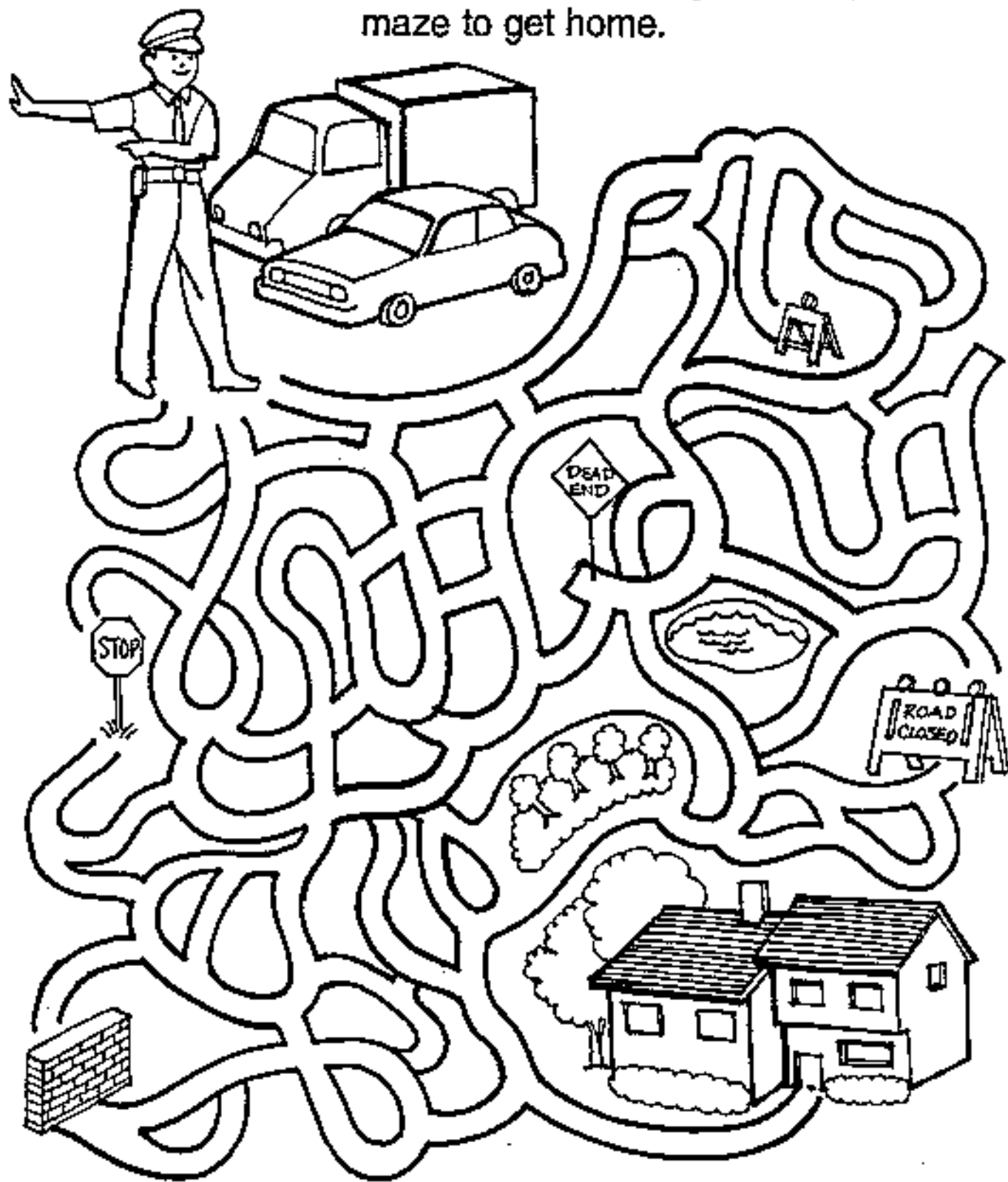# Bowling Green
Police Officers

And What They Do

Police officers are important people in our lives. They take care of people, their property and their community.
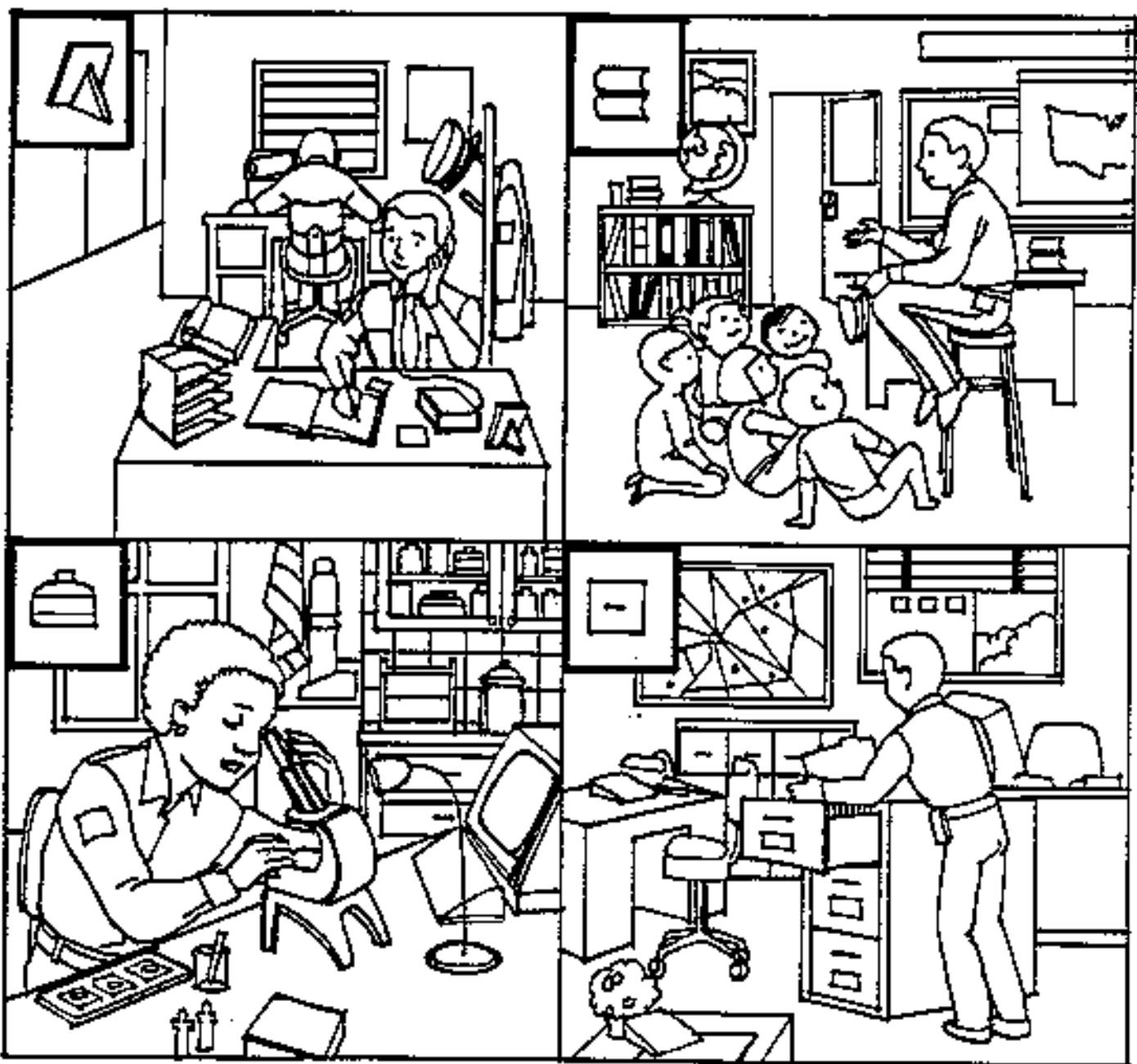
Police officers have many different kinds of jobs. Some police officers direct the traffic to keep it moving; others give tickets to drivers who break the law.
Help the police officer direct traffic by following the maze to get home.

Some police officers work in schools talking to children; others work in police station offices answering telephones, filing and running computers. There are also police officers that work in labs to find answers to important questions.
Look at each picture. Look at the detail in each corner. Find that detail in each picture.

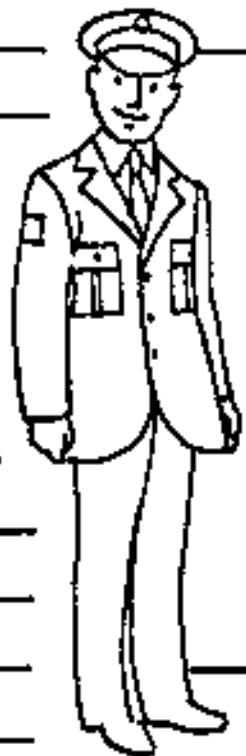There are police officers who work with people who have broken the law. They try to teach them not to do that again. How many words can you make out of the letters in POLICE OFFICER?

POLICE OFFICER

rice

lip

file

Police officers work hard during the day.

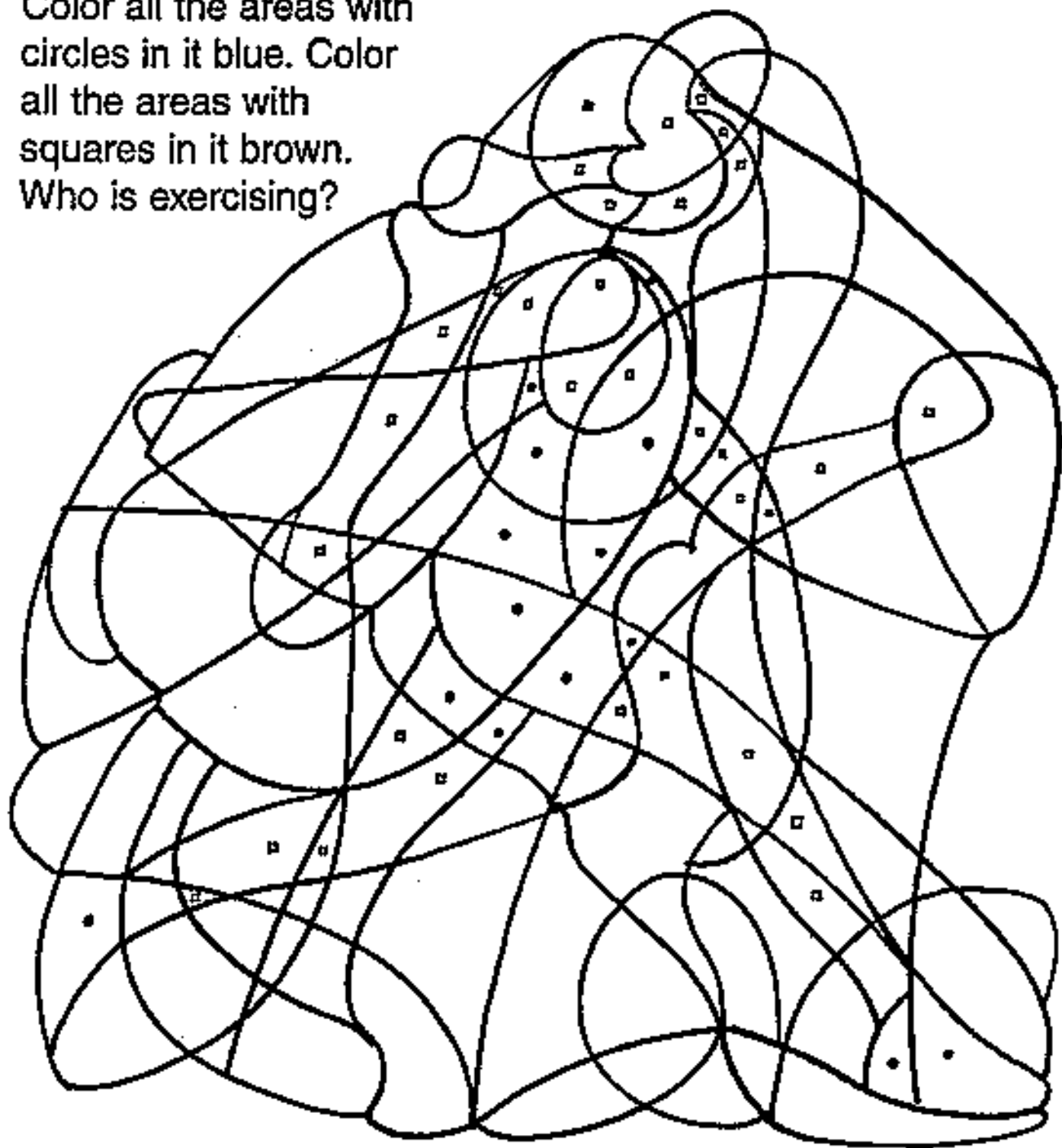Some police officers work all through the night.

To keep themselves and each other safe,
many police officers work in pairs.
If one police officer is in danger or hurt,
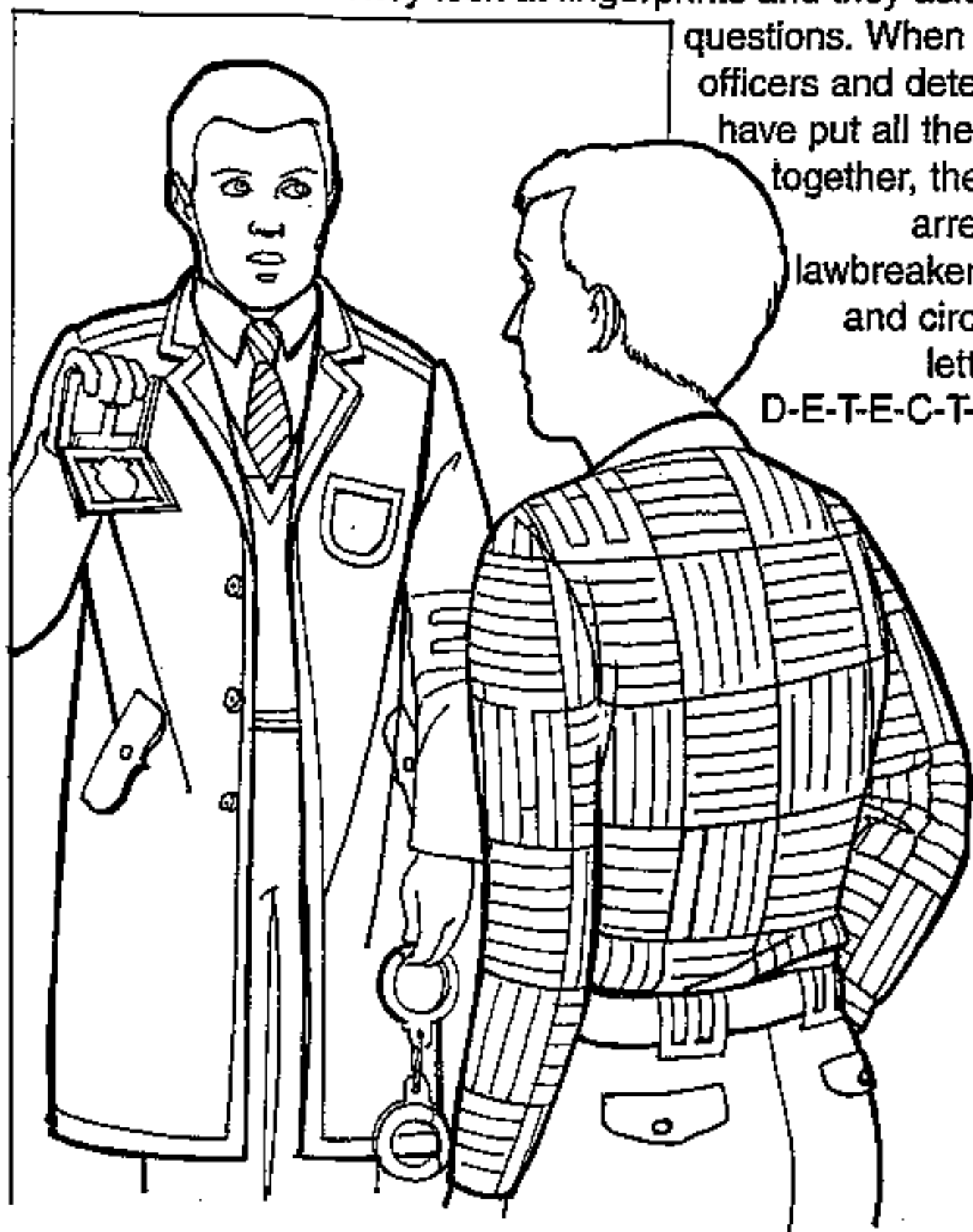the other one is there to help.

Police work is hard and can be dangerous. Police officers go to school to learn about how they can help people. They need to exercise and keep their bodies strong. They need to study and learn all the laws. They must be kind and willing to work hard. Color all the areas with circles in it blue. Color all the areas with squares in it brown. Who is exercising?

A detective is a special kind of police officer. Detectives do not wear uniforms. They are able to look for clues about someone who broke the law without anyone knowing that they are police officers. They look at fingerprints and they ask many questions. When police officers and detectives have put all the clues together, they can arrest the lawbreaker. Find and circle the letters in D-E-T-E-C-T-I-V-E.

When you grow older, you might want to
become a police officer.

Draw a picture of yourself as a police officer.

When you see police officers, look at the badges they carry. Those badges mean that they will protect you and me. They worked very hard to get that badge and will try their best to take care of everyone in the community!