People in the Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security cluster protect people and things in a community. They like to help others and keep order. They want to make the community a better and safer place.
Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security

Police & Sheriff’s Patrol Officers  ■  Correctional Officers & Jailers  ■  Security Guards

Police, Fire & Ambulance Dispatchers  ■  Private Detectives & Investigators

Police & Sheriff’s Patrol Officers

Police and sheriff’s patrol officers protect people and property. They enforce laws. Sometimes they direct traffic. They give out warnings and tickets to those who break the law. They also search for and arrest suspects. They help investigate crimes and accidents. They write reports and take good notes.

Help the police office solve the riddle. Unscramble the words related to police officers. Copy the letters in the numbered boxes to other boxes with the same number.

Why was the belt arrested?

Because it

Correctional Officers & Jailers

Correctional officers and jailers guard people who are in jail or prison. They make sure inmates obey rules. They monitor what inmates do. This includes when inmates work, eat or exercise. They settle arguments. They may also guard prisoners going to or from court or prison.

A guard is taking a prisoner to court. Help them find the way out of the prison maze.
Security Guards

Security guards watch over and protect places. They watch for people breaking the rules. They guard against things like theft or property damage. Some of them check IDs and passes at places like airports and secure buildings. They may use X-rays and metal detectors.

Circle the places security guards work in the word search.

WORD BANK
Airports
Banks
Concerts
Hotels
Malls
Stores
Universities

School Rules: (How much education do you need?)

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Lifeguards, Ski Patrol & Other
Recreational Protective Service Workers

Lifeguards, ski patrol and other recreational protective service workers watch recreational areas, like pools, beaches and ski slopes. They rescue people in trouble. They provide first aid. Many have CPR training. They contact emergency services if someone is badly hurt. Some also offer lessons.

Complete the words related to lifeguards by filling in the missing letters. Use the missing letters to solve Caleb’s riddle.

T O W E
B A C K S T R O K E
S U N S H I N E
S U N L A S S E S
S W I M S U I
D O V E
S U M M E R
W A V E S
S U T A N
B A T S
S U R F
R E C U S E
S A N D C O S T L E

What did the beach say when the tide came in?

(Answer to riddle on bottom of page)

Police, Fire & Ambulance Dispatchers

Police, fire and ambulance dispatchers take calls about complaints, crimes and emergencies. They pass along the information to the police, fire department or paramedics. They tell callers what to do until help arrives. They must stay calm.

Circle the times 9-1-1 should be called:

A. Heart attack
B. Fire
C. Because you are bored and want to talk to someone
D. When the power goes out
E. Neighbors are playing music too loud
F. Someone is hurt or having trouble breathing

Answer to Caleb’s riddle: Long time no sea
**Private Detectives & Investigators**

Private detectives and investigators find information for people and businesses. Some investigate crimes or look for people who are missing. They might check if people told the truth about where they work. They also can be bodyguards. Sometimes they work undercover.

**It is important to pay attention when looking for clues. Study a photo for one minute. Put the photo away. Write down everything you remember about the photo. Compare what you wrote to the picture.**

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**How Much Does it Pay?**

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**Average Hourly Wage in South Dakota (2018) Wage**

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