

# Police Officer Unit

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# Police

Police Officers protect us.

## What do Police Officers do?

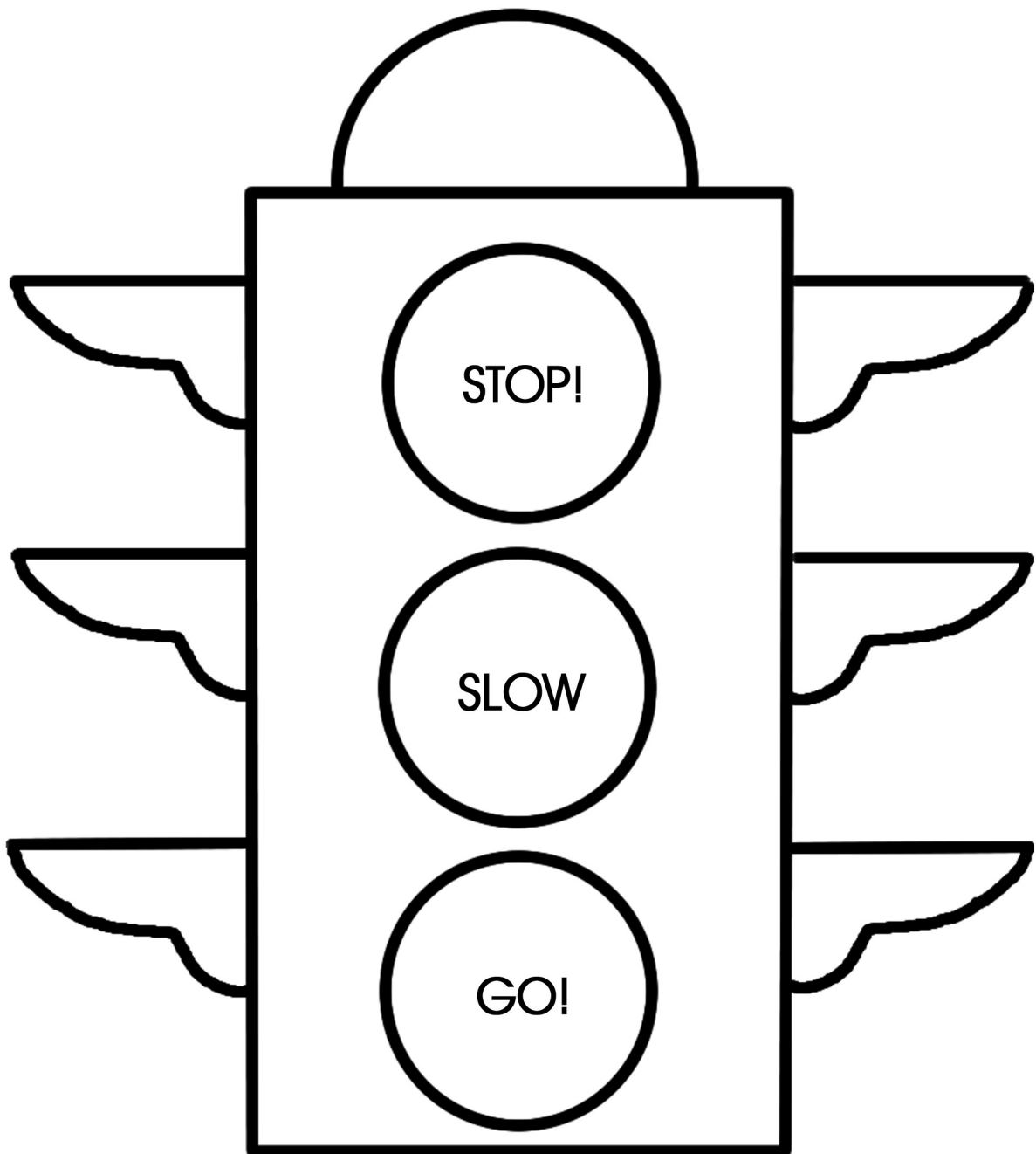
1. Keep citizens safe.
2. Guard property and buildings.
3. Bring criminals to justice.
4. Rescue people in danger.
5. Uphold the laws.



# Call: 911

Color and cut out traffic signal, hang in room to remind students of our traffic laws.

You can also use this as a noise monitor for your class. If students are getting loud, point to the yellow to warn them they need to keep the noise level down.



## Police Officer Song:

Sing to tune of "Are You Sleeping?"  
Have students repeat verses in italics:

While you're sleeping, *While you're sleeping*  
Policemen work, *Policemen work*  
Guarding streets and buildings, *Guarding streets and buildings*  
They're our friends, *They're our friends.*

While you're eating, *while you're eating*  
Policemen work, *Policemen work*  
They prevent the crimes, *They prevent the crimes*  
They're our friends, *They're our friends.*

While you're playing, *While you're playing,*  
Policemen work, *Policemen work*  
Patrolling streets and highways, *Patrolling streets and highways,*  
They're our friends, *They're our friends.*

Supplies: Cut one per student: 1 1/2" strip of construction paper or cardstock approx. 22" long. Glue or stapler.

Cut out the Police hat. Attach police hat to a strip of construction paper that is long enough to wrap around your student's head. Staple or glue ends together. Let students take turns playing the Police Officer. Use "Stop" and "Go" signs to play a game of "Stop



Color Go sign green, and Stop sign red. Cut out and paste both signs to the opposite sides of a popsicle stick to make your sign. Play game of "Stop and Go" using signs. Have students stand at one end of the room and the designated Police Officer stand at the other end. Hold up the stop sign, then the go sign. Repeat until students reach the Police Officer. Take turns letting each student be the "Police Officer".



# Finger Print Activity:

Supplies: Paper, graphite pencil, scotch tape.

Directions:

1. Color a solid 1" x 1" block with the pencil. Tip: tilt the pencil to the side for a wider tip.
2. Press and roll finger tip onto graphite, then place scotch tape over finger tip to "lift" the print.
3. Place the piece of tape on to a square above to preserve the finger print. Observe that each finger print is unique!

| Thumb | First Finger | 2nd Finger | 3rd Finger | Pinkie |
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