times and return it to the wax paper. Keep repeating this process until you see an impression of your fingerprint. Paste your finger print you made in the box on the right.



- d. Talk with someone who is involved in gaol Ministry. Write a report on it below.

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## Reflection

The Bible tells us that our government receives its authority direct from God. Law enforcement is part of government (Romans 13). God wants us to obey the law and respect those who enforce it. Discuss with your Counsellor or in your Group how you can assist the Police in their duties.

Ask your Counsellor to sign below and arrange for the presentation of your badge.

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