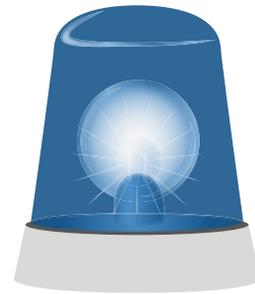




OHIO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND INFOHIO

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Explore the World of Work:



Police Officer



JOB FOCUS

Police Officer, Judge, Crossing Guard, Firefighter, Game Warden, Lawyer

STORY

Officer Buckle and Gloria by Peggy Rathman

Police Officers on the Go! by Alyse Sweeney

Find both books in BookFlix on the INFOhio website. Go to infohio.org, click the purple PreK-5 button, and select BookFlix from the list. Find *Officer Buckle and Gloria* and *Police Officers on the Go!* in the Family and Community section.

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BEFORE READING

Discuss the role of police officers in your community and how their primary goal is the safety of everyone. Officer Buckle knows all about safety, but when he tries to share his tips with the schools, no one pays attention to him. Read/watch the story to see how he solves his problem.

READ

Officer Buckle and Gloria and ***Police Officers on the Go!***

ACTIVITY

Safety Tips

Just like Officer Buckle, police officers provide tips to keep us safe. Create your own collection of safety tips by writing the tip on a star on the sheet below. Add a drawing if you want.



MORE FUN ACTIVITIES

Fingerprint Portrait

Create a portrait of a police officer with your fingerprint. Stamp your thumb with washable ink or paint. Press your thumb on a sheet of paper. Then press a second thumbprint directly below the first to make the head and body of the police officer. Use markers, pencils, or crayons to make faces and other details. Write a story about your police officer. Be sure to include details like name, types of things he/she does on the job, and others you can think of.



MORE GREAT BOOKS TO SHARE

Visit your local public library to find more books about police officers and safety.

A Day in the Life of a Police Officer by Heather Adamson

Police Officers (In My Neighborhood) by Paulette Bourgeois and Kim LaFave

Policeman Lou and Policewoman Sue by Lisa Desimini

Police Officers on Patrol by Kersten Hamilton

A Day in the Life of a Police Officer by Linda Hayward

Police Dogs by Mary Ann Hoffman

Police: Hurrying! Helping! Saving! by Patricia Hubbell and Viviana Garofoli

Policeman Small by Lois Lenski

Martha Speaks: Detective Dog by Susan Meddaugh

The Police Cloud by Christoph Niemann

Sherman Crunchley by Laura Numeroff

Richard Scarry's A Day at the Police Station by Richard Scarry

EXPLORE MORE

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- A. To read more about what police officers do, go to infohio.org, click the purple PreK-5 button, and select Early World of Learning from the list. Click Know It! > People at Work > Police Officer. Click Open. Learn more by clicking on the question marks, watching the short videos, and looking at the images of police officers in action.
- B. When Gloria first arrived, Officer Buckle was not very happy, but he became friends with her. Learn more about police officers teaming up with dogs to fight crime in [Dogs on Duty](http://tinyurl.com/j6hqhzm) (<http://tinyurl.com/j6hqhzm>). Click the PDF Full Text icon to read the article. What makes a dog perfect for law enforcement?
- C. Go to the INFOhio Digital Video Collection to check out this short video, [Doc Sanders: Police Dogs](http://tinyurl.com/nyvq59n) (<http://tinyurl.com/nyvq59n>), about one police officer and his canine partner. What kind of paycheck does Gunnar get? What breeds make good police canines? What kinds of jobs do the police officer and dog do together? (If you're prompted for a password and don't know it, click the red Find My Password button.)
- D. For additional information about jobs in the law enforcement field, check out the skills, pay, and more at [Ohio Means Jobs](http://tinyurl.com/mor4zk3) (<http://tinyurl.com/mor4zk3>).

Safety Tips

Directions: When Officer Buckle and Gloria visited schools they shared many safety tips. Create your own safety tips to share.

