

Exhibit: Police Pals

Description-In this exhibit, children will gain a better understanding and respect for the broad responsibilities of our police officers, in addition to how a Police vehicle works.

The following standards can be applied to this exhibit, as it is currently displayed:

Illinois Early Learning Standards

- Describe some common jobs and what is needed to perform those jobs (15.A.ECa)
- Participate in a variety of role in the early childhood environment. (14.D.ECb)
- Identify and follow basic safety rules (22.A.ECc)
- Use materials with purpose, safety and respect (30.A.ECe)
- Engage in cooperative group play (31.B.ECb)

IL (Recommended) Social Science Standards

- Describe roles and responsibilities of people in authority. (K.SS.CV.1.K)
- Explain the need for and purposes of rules in various settings, inside and outside of the school. (K.SS.CV.2.K)
- Explain how all people, not just official leaders, play important roles in a community. (1.SS.CV.1.1)
- Explain what governments are and some of their functions (e.g. making and enforcing laws, protecting citizens, and collecting taxes) (2.SS.CV.1.2)

Common Core Speaking & Listening

Anchor Standard

Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and communicative tasks, demonstrating command of formal English when indicated or appropriate.

- Participate in collaborative conversations with diverse partners about topics with peers and adults (SL K.1 & SL 1.1)
- Speak audibly and express thoughts, feelings and ideas clearly. (SL K.6)
- Produce complete sentences when appropriate to task and situation. (SL 1.6)