

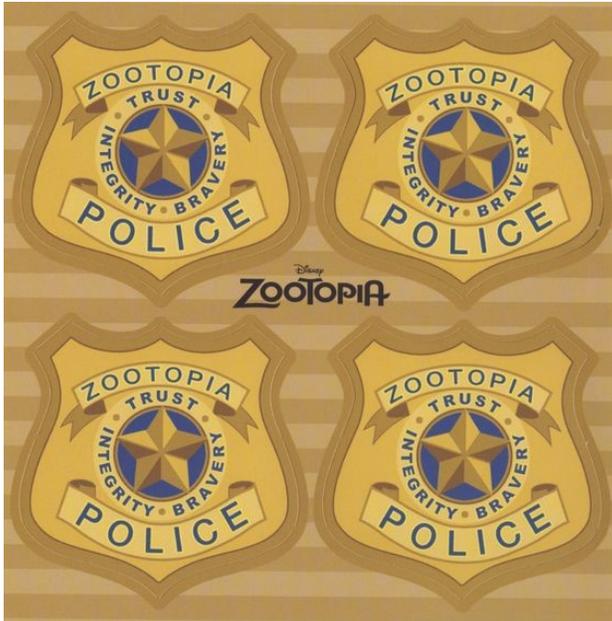
Police Badge 3-5

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Lesson

Police officers help to keep people in their community safe. They help with simple things like directing traffic to more complex things like solving crimes.

Questions To Ask Students

What do you want to be when you grow up?
Would you want to be a police officer? Why or Why not?

How do police help people?

Videos About Police Officers

For little kids- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HZaiX9WEIIM>

For teens- <https://teenkidsnews.com/tkn-news/careers/how-to-become-a-police-officer/>

Little kids asking police questions- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j6s6Ek-fsZc>

Materials

- * Cardboard
- * Bottle Cap
- * Foil (optional)
- * Permanent Markers
- * Hot Glue or Super Glue
- * String & Hole Puncher for making necklaces

Or

- * Pin Back for wearing on shirt



Instructions

Parents should help with steps in green



1. Trace badge Template on pieces of cardboard
2. Cut out badges with scissors or box cutter
3. (Optional step) let kids cover the badges in foil, so they are shiny.
4. Punch hole & attach string or hot glue pin attachment to the back.
5. Have kids decorate badge with markers, they can make it look like the pictures of the badges or do whatever they want. They can also add their name.
6. (Addition) Kids can pick out a bottle cap to add to their badge, they can draw on that as well. **It would need to be hot glued on by an adult.** (could try and make them all similar and pre glue bottle caps on before hand)
7. Put around neck or pin on shirt and they are Zootopia police officers! Which animal would they be?



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Template

Suggestion- transfer template onto thicker paper for easier tracing.
(use old file folders or cardboard scraps for template)



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