

The police force help to keep people safe. They are one of the emergency services.

R: What is one of the jobs of the police force?

The first police force started in London. It began in 1829. They were nicknamed Peelers or Bobbies.

R: When did the first police force begin?

R: What were they nicknamed?

Being a police officer can be dangerous. You need to be very brave. You also need to be honest.

P: Why do you think you need to be honest to be a police officer?



There are about 126 thousand officers in England and Wales. Not all police officers wear a uniform.

V: Which word is a number?

about                  thousand                  officers

I: Why do you think some officers don't wear uniform?

There are over 2,500 police dogs in the UK. The dogs are used to catch criminals. They also rescue people.

V: Which word means somebody who has broken the law?

criminal                  police                  rescue

P: Do you think police dogs are brave? Why?

## Answers

R: To keep people safe

V: Thousand

I: Because they want to be in disguise/not stand out

R: 1829

R: Peelers or Bobbies

V: Criminal

P: Accept answers that talk about the dangers of the job or about doing things normal dogs don't

P: You need to be honest so that people can trust you and believe what you say