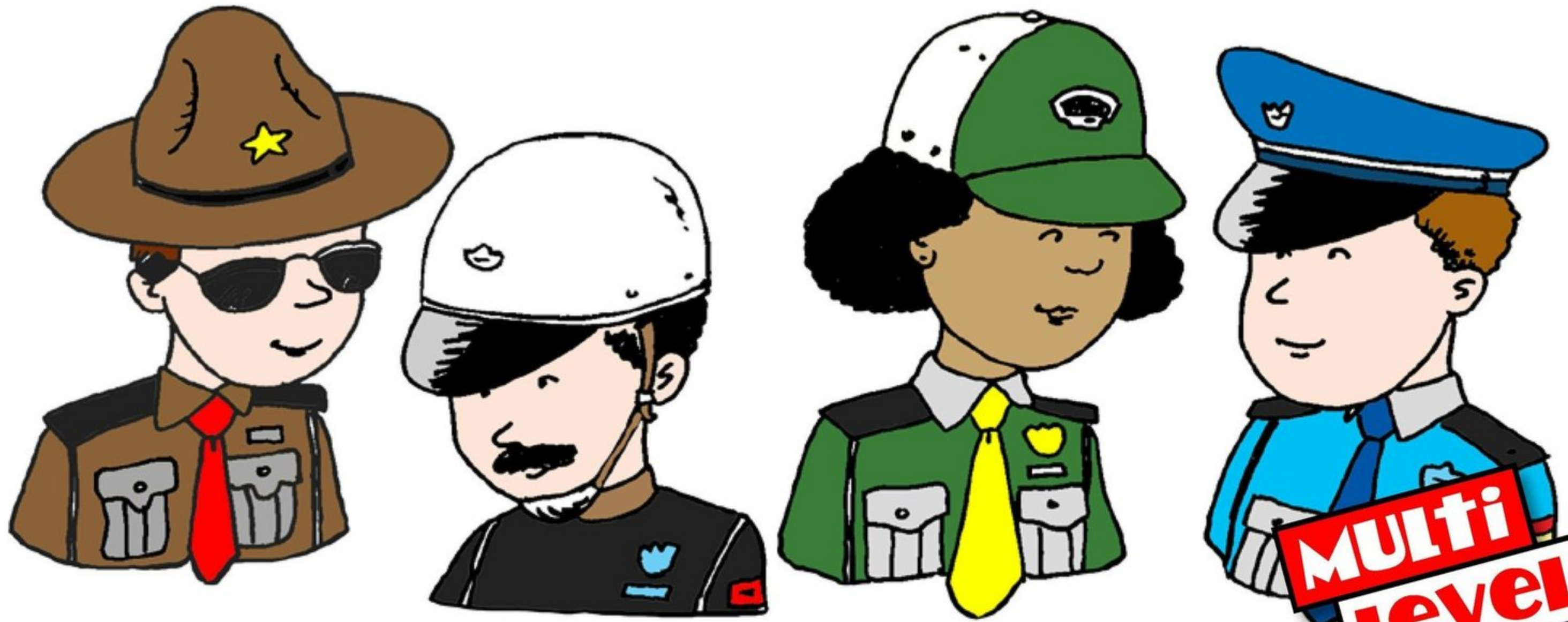


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Introduction

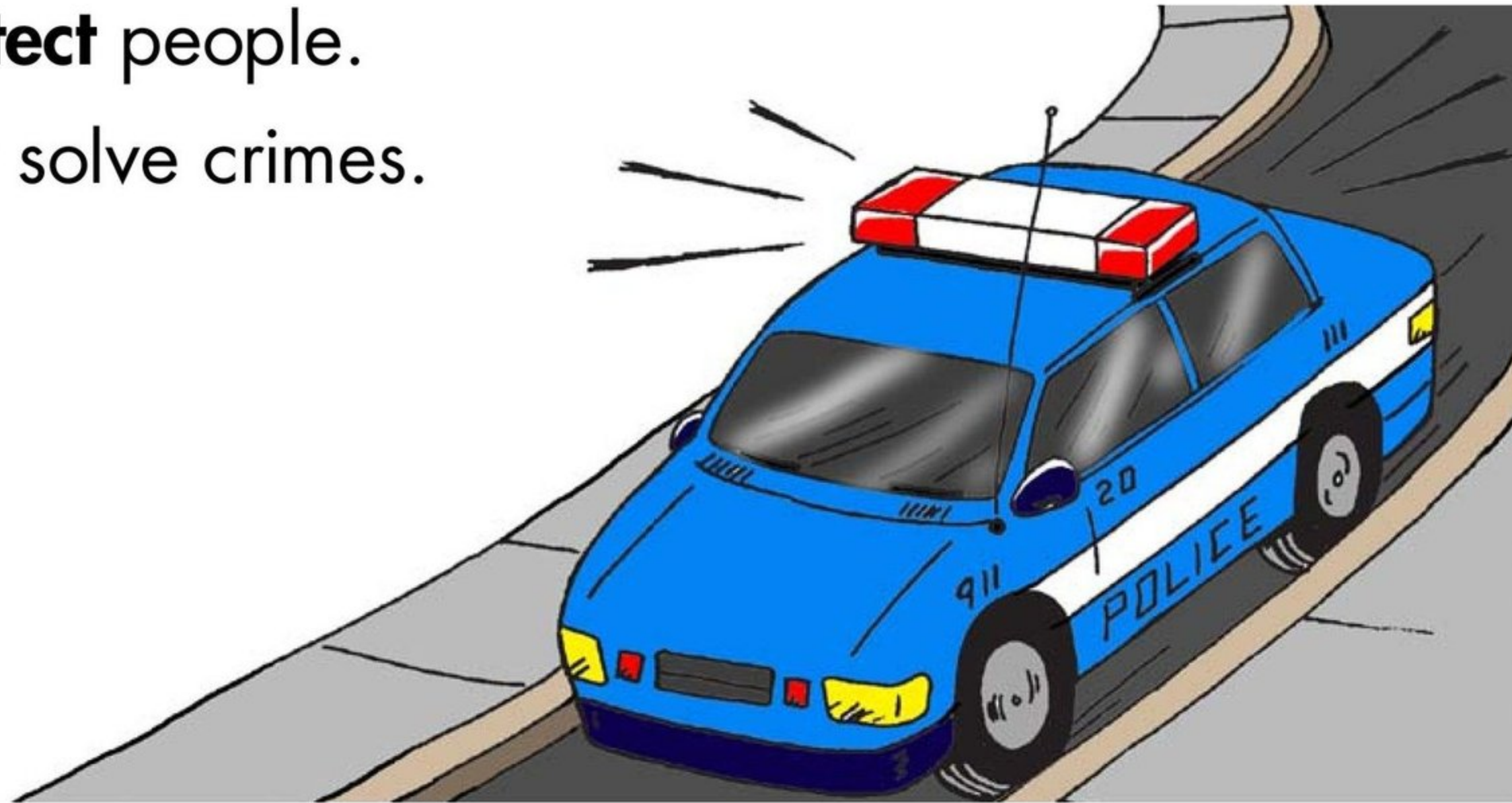
Around the world, police officers help people.

They keep people safe.

Police officers make sure people follow laws.

They **protect** people.

And they solve crimes.





Becoming a Police Officer

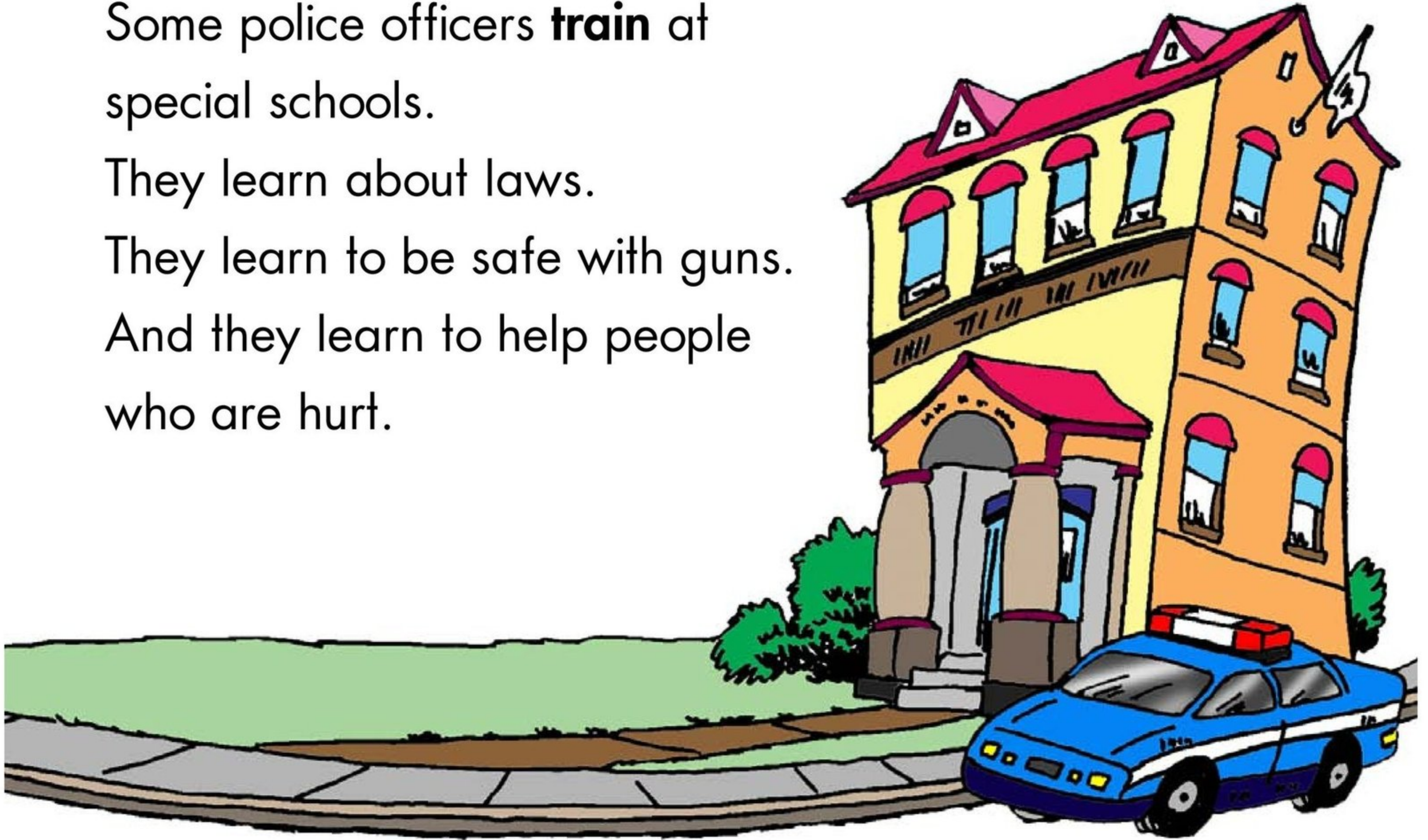
If you want to be a police officer,
you need to care about people.

You have to solve problems.

And you have to stay calm at all times.



Some police officers **train** at
special schools.
They learn about laws.
They learn to be safe with guns.
And they learn to help people
who are hurt.





Police Uniforms

Police officers wear different **uniforms**.

Many police uniforms are dark blue.

But in some countries, uniforms are tan or green.



Many police officers wear small hats.

State troopers and forest rangers wear big hats.

Some police officers wear helmets.

Others wear baseball caps.





The pictures show some of the hats police officers wear.



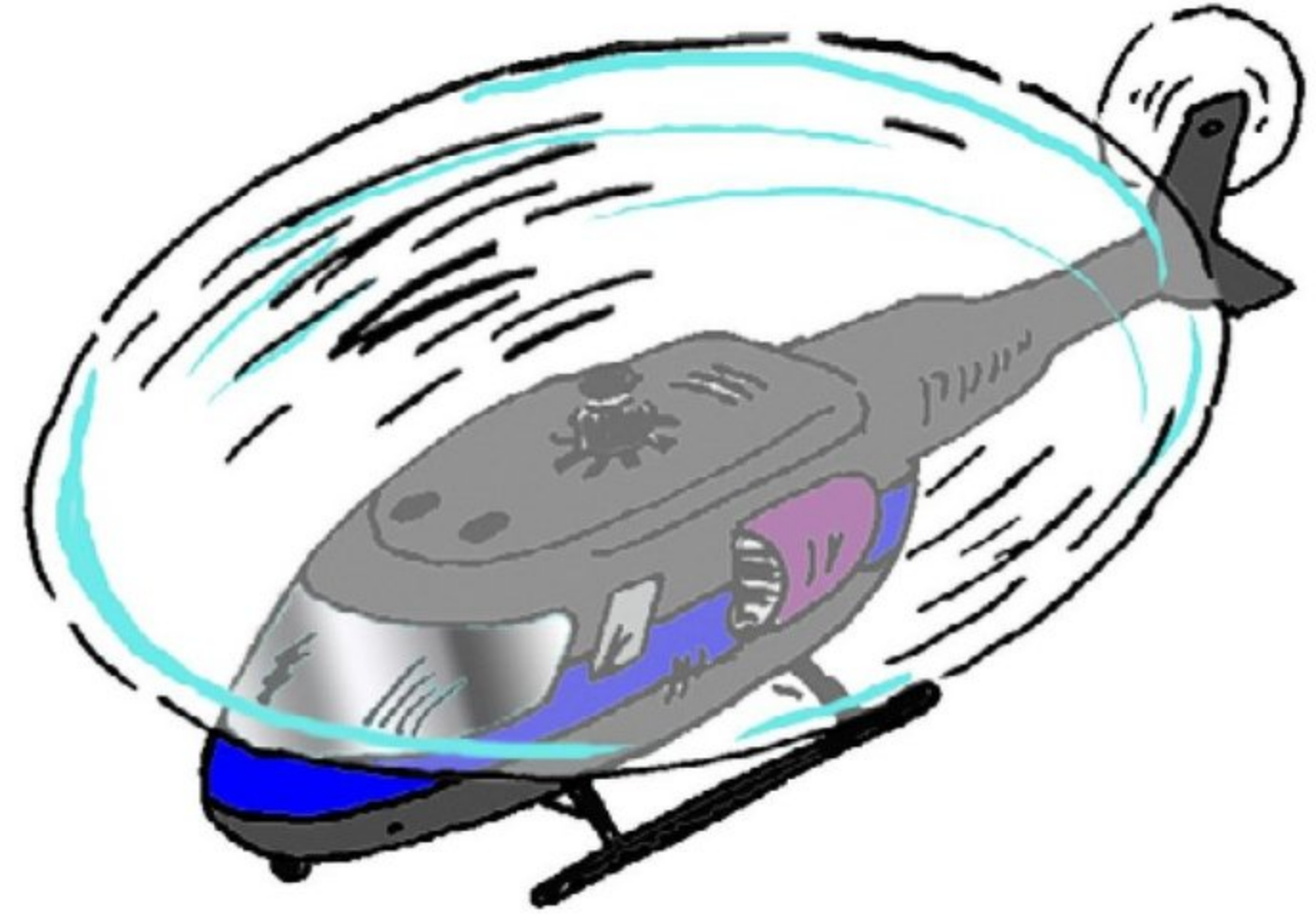
How Police Officers Get Around

To do their job, most police officers have to get around.

Some police officers walk.

Others ride around in cars.

Some ride motorcycles.



Police officers in some places ride horses.
Some even get around on bicycles.
Some police officers fly in helicopters.
And some police officers ride in boats.





How Police Officers Help People

Police officers help people in many ways.

They stop crimes.

Some direct traffic.

And they stop speeders.



Others help lost children find their parents.
What other ways do police officers help people?



Glossary

protect (v.)

to keep something from harm (p. 4)

train (v.)

to learn to do something well (p. 6)

uniforms (n.)

special clothes for a job (p. 7)

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