

***YOU CAN BE THE HERO***



***OFFICER JULIE PRESTON***

The book is written for future heroes.



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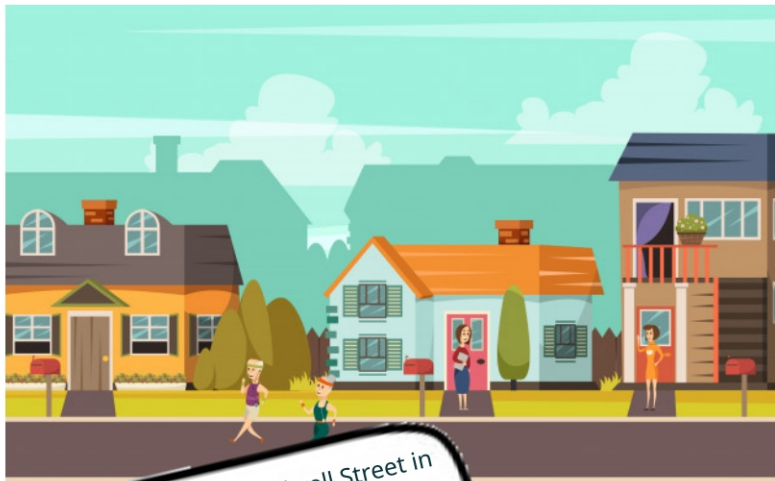
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# **Police Officer**



**Julie Preston**





I grew up on Caldwell Street in  
Chillicothe, Ohio.



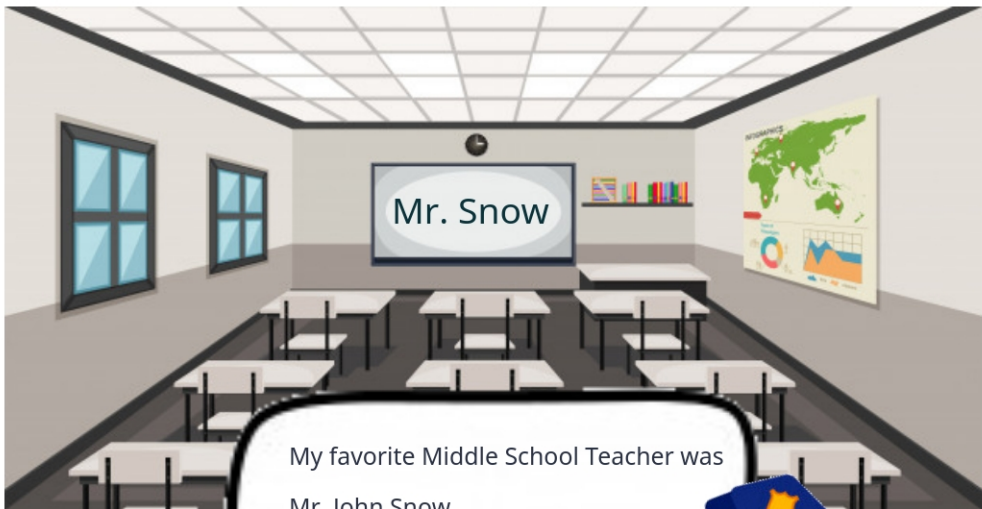


I attended Chillicothe City Schools.



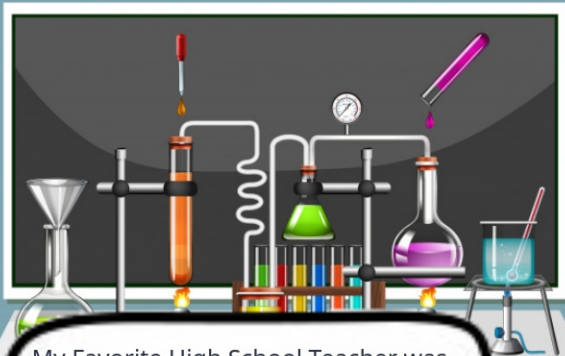
I loved my Kindergarten teacher Mrs. Coe.  
She was very nice and loving.





My favorite Middle School Teacher was  
Mr. John Snow.





My Favorite High School Teacher was Mr. Dunn. He was a Chemistry teacher.

We still work together to this day. He is the truancy officer at CHS.





I was a Cavalette. We were a drill dance team through Chillicothe High School. WE competed at regional and national competitions.



I was picked on by the neighborhood kids.

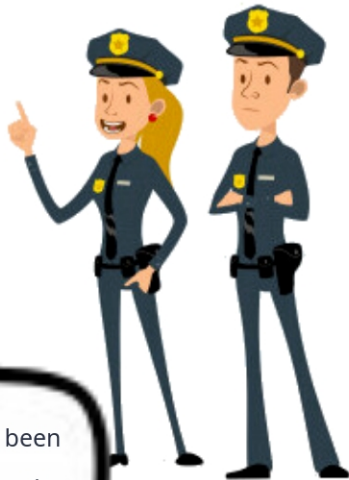


I had to learn to deal with them and they eventually became my best friends.



When I was about 12 years old I used to watch a show called Starsky and Hutch. They were cops in the late 70's early 80's. They used to do all this cool cop stuff and it made me want to be a cop.





I am a Hostage Negotiator and have successfully been able to talk subjects out of causing themselves or others harm and helping them on the worst day of their lives.



I believe cops are seen as heroes because of the job they do  
I guess I have never seen myself as a hero. It's my job to do  
the things I do.



My Dad is my hero. He is always there for me and has influenced and been there every step of the way. Those that we don't want to disappoint make it possible for us to succeed. I believe this and my dad is one that I never want to disappoint.



My favorite Super Hero is The Bionic Woman.  
She was just a plain person until, against her  
luck, she became a super hero.



If I was a Super Hero I would be "Kindness Kop." I would have the power to make people kind by looking at them.





Respect is an important part of being a police officer. Practicing respect as a kid is a step in the right direction to becoming a police officer. Kids need to stay out of trouble at school and always mind their parents. You have to have a clean background to become a police officer. It's very important to behave and have a clean record.



There are lots of things kids can start doing today to lead them down the path to being a hero.

Hang out with kids that are doing the right things,



Think things through before doing something.



Consider all the outcomes of a situation.



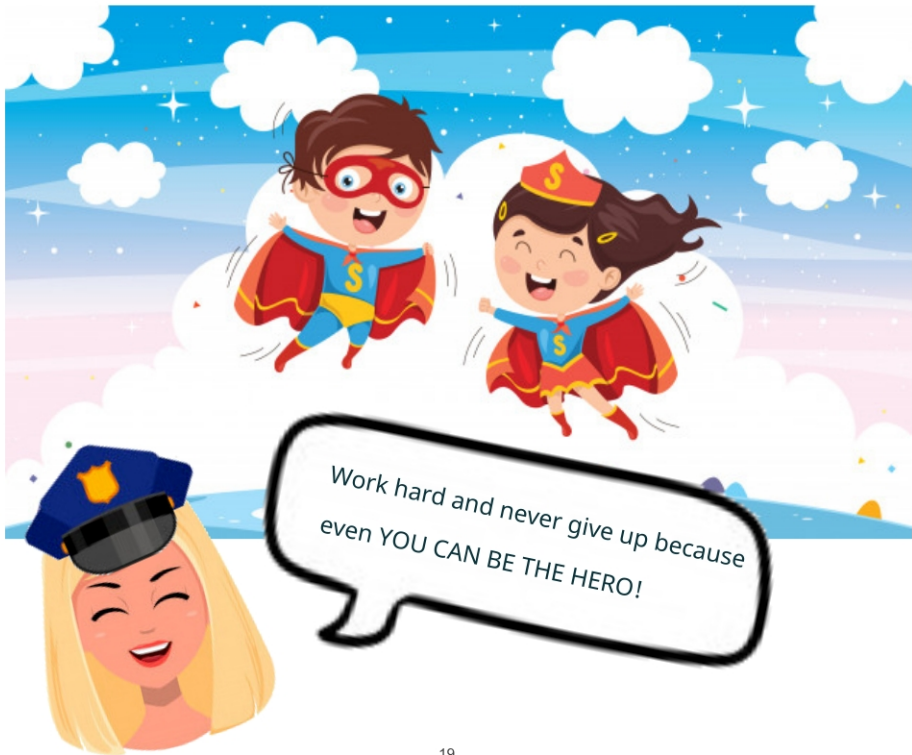
Kindness

There are three qualities I think a Hero should have.

Loyalty

& Compassion







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