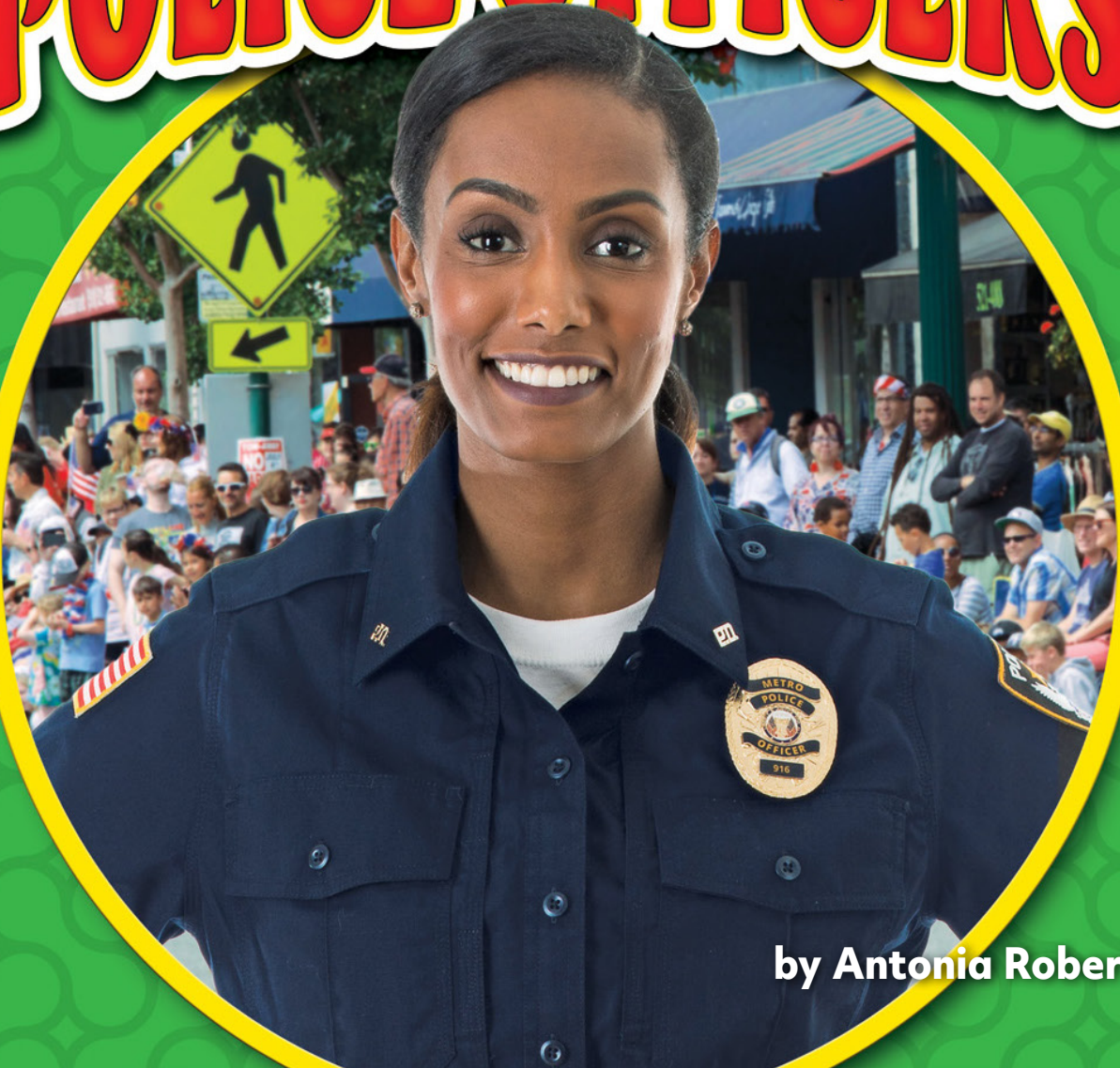


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Teaching Tips

Before Reading

- Discuss community helpers. What kinds of roles do these people play in the community?
- Look through the glossary together. Read and discuss the words.
- Go on a picture walk, looking through the pictures to discuss vocabulary and make predictions about the text.

During Reading

- Encourage readers to point to each word as it is read. Stop occasionally to ask readers to point to a specific word in the text.
- If a reader encounters an unknown word, ask them to look at the rest of the page. Are there any clues to help them understand?

After Reading

- Check for understanding.
 - ▶ When would you ask a police officer for help?
 - ▶ What are some of the things police officers help with that are in this book?
 - ▶ What are some police animals? Find a page that tells about them.
- Ask the readers to think deeper.
 - ▶ Why do you think someone might want to become a police officer?

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I need help!

I need to cross the street.

There are a lot of cars.

A police officer
is here to help!





Police officers keep
us safe.

They can help us cross
a busy street.

How else do police
officers help?



