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.


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?