

People Who Help Us

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Image pack.

This pack contains a number of different images designed to aid in the teaching of the topic 'People who help us'. It is designed to support the delivery of the activities within the 'People who help us' activity pack.

The images that are included are:

- 1) Male helmet.
- 2) Female helmet.
- 3) Handcuffs - closed.
- 4) Handcuffs - open.
- 5) Radio.
- 6) Baton - closed.
- 7) Baton - extended.
- 8) Stab resistant vest.
- 9) Vest.

Male Helmet - This is the traditional style helmet that you may think of when you think of a police officer. The helmet is the only difference between a male and female police officer's uniform.

Good talking points include:

- The fact that it is strong/tough, but why?
- How heavy do you think it would be?
- How comfortable do you think it would be to wear?

Female helmet - This is more rounded over the top and shaped like a bowler hat. The helmet is the only difference between a male and female police officer's uniform.

Good talking points would include:

- The fact that it is strong/tough, but why?
- How heavy do you think it would be?
- How comfortable do you think it would be to wear?

Handcuffs - These are known as quick or speed cuffs, as they can be placed on a person really quickly. They are used for restraint. They are used to stop people from getting away, or hurting themselves and others around them.

Good talking points would include:

- When do you think a Police Officer would use the handcuffs?
- What do you think they are made out of, and why?
- Do you think that they can change size and be made bigger or smaller?

Radio - The image of a radio included in this pack is an older style from the 1980s. A police radio is used to communicate with other police officers and the control room.

Good talking points would include:

- When would a police officer use a radio?
- What do you think they would be saying?
- What do you think it is made from?
- What does it feel like to hold? (Heavy, light, soft, etc.)

Baton - This is the only thing a police officer usually carries to keep them safe. It is for self defence only.

Good talking points would include:

- When a police officer may use it? (What does self-defence mean?)
- Where they are allowed to use it? (Arms and legs).
- What do you think it is made from, and why?
- What do you think it would feel like to hold? (Heavy, light, strong, etc.)

Stab resistant vest - This vest is made from strong, tough material that stops sharp objects from going through it. This helps to keep the police officer safe, but it is quite heavy.

Good talking points would include:

- Do you think it would be comfortable or uncomfortable to wear?
- Do you think you would be fit enough to run a long way wearing it?
- What do you think it would feel like to hold?

Vest - This goes over the top of everything else and has lots of pockets so that the police officer can carry everything that they need.

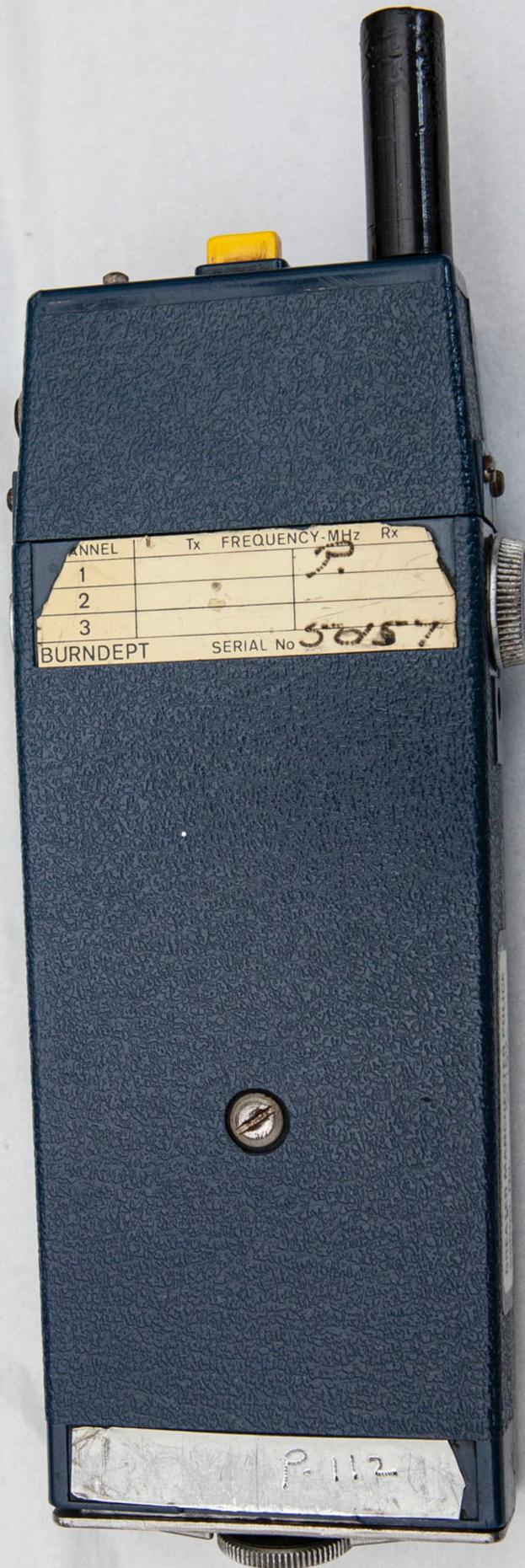
Good talking points include:

- Why do you think a police officer has so much to carry?
- What would go in each of the different pockets?
- What do you think it would be like to wear it?









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