

## Here to Help: Police Officer

Rachel Blount

- 1 *Hello, my name is Amanda and I am a police officer. It is my job to deal with crime and keep people safe.*
- 3 This is the police station where I work. Lots of other police officers work here too.
- 6 I usually work in the day. Sometimes I work at night. Police officers have to work all through the night so that we can protect people all the time.
- 12 There is a big car park where all our vehicles are kept.



### 14 **On Patrol**

- 15 I patrol on my own, unless I am working at night. If I need other police officers to help me I put out a call on my radio. Any police officers that are close by respond and then come to help.
- 21 Every day is very different when you are a police officer. Some days I visit victims of crime, take statements from people who have seen a crime or help people in the street.
- 24 Sometimes I use a patrol car. It is white with bright blue and yellow markings. It has lights on the top and a siren that makes a loud noise.

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1 Where does Amanda work?

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1b

1 mark

2 Look at the fourth paragraph.

**Find and copy one** word that means *cars, motorbikes and vans*.

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1a

1 mark

3 “Police officers have to work all through the night so that we can protect people all the time.”

What does the word “*protect*” mean?

Tick **one**.

fight off

look after

chase away

call up

1a

1 mark

4 Why do you think Amanda might put out a call on her radio?

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1d

1 mark

5 Police officers are very busy.

**Find and copy two** things they do to help people.

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1b

2 marks

6 Which statement is true?

Tick **one**.

Amanda always goes on patrol in a car.

Amanda calls other police officers on her phone.

Amanda always patrols with another officer.

Sometimes Amanda works at night.

1b

1 mark