

## What's needed to be a good law enforcement officer?

- ◇ The **ability to communicate** with people from all walks of life during stressful situations.
- ◇ Exercise **emotional control** and stay calm to restore order in crisis situations.
- ◇ Be a person of **integrity, honesty, and character** that others can count on to do your best at all times.
- ◇ Good verbal and written **communication skills**. Must be able to observe and recall information accurately.
- ◇ The ability to **understand and execute instructions**, laws, policies, and regulations. The ability to read and follow street maps.
- ◇ Quickly assess situations and make **logical decisions**.
- ◇ Willingness to work in a **variety of work areas** including detention facility, patrol, investigation, and transport.