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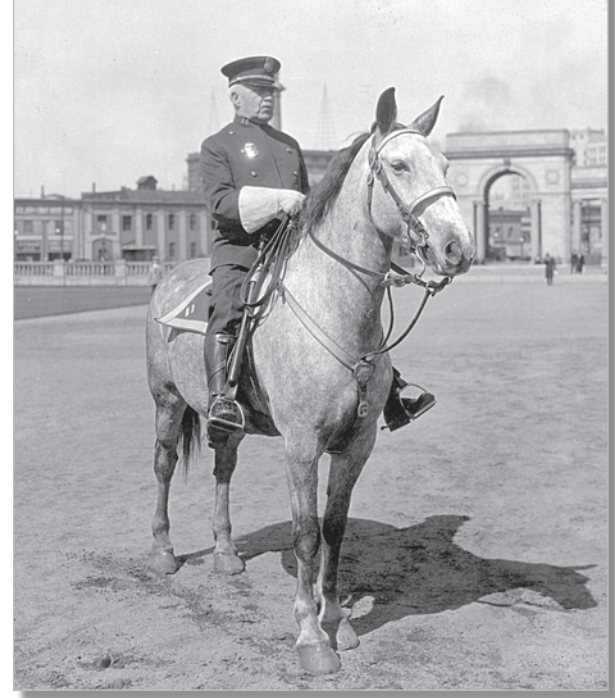
# Who Are the Police?

Police officers (AH-fuh-suhrz) work as a team. When one job is done, they have to go to the next one. They work hard all day and all night long.

Police officers are people who are trained to “protect and serve.” That means they help keep people safe. It also means they help make sure that people obey **laws**. Police officers work in small towns and big cities. They drive cars, walk, and even ride bicycles and horses.



↓ Police officers drive special cars.



▶ A police officer on his horse in the 1920s.

↓ Police officers used to ride bicycles.



↓ Some officers still ride bicycles today.

