

Vocabulary For Kids : Police Laurie Calkhoven

In today's world, it is important for children to be aware of their surroundings and the people who help keep them safe. One of the most important groups of people who do this is the police. Police officers work hard to protect our communities and keep us safe from harm. They do this by patrolling our streets, investigating crimes, and responding to emergencies.

Vocabulary Words

There are many different words that children can learn to help them understand the role of the police. Here are a few of the most important ones:

- **Police officer:** A person who is employed by a government agency to enforce laws and maintain order.
- **Police station:** A building where police officers work and keep their equipment.
- **Police car:** A vehicle used by police officers to patrol their area and respond to emergencies.
- **Uniform:** The clothing that police officers wear while on duty.
- **Badge:** A metal or plastic identification card that police officers wear on their uniforms.
- **Gun:** A weapon that police officers carry to protect themselves and others.

- **Handcuffs:** Metal restraints used to secure the hands of a person who has been arrested.
- **Radio:** A device that police officers use to communicate with each other and dispatchers.
- **Siren:** A loud noise that police officers use to alert other drivers and pedestrians to their presence.
- **Emergency:** A situation that requires immediate attention from the police.

Activities

There are many different activities that you can use to help children learn about the police. Here are a few ideas:



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- **Read books about the police.** There are many great books available that can help children learn about the role of the police. Some popular titles include "Police Officers" by Laurie Calkhoven, "What Do Police Officers Do?" by Anne Rockwell, and "The Police Officer" by Aiki.

- **Visit a police station.** Many police stations offer tours to the public. This is a great way for children to see where police officers work and learn about the equipment they use.
- **Meet a police officer.** If you know a police officer, ask them if they would be willing to come and talk to your child about their job. This is a great way for children to learn firsthand about the role of the police.
- **Play games about the police.** There are many fun games that can help children learn about the police. Some popular games include "Police Officer Dress-Up," "Police Chase," and "Simon Says: Police Officer."
- **Watch videos about the police.** There are many great videos available online that can help children learn about the police. Some popular videos include "Police Officers: Helping Keep Us Safe" by National Geographic Kids and "The Police" by DK Findout.

The police are an important part of our community. They work hard to keep us safe and protect us from harm. It is important for children to be aware of the role of the police and to learn the vocabulary words that are associated with them. By ng so, you can help your child to better understand the world around them and to appreciate the work that police officers do.



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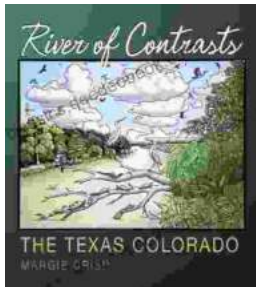
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