

St. Vincent

POVERTY

Experience

Police Officer

Police Officer Packet Contents:

- 1 Police Officer Instruction Sheet
- 12 Protective Custody Notices
- 6 Gun Permit Forms
- 1 badge
- \$20 in cash (to use if you are moved to help anyone with a hard luck story)
- 1 pen/pencil
- 1 pad of paper
- Crayons and coloring books
- 1 name tag
- 1 business sign and 1 closed sign

General Information – The Police Officer has six tasks:

- 1) Responding to robberies
- 2) Protecting families against illegal eviction
- 3) Watching for and responding to child neglect
- 4) Responding to street crimes
- 5) Issuing gun permits
- 6) Helping protect citizens

Keeping order in the State of Poverty is your responsibility. You may be called on in the circumstances mentioned above. You can be as creative about the role you play as you wish. To create a “Juvenile Hall” for children who are neglected, remove chairs from your jail area and set them off to one side. You will be asked to report on your experiences with the families during the debriefing period at the end of the simulation.

Responsibilities:

- 1) Robbery – Arrest the suspect(s) and take him/her/them to the police station. Hold them in jail until bail is set by the Legal Assistance Worker or the Simulation Director. Hold suspect in jail until bail is paid to you by their family. Give them a receipt only if they ask. Release them after a “week” if bail can’t be paid.
- 2) Illegal Eviction – If there is a Legal Assistance Worker, he/she may ask for your help in returning the family to their home after the Landlord evicts them illegally. Accompany the family and the Legal Assistance Worker to the family’s home and turn their chairs upright. This means the family is legally in their home again. The Legal Assistance Worker will issue the landlord a subpoena to appear in court. (If there is no Legal Assistance Worker, you may deliver the subpoena.)
- 3) Child Neglect – you may notice or be notified that a child has been left alone. This is child neglect. Take the child into “protective custody” and bring the child to “Juvenile Hall.” Give the child a paper and pencils or crayons and suggest doing some drawing until you can get in touch with the parent(s). If the parent(s) show up to take the child home, tell him/her that you do not have the authority to release the child and he/she must return with a Legal Assistance Worker. If there is no Legal Assistance Worker, lecture the parent(s), hassle them if you wish, but then you must release the child to the parent.

- 4) Street Crimes – One person may be playing a role to conduct illegal activities in the community. His/her behavior is suspicious. Keep a close eye on this person. Also, watch those teen-agers that may band together!
- 5) Gun Permits – Give the applicant the form to fill out. Ask to see his/her I.D. and collect \$20 to run a reference check. Tell the teen to come back in one week for the permit. Issue a permit if the applicant returns in a week and no one has filed a crime report against him/her.

Protective custody notices

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Gun Permit

Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

\$20 FEE PAID

OFFICER'S INITIALS _____

APPLICATION FOR GUN PERMIT

First name _____ Last name _____

Date of birth _____ Social Security Number _____

Address _____

Length of time at present address _____

List previous address if at present address less than five years _____

Have you ever been convicted of a felony or are you presently under arrest for a felony?

Yes No If yes, please explain _____



Any City Police Department





Juvenile Hall

Nametag

