

THE CLACKAMAS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE PRESENTS



MIK & NERO IN...



**MEET THE
DEPUTIES!**

COLORING & ACTIVITY BOOK

DEAR GROWN-UP,

We created this coloring and activity book to help young people learn about the important role that the Sheriff's Office plays in our community. Your children have probably seen Sheriff's Office patrol cars driving on our streets and roads, or maybe they have met a Deputy Sheriff at a public-safety fair or working as a School Resource Officer — but there is a whole lot more to what we do!

For example, did you know that the Sheriff's Office is responsible for all search-and-rescue operations in the county? That's a big responsibility, especially when your county includes Mt. Hood — the most-climbed mountain in North America! Our Search & Rescue team, which is one of the busiest in the state, is called out every two or three days to help find someone who is lost or missing.

The Sheriff's Office also operates the county jail. Last year, we booked more than 13,000 suspects into custody — which works out to about 36 a day, on average. The jail itself is like a city within a city, with its own medical clinic, a Laundromat and a kitchen that serves more than 150,000 meals annually. We help inmates to continue their education and to become mentally and emotionally stable, to reduce the chances that they will return to jail in the future.

Stories about law-enforcement officers investigating crimes are very popular on television, and we have those kinds of resources right here in Clackamas County. Our evidence technicians and crash scene investigators can gather the tiniest clues, including fingerprints and DNA. We even have a forensic artist, who works with people who have been the victims of a crime to create an image of the suspect we can use to help track them down.

The Records Unit might not be quite as glamorous as some of our other special teams, but they are no less vital to our success! They operate 24-hours-a-day, 7-days-a-week, 365-days-a-year. Each day,

they process about 170 reports from law-enforcement officers — or more than 62,000 each year. On top of that, the Records Unit also handles an average of 80 to 100 requests daily from other law-enforcement organizations and the public.



And, of course, we have our K9 Unit — home to the real-life Mik and Nero. The unit was founded in 1994 with six dogs, and has been growing ever since. To become a K9 handler, deputies must have at least five years of experience. Next, they attend a six-week training course working side-by-side with their new partner. K9s help us locate hiding suspects, respond to burglar alarms and find concealed evidence and drugs.

Finally, we hope that this book will give your children a glimpse at the exciting, dynamic world of law enforcement. It is a rewarding career that gives us the opportunity to serve the community and make a real difference in people's lives. The Sheriff's Office offers a Cadet program for young people ages 15-21, which gives them the opportunity to experience many aspects of working in law enforcement while building self-discipline, confidence and teamwork.

Even with all of these great resources, our most important partner in the fight against crime is you. We need your continued support and your help to hold offenders accountable and to enhance the safety of the communities that we serve.

Working together, we can make a difference.

Craig Roberts, Clackamas County Sheriff

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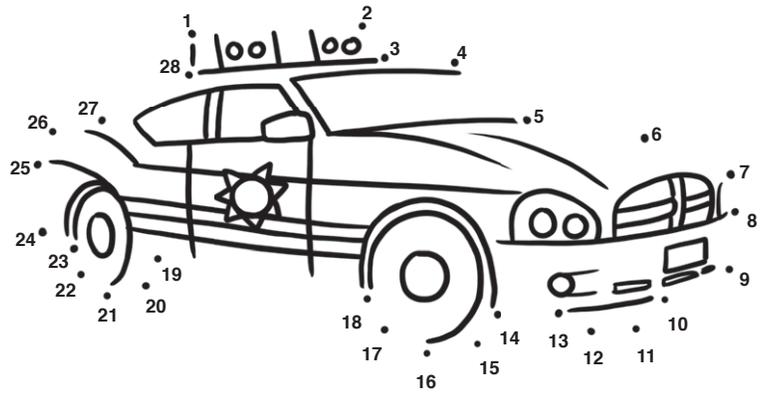
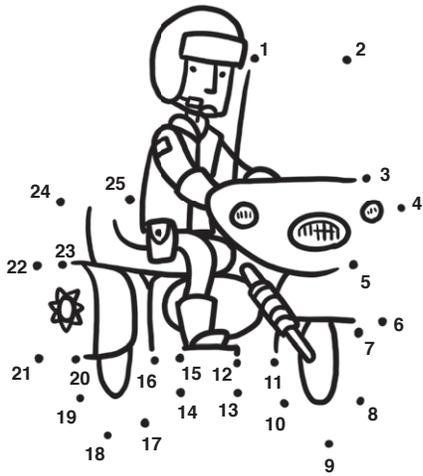
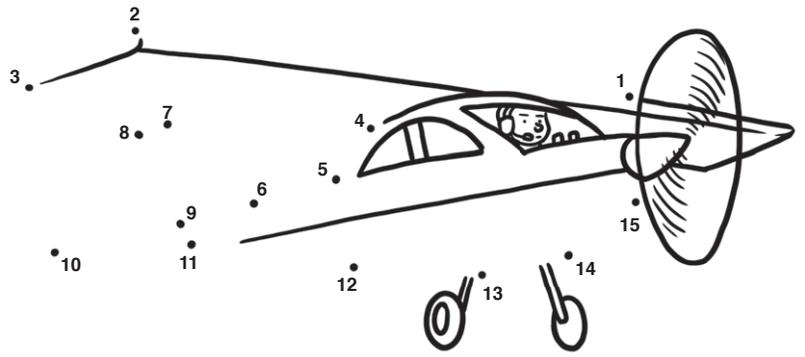
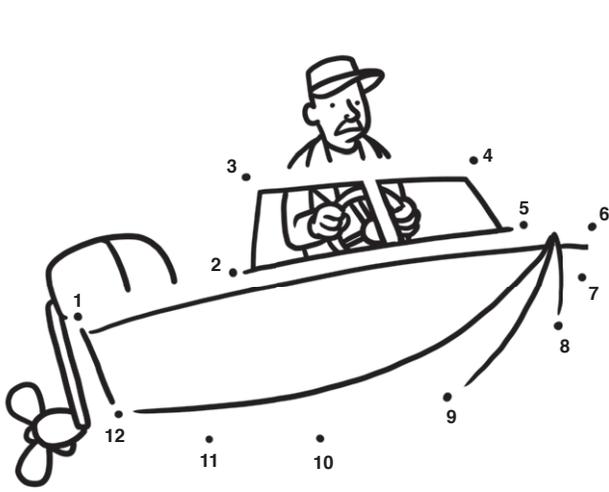
YOU'VE PROBABLY SEEN
A **DEPUTY SHERIFF** ON
THE ROAD OR ON TV.

BUT DO YOU KNOW WHAT
THEY **DO?** IT'S A LOT MORE
THAN YOU MIGHT THINK!



YOUR SHERIFF'S OFFICE DOES A LOT OF THINGS IN THE COUNTY WHERE YOU LIVE TO KEEP YOUR COMMUNITY **SAFE**.

THEY ARE HERE TO HELP YOU. LET'S FIND OUT HOW!



THEY PATROL LAND,
AIR AND WATER IN ALL
SORTS OF VEHICLES!



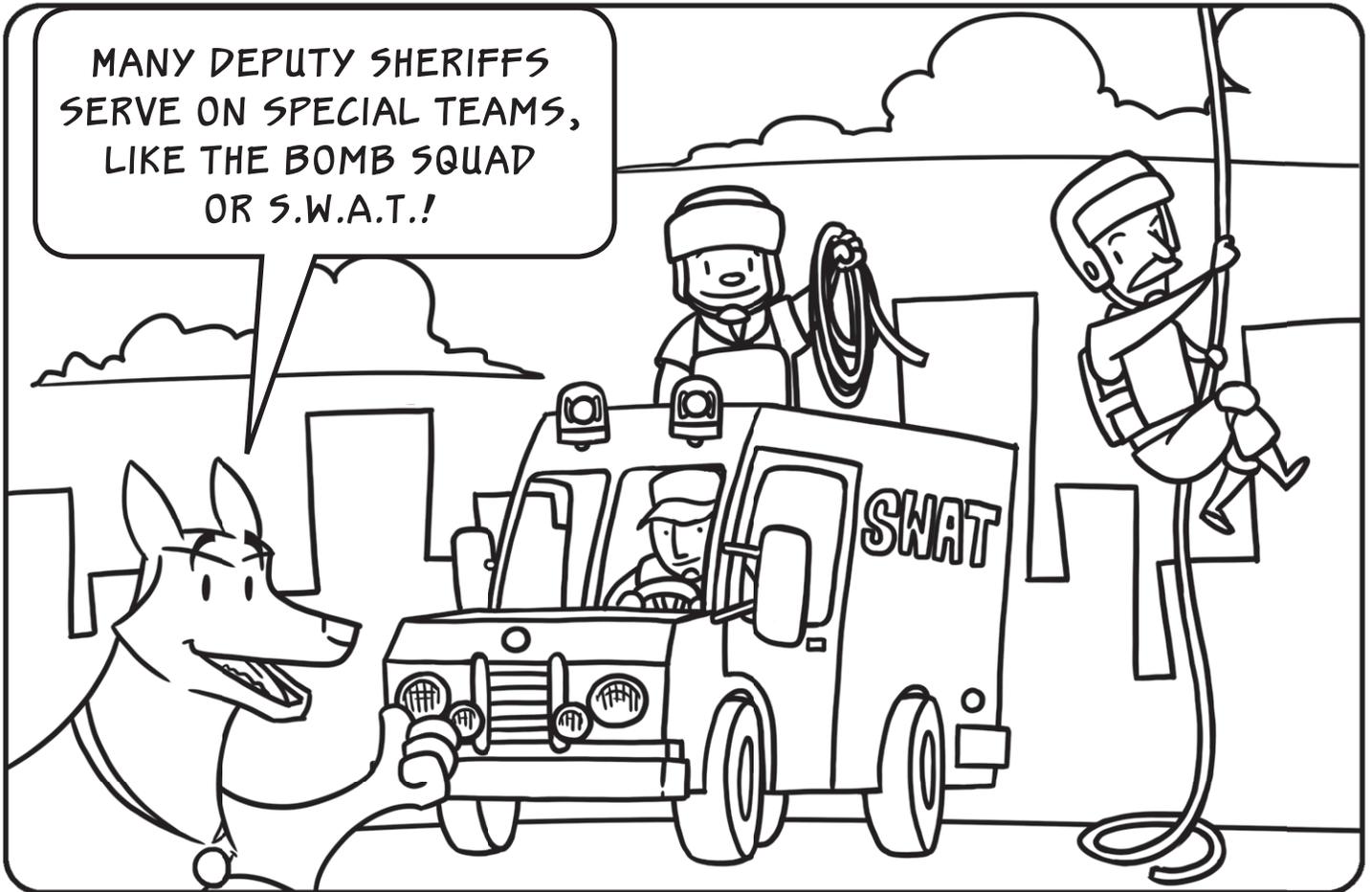
DEPUTY SHERIFFS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL **SEARCH-AND-RESCUE** OPERATIONS IN THE COUNTY.

THEY WORK WITH VOLUNTEER SEARCH GROUPS TO LOOK FOR PEOPLE WHO GET LOST IN THE WILDERNESS, UP ON **MT. HOOD**, OR EVEN IN THE CITY!



CAN YOU FIND THESE THREE MISSING PEOPLE IN THE ABOVE PICTURE?

MANY DEPUTY SHERIFFS
SERVE ON SPECIAL TEAMS,
LIKE THE BOMB SQUAD
OR S.W.A.T.!

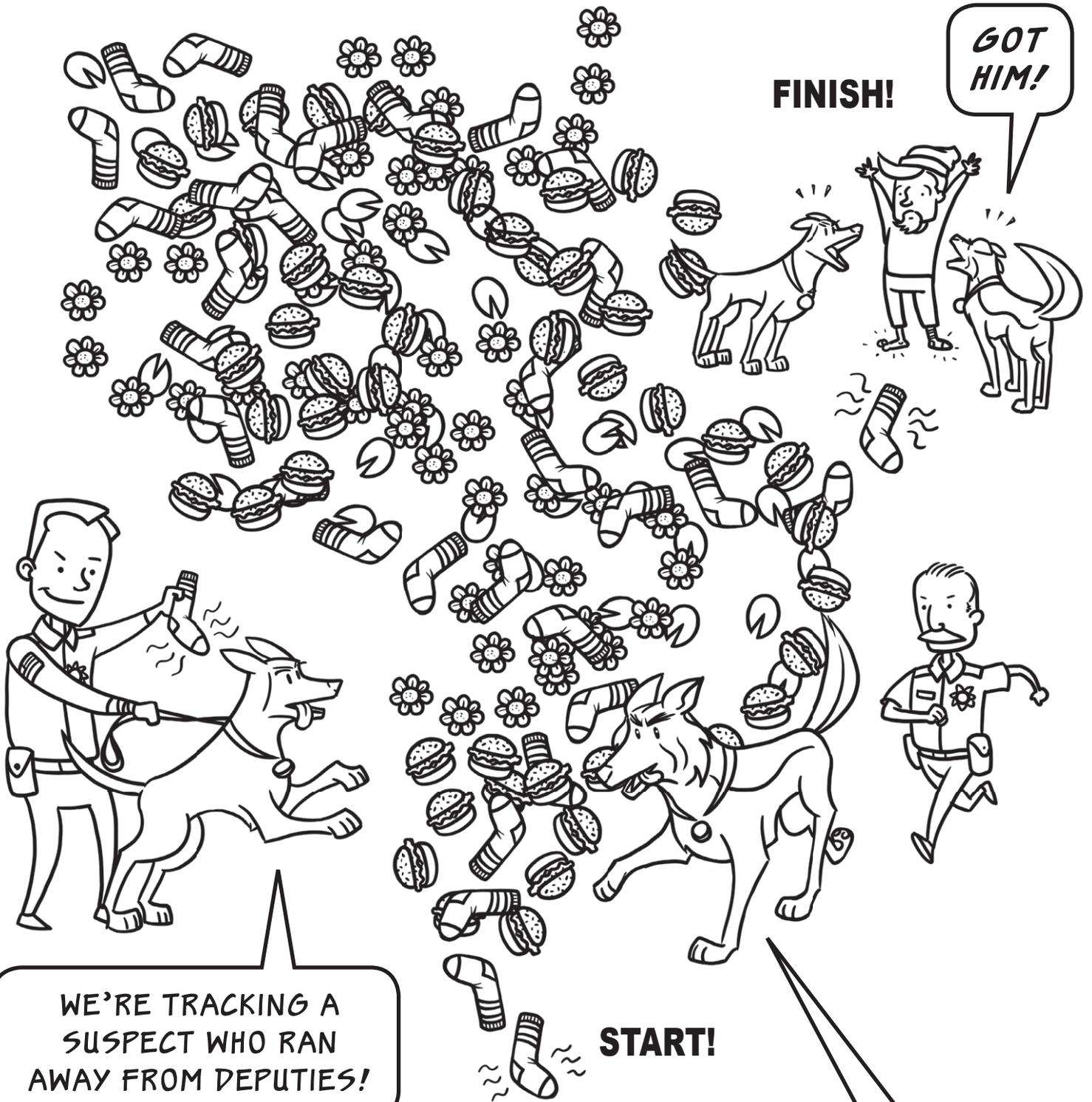


OTHERS WORK WITH K9 DEPUTIES
- LIKE US - OR TAKE CARE OF
FARM ANIMALS THAT NEED HELP!



MIK &
NERO'S

K-9 CHALLENGE!



WE'RE TRACKING A
SUSPECT WHO RAN
AWAY FROM DEPUTIES!

THESE *SOCKS*
REPRESENT OUR SUSPECT'S
SCENT TRAIL!

START!

COLOR IN ALL THE SOCKS
ON THIS PAGE TO REVEAL
THE SUSPECT'S PATH!

THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE HAS **DETECTIVES** WHO FIND CLUES AND CATCH CRIMINALS WHO STEAL THINGS OR HURT OTHER PEOPLE!



IT HAS **EXPERTS** WHO PROCESS CRIME SCENES, STUDY SURVEILLANCE VIDEOS AND ANALYZE CAR CRASHES TO SEE WHY THEY HAPPENED!



FINGERPRINT TEST!

EACH PERSON HAS A UNIQUE **FINGERPRINT PATTERN!**

A **CRIMINAL** LEFT A FINGERPRINT ON A PERSON'S CAR!

HELP US MATCH THAT FINGERPRINT TO A **SUSPECT!**



Car Owner



STEP ONE: LOOK AT THIS FINGERPRINT PATTERN! IT BELONGS TO THE CAR'S OWNER - **NOT** OUR SUSPECT!

STEP TWO:

HERE ARE SOME FINGERPRINTS FOUND ON THE CAR! ONE OF THE PRINTS DOES **NOT** BELONG TO THE CAR OWNER!



CIRCLE THE FINGERPRINT THAT'S **DIFFERENT!** THAT ONE BELONGS TO OUR SUSPECT!



STEP THREE:

MATCH THE FINGERPRINT YOU CIRCLED ABOVE TO ONE OF THE FINGERPRINTS ON THE RIGHT! THE ANSWER IS BELOW!



PRINT #1



PRINT #2



PRINT #3

THANKS! YOU'VE HELPED US IDENTIFY A SUSPECT IN OUR CASE!

WORD FIND!

THESE WORDS
ARE HIDDEN IN
THE PUZZLE
AT RIGHT!

SEARCH
RESCUE
DOGS
PATROL
SWAT
DETECTIVE

FORENSIC
RECORDS
EDUCATION
JAIL
PREVENTION
DEPUTY

C	O	K	F	P	A	R	E	C	O	R	D	S	H	S
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AT THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE, PEOPLE
IN THE **RECORDS DEPARTMENT**
WORK DAY AND NIGHT TO MAKE
SURE THAT DEPUTY SHERIFFS HAVE
ALL OF THE INFORMATION THEY
NEED TO SERVE THE COMMUNITY!

THEY HAVE THE NAMES
OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE
A WARRANT FOR THEIR
ARREST BECAUSE THEY
COMMITTED A CRIME!

Pretend YOU'RE a forensic artist!

ASK A FRIEND TO DESCRIBE THE FACE OF SOMEONE YOU KNOW! TRY AND DRAW THAT FACE FROM YOUR FRIEND'S DESCRIPTION!



THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE ALSO EMPLOYS A **FORENSIC ARTIST!**

THIS PERSON CAN TURN A DESCRIPTION OF A CRIMINAL INTO A SKETCH THAT THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE CAN SHOW TO THE PUBLIC!



THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE ALSO RUNS YOUR COUNTY'S **JAIL** - WHERE CRIMINALS CAN GET HELP TO CHANGE THEIR WAYS!

AFTER THEIR RELEASE FROM JAIL, INMATES WORK WITH **COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS** TO FIND WORK, GET COUNSELING AND PUT THEIR LIVES BACK ON TRACK!

JAIL MAZE

HELP THIS INMATE
FIND HIS WAY THROUGH
ALL THE STATIONS OF
OUR COUNTY JAIL!



Sally Port
Inmates enter the jail here!

Booking Area
Prisoners are searched, photographed, and fingerprinted here. Their property is taken and stored.

Medical Facilities
Our medical unit features staff nurses and an on-call doctor. Inmates get a physical if they're jailed more than 14 days.

Cell Blocks

Inmate Work Crews
Some prisoners are assigned to work teams that perform labor outside the jail — including cleaning up trash and graffiti.

Exercise Area

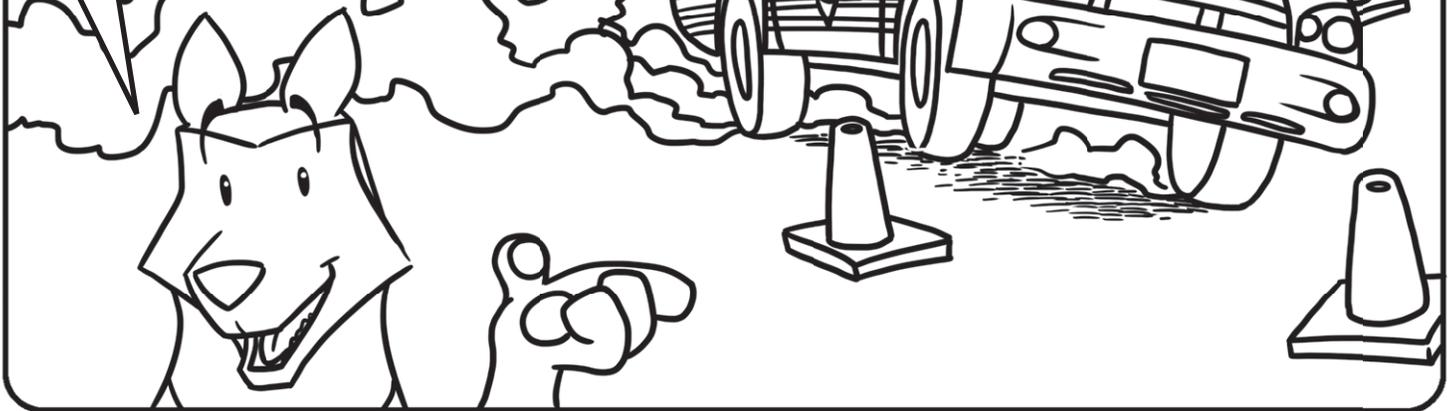
Counseling
Including group support meetings, religious services, and adult education



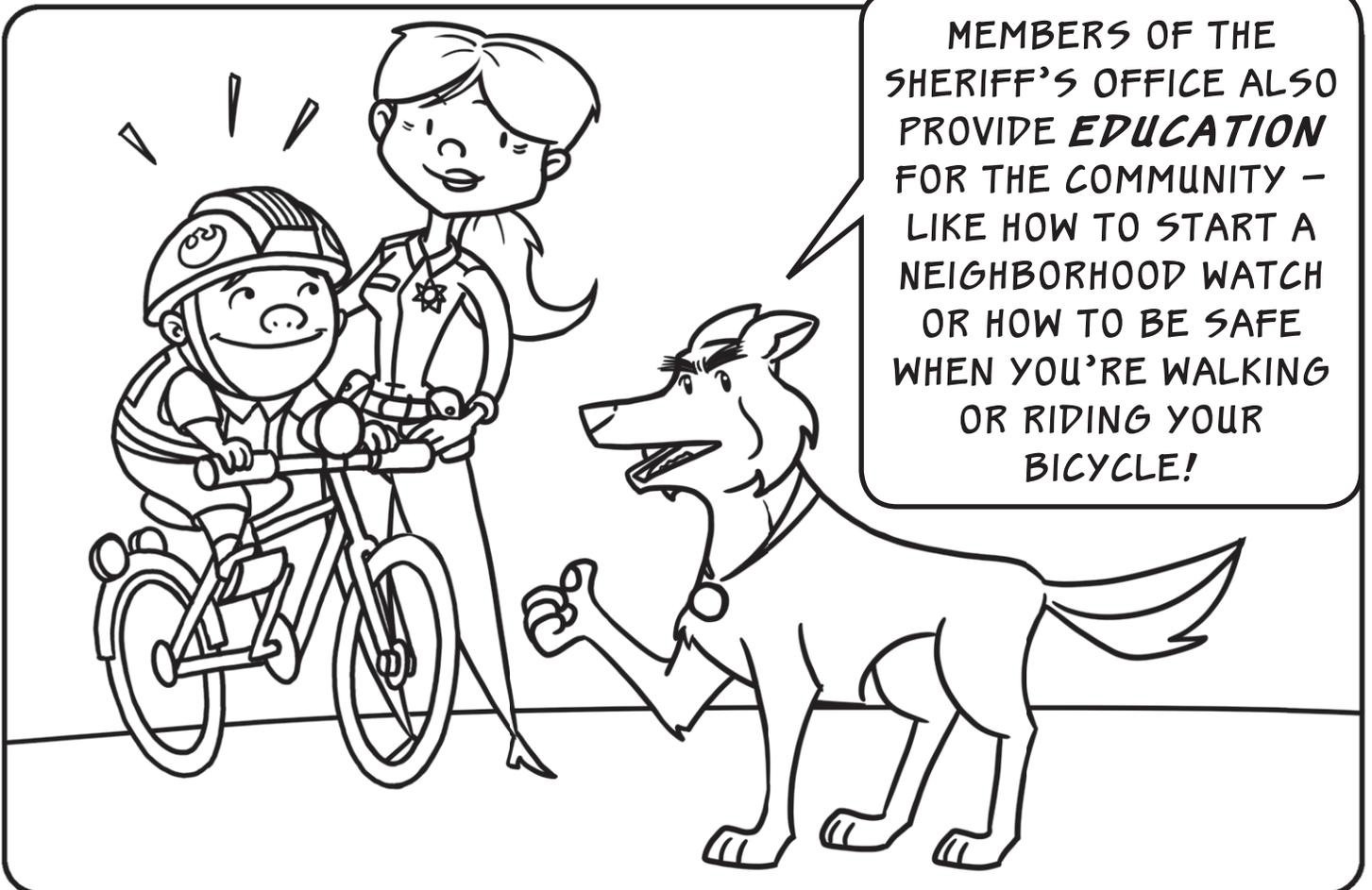
Post-release Supervision
Community Corrections handles parole and probation and even offers counseling to help inmates return to civilian life!

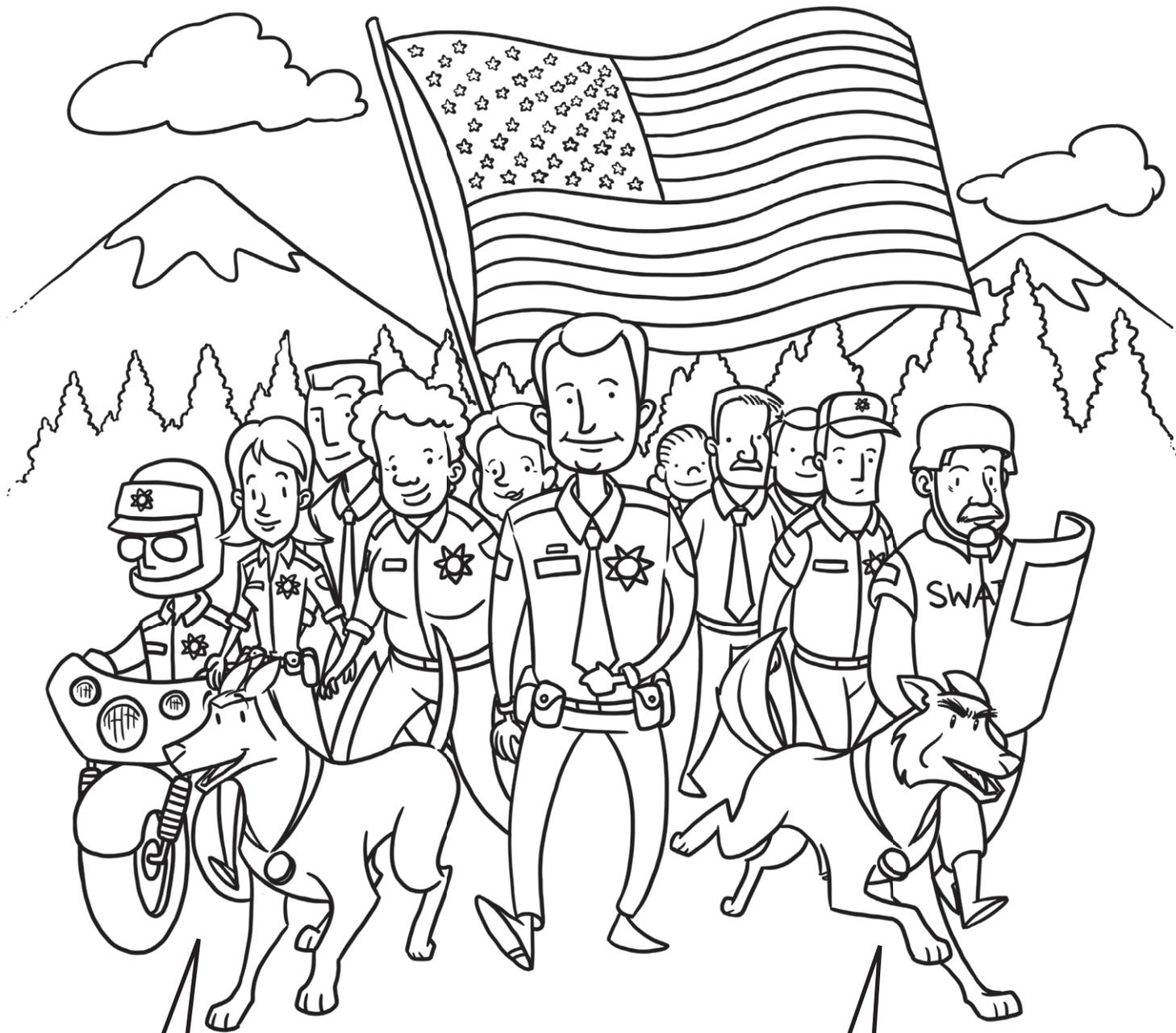
FINISH!

TRAINING IS A BIG PART OF WORKING AT THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE. DEPUTY SHERIFFS LEARN HOW TO DEFEND THEMSELVES. THEY ALSO LEARN HOW TO SAFELY DRIVE THEIR CARS IN EMERGENCY SITUATIONS!



MEMBERS OF THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE ALSO PROVIDE **EDUCATION** FOR THE COMMUNITY - LIKE HOW TO START A NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH OR HOW TO BE SAFE WHEN YOU'RE WALKING OR RIDING YOUR BICYCLE!





THE PERSON IN CHARGE OF THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS CALLED THE **SHERIFF**.

THE SHERIFF IS ELECTED BY THE PEOPLE IN THE COUNTY TO LEAD ALL OF THE DEPUTY SHERIFFS TO HELP KEEP EVERYBODY - AND ESPECIALLY **YOU** - SAFE.



DO YOU WANT TO BE
PART OF THE SHERIFF'S
OFFICE? ASK ABOUT THE
CADET PROGRAM!

CADETS ARE YOUNG PEOPLE
BETWEEN 15 AND 21 WHO LEARN
ABOUT LAW ENFORCEMENT BY
WORKING ***SIDE-BY-SIDE***
WITH DEPUTY SHERIFFS!

To learn more, visit: www.clackamas.us/sheriff/cadet.htm

MIK & NERO'S

TEACHING MOMENT!



YOU CAN FIND IMPORTANT
SAFETY INFORMATION
ON THE **WEB!**

The National Crime Prevention Council

www.ncpc.org

The Crime Prevention Association of Oregon

www.OregonCrimePrevention.org

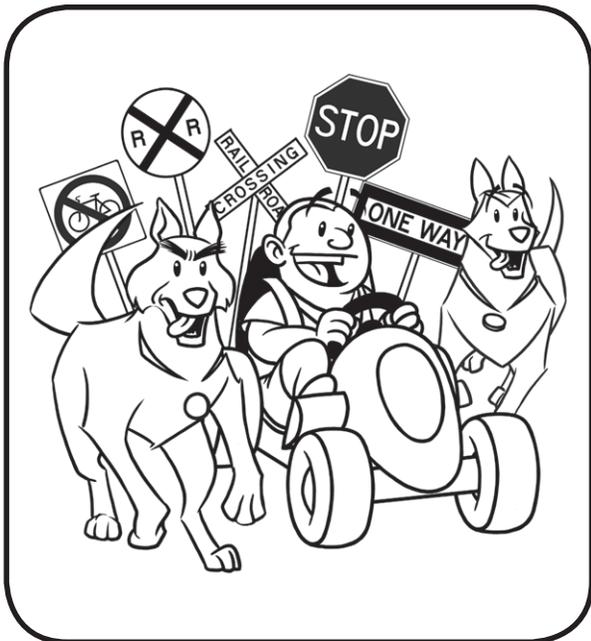
Safety Kids, Inc

www.SafetyKids.org

YOU CAN LEARN MORE
ABOUT THE SHERIFF'S
OFFICE ON OUR WEBSITE...



www.clackamas.us/sheriff/kids



Mik and Nero are two real-life K9s who've served at the Clackamas County Sheriff's Office in Oregon. Their cartoon personas have become the office's ambassadors to children throughout the region and beyond. In a series of comics and coloring books, the pair deals with such topics as: pedestrian and traffic safety, drug abuse, underage drinking and more.

Professionally written and illustrated to appeal to today's media-savvy children, the "Mik & Nero" series addresses the real problems that young people face in an entertaining, engaging and approachable way.

For more information, visit:

www.clackamas.us/sheriff/kids

WHAT DOES YOUR SHERIFF'S OFFICE DO FOR YOU?



**You've seen Deputy Sheriffs in
your community! But do you know
everything the Sheriff's Office
does to protect, serve and
educate the public?**

**In this coloring and activity book,
K-9 Deputies Mik and Nero give
young readers an action-packed
tour of the Sheriff's Office —
and show kids how
THEY can get involved!**

