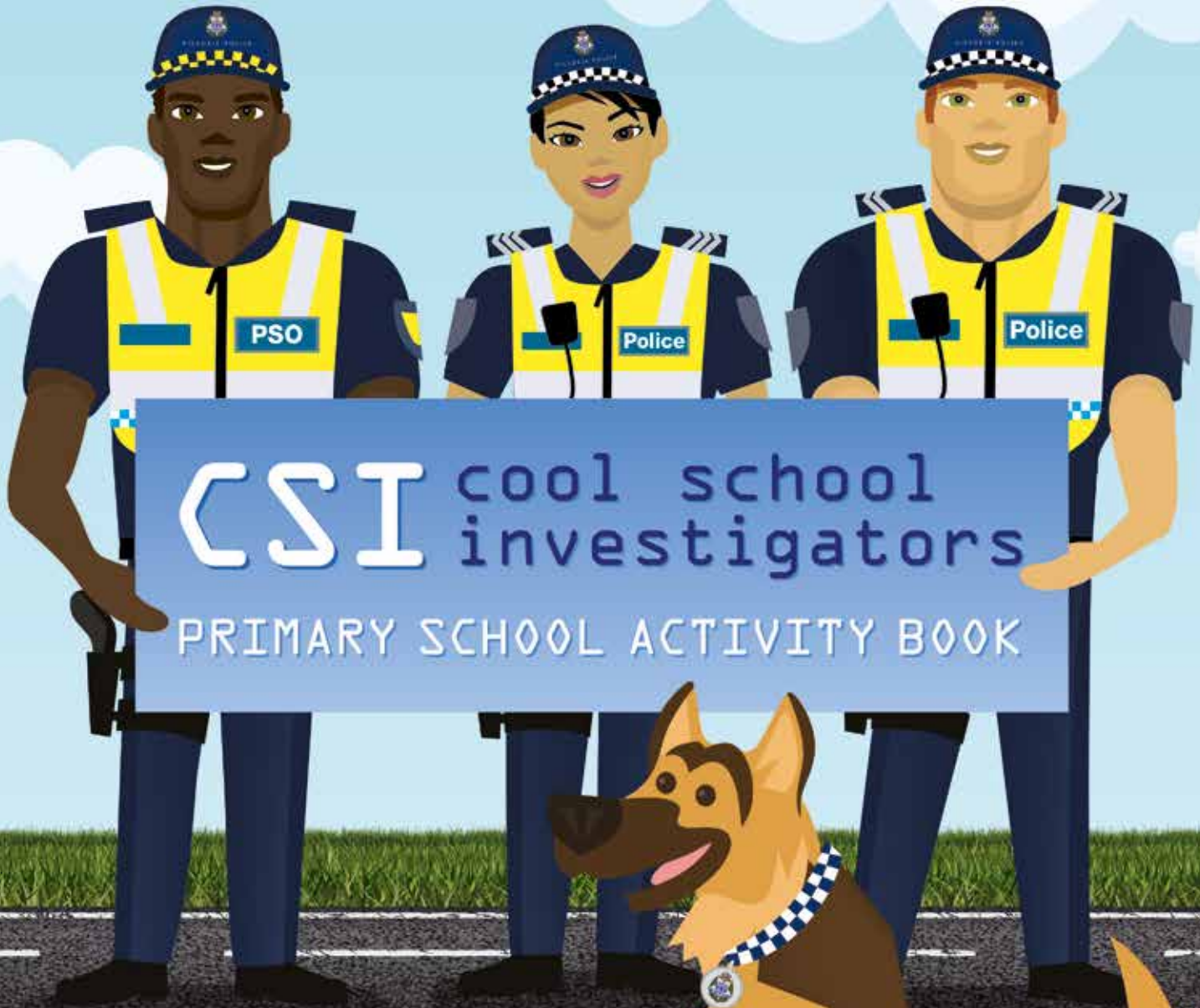




VICTORIA POLICE





Hello, we're the Victoria Police Kids' Squad!

The job of Victoria Police is to keep our community safe and do our best to ensure the rights of all people are looked after.

It's a big job and one that we rely on people in the community to help us with. We have put together this activity book to give you an idea of some of the skills needed by Police Officers and Protective Services Officers.

We hope you have fun with the activities in this book – do them by yourself or join up with a friend and make it a team effort.

You can find more kids activities
at our website
www.police.vic.gov.au/kids

Enjoy!

The Victoria Police Badge

The badge is the official symbol for Victoria Police. It is very important to police and they carry it with them at all times.

Do you know what the different parts of the badge mean? Use the guide on this page to help you colour the badge.



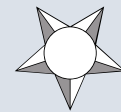
The crown

is the symbol of royal authority and the allegiance of Victoria Police members to our Sovereign.



The circular title band

has the words VICTORIA and POLICE. Both these words are highlighted in the navy blue band. This tells people which police service the badge belongs to.



The five-point star

symbolises that Victoria Police members will go in any direction to perform their duties.



The centre piece

of the badge represents the constellation of the Southern Cross. The red background of the navy blue cross shows the link between Victoria Police members and the Queen/royalty.



The motto

is 'Uphold the right' and is on a navy blue background.



The laurel wreath

symbolises bravery. Members of Victoria Police stand out as courageous people.

Police Ranks

All Victoria Police members have a rank. You can identify their rank by looking at their 'epaulettes'. This is what police have on the shoulders of their uniforms. They look like the pictures below.

There are 13 different ranks within Victoria Police, ranging from Constable through to Chief Commissioner.



1. Constable



2. First Constable



3. Senior Constable



4. Leading Senior Constable



5. Sergeant



6. Senior Sergeant



7. Inspector



8. Chief Inspector



9. Superintendent



10. Commander



11. Assistant Commissioner



12. Deputy Commissioner



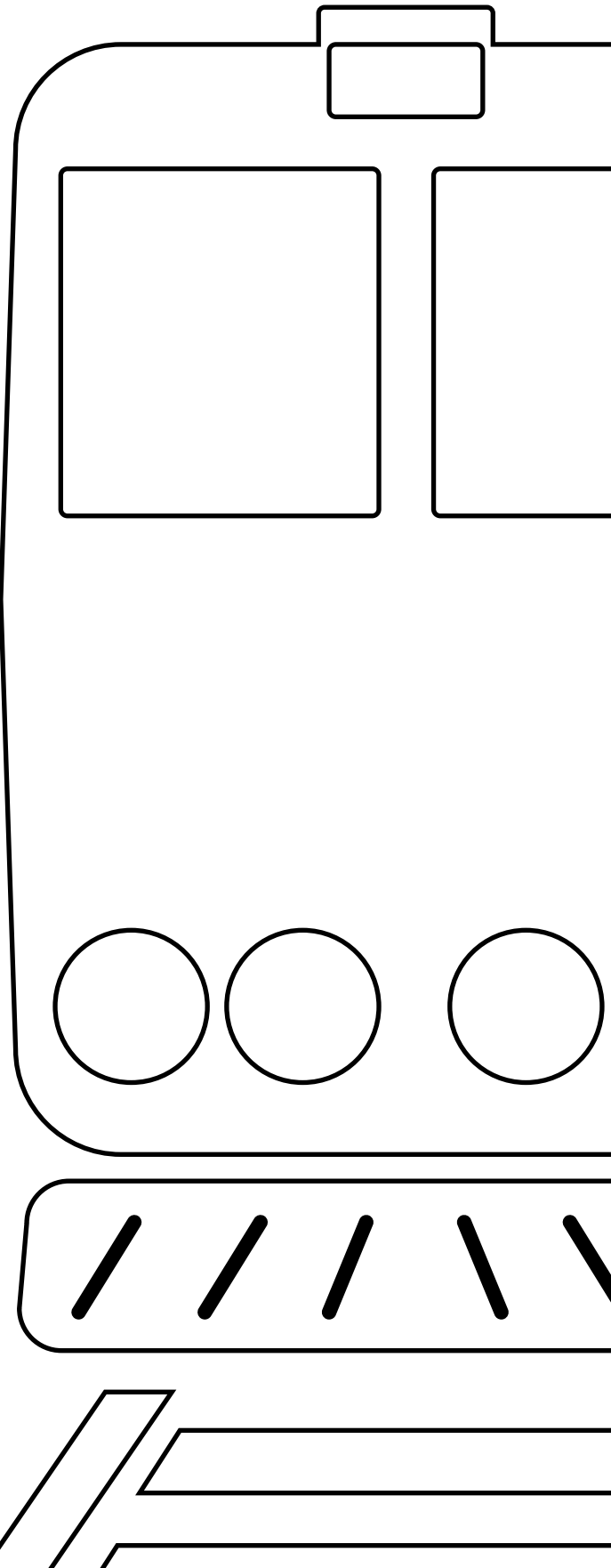
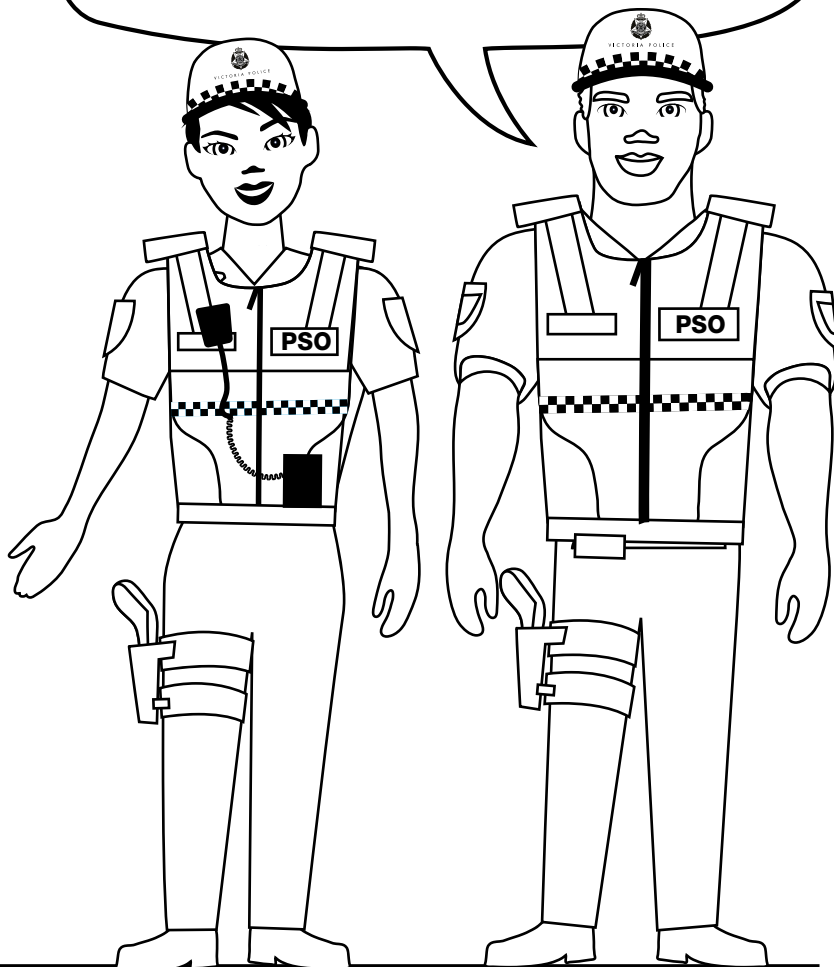
13. Chief Commissioner

Protective Services Officers (PSO)

PSOs are at train stations across Victoria every night to help keep people who use the trains safe.

Our job includes:

- Watching people travelling on trains and at train stations and making sure we can be seen
- Helping people who need information
- Giving advice and making sure people feel safe
- Dealing with bad behaviour on trains or at train stations



Police, Fire, Ambulance?



Triple Zero (000) is the fastest way to get help from the Police, Fire Brigade or Ambulance in an emergency.



IN AN EMERGENCY DIAL TRIPLE ZERO (000)

- When you call **Triple Zero (000)** you will need to tell the person answering the phone whether you need the Police, Fire Brigade or Ambulance.
- The person answering the phone will ask you where you are so they can send someone to help you as quickly as possible. It is important you are able to tell them your address if you are at home or do your best to describe where you are if it is somewhere else.
- It is very important to **ONLY** call **Triple Zero (000)** in an emergency.
- Talk with a grown up about what an emergency is and when you should call the Police, Fire Brigade or Ambulance.

Can you help the police car, fire truck and ambulance get to their emergency?



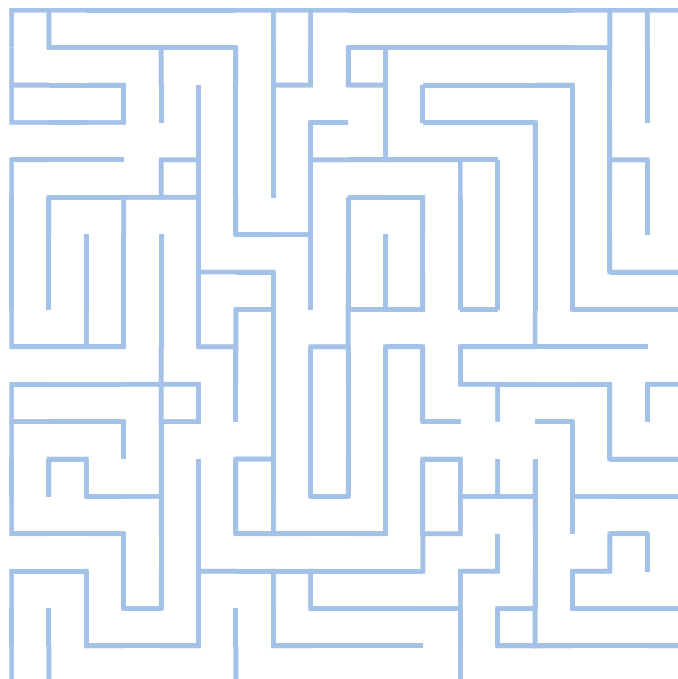
Police



Fire



Ambulance



Ambulance



Fire



Police

Complete the Triple Zero kids online challenge at kids.triplezero.gov.au

Forensic wordsearch

Did you know that nearly every cell in your body has the same DNA?

Think of DNA as a microscopic recipe that makes you, you. That means a piece of hair or even a drop of sweat contains your DNA. Forensic scientists help police to identify people at crime scenes by looking at DNA in things like hair and blood.

Try finding words in this box. *Warning, it's hard!*



There are no two people in the world, not even identical twins, with the same fingerprints.

ACADEMY
COURT
AIR WING
STATION

ARREST
ROAD SAFETY
CONSTABLE
FINGERPRINT

DETECTIVE
EMERGENCY
FORENSIC
HANDCUFFS

HELICOPTER
PRISONER
PROTECT
RANK

CELL
SIREN
CRIME



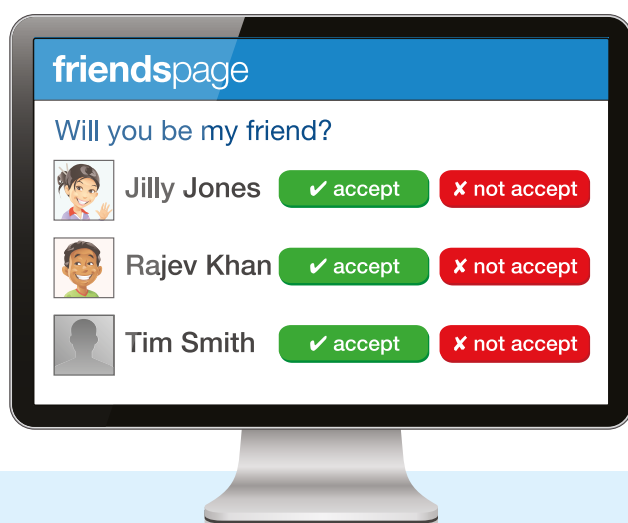
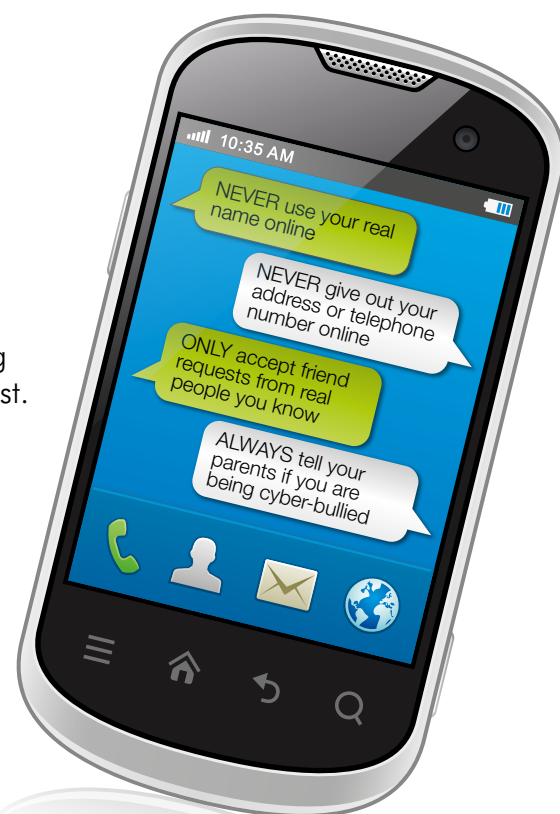
What is the hidden message?

Staying safe in cyberspace

Do you know it is a crime to bully people on the internet or over the phone? It is called cyber-bullying and it happens when people say nasty things or tease people over the internet or by sending text messages.

You should never cyber-bully anyone. If someone is cyber-bullying you, you should tell your mum, dad, teacher or an adult you trust.

To keep safe when you're on the internet, you shouldn't add people you don't know, tell them your name or where you live.



Do you accept Tim Smith as one of your friends?

Why? _____

Give some examples of cyber-bullying:

Why shouldn't you give your name and address online?



Foxtrot Uniform November

Have you heard of the special alphabet police use when they are on their radios?

It is called the 'phonetic' alphabet. Police use this when spelling out people's names and car licence plates.



| | WORD | SPOKEN AS |
|----------|---------|---------------------------|
| A | ALPHA | AL FAH |
| B | BRAVO | BRAH VOH |
| C | CHARLIE | CHAR LEE |
| D | DELTA | DELL TAH |
| E | ECHO | ECH OH |
| F | FOXTROT | FOKS TROT |
| G | GOLF | GOLF |
| H | HOTEL | HOH TELL |
| I | INDIA | IN DEE AH |
| J | JULIET | JEW LEE ETT |
| K | KILO | KEY LOH |
| L | LIMA | LEE MAH |
| M | MIKE | MIKE |

| | WORD | SPOKEN AS |
|----------|----------|---------------------|
| N | NOVEMBER | NO VEM BER |
| O | OSCAR | OSS CAH |
| P | PAPA | PAH PAH |
| Q | QUEBEC | CUE BECK |
| R | ROMEO | ROW ME OH |
| S | SIERRA | SEE AIR RAH |
| T | TANGO | TANG GO |
| U | UNIFORM | YOU NEE FORM |
| V | VICTOR | VICK TAH |
| W | WHISKY | WISS KEY |
| X | X-RAY | ECKS RAY |
| Y | YANKEE | YANG KEY |
| Z | ZULU | ZOO LOO |

Using the phonetic alphabet, spell out the the police images below.



HORSE

HOTEL, O _____,
 ___ M ____, _ I _____,
 E _____



DOG

DELTA, ___ C ____,
 G _____



BOAT

B _____, _____ R,
 ___ P ____, _ N _____



HELICOPTER

___ T ____, _ C ____, L _____,
 _____ A, _____ R _____,
 _____ R, P _____, _ A _____,
 ___ H ____, _ O _____



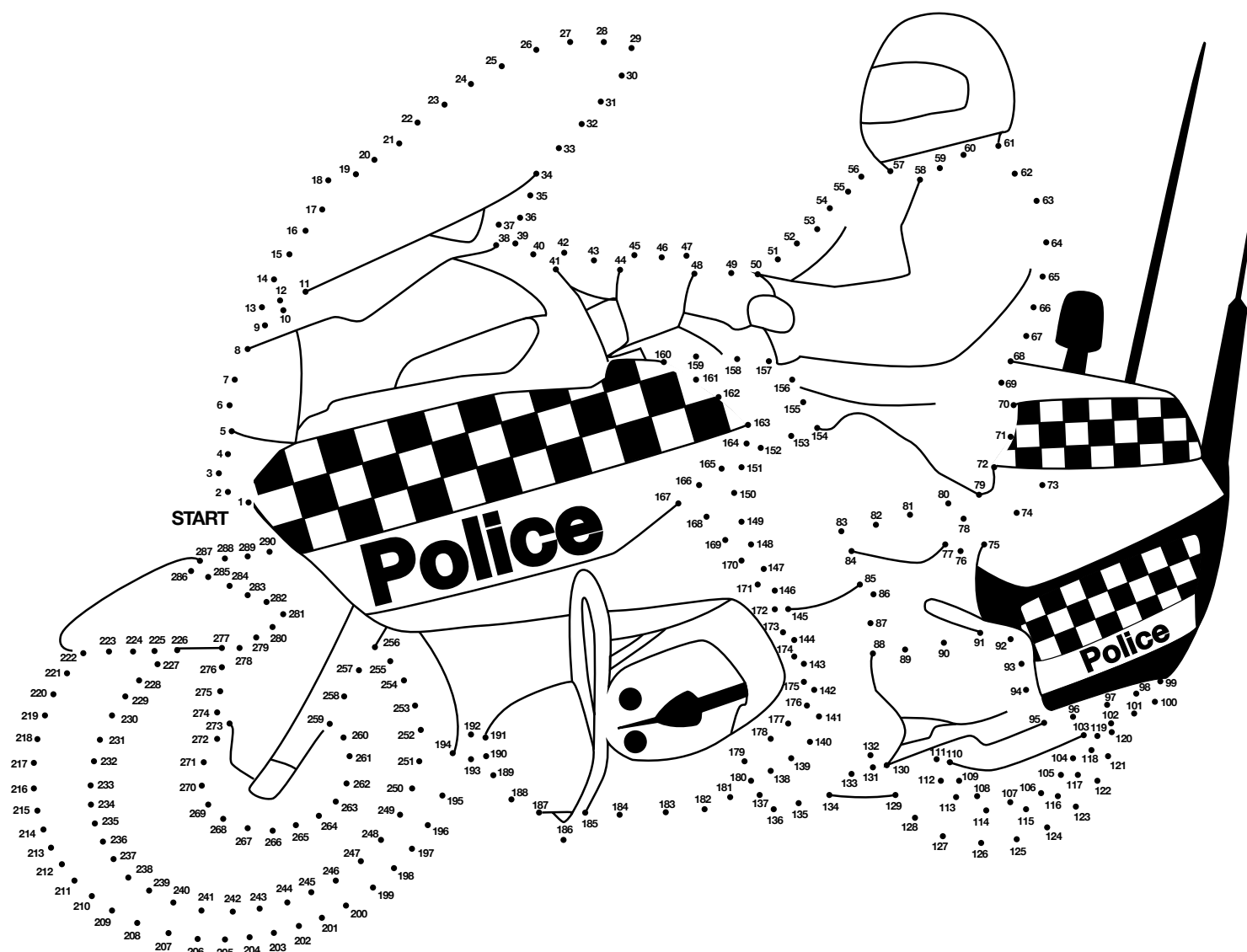
Spell out your name with the phonetic alphabet

State Highway Patrol Solo Unit

Sometimes police use motorbikes, trail bikes and big four wheel drives in our parks and bushland. These vehicles move easily in mud puddles and over bumpy dirt roads.

The Solo Unit police have an exciting job and help search for lost people and even escort the Royal family from the airport when in Australia.

When you ride your bike, make sure you wear your helmet.



Fill in the blanks

If you have been using your investigator skills as you read through this activity book, you should be able to fill in the blanks below using the words in the box.

Clue: if you aren't sure, go back through the book and search for the answers.

If you are in an _____ call 000.

Cyber-bullying is a _____ .

A Police _____ is there to protect you.

Your _____ can be used to identify you.

If someone breaks the law, the Police can _____ them.

When you ride your bike, always wear a _____ .

CRIME

EMERGENCY

FINGERPRINTS

HELMET

OFFICER

ARREST

Fingerprint Maze

The different swirling lines on your fingertips are a very special pattern that no-one in the world has except you. Fingerprints are left behind whenever we touch anything and can help Police Officers work out who was at the scene of a crime.

Help Freddy the Police Dog find his way through the fingerprint maze and get to his handler, Sergeant Victoria Shield.



