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CALL THE POLICE!

Directions: May 11-17, 2003 is National Police Week. Visit the Web site provided to learn about a police officer's job. Then read the sentences below. Each sentence contains three bold words or phrases. Circle the one word or phrase that correctly completes the sentence.

Web Resources: BLS Career Information: Police Officers
<http://www.bls.gov/k12/law01.htm>



1. To become a police officer in most U.S. cities and towns, a man or woman must have
a high school diploma **a college degree** **served in the U.S. military.**
2. Most police officers in the United States work for the **federal** **state** **local**
government.
3. In the year 2000, about **80,000** **800,000** **8,000,000** men and women in the
United States worked as police officers.
4. Police officers **make** **enforce** **explain** laws.
5. In the year 2000, half of all police officers in the United States earned between
\$23,790 and \$58,900 **\$30,460 and \$50,230** **\$30,460 and \$58,900** a year.

Something to Think About: Read about National Police Week at
<http://www.nationalcops.org/npw.htm>. Why do you think police officers deserved to be
honored on that special day?

Learn More: Take a virtual tour of the American Police Hall of Fame at
<http://www.aphf.org/tour.html> and write a report about what you saw, or color the pages in
the New York City Police Department Coloring Book at
<http://www.nyc.gov/html/nypd/html/kids.html>.