

CLB 6 – April Question

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CLB 6: Police

The police are there to keep people safe and to enforce the law. You can ask the police for help in all kinds of situations—if there's been an accident, if someone has stolen something from you, if you are a victim of assault, if you see a crime taking place or if someone you know has gone missing.

There are different types of police in Canada. There are provincial police forces in Ontario and Quebec and municipal police departments in all provinces. The Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) enforce federal laws throughout Canada, and serve as the provincial police in all provinces and territories except Ontario and Quebec, as well as in some municipalities. Remember, the police are there to help you.

You can also question the police about their service or conduct if you feel you need to. Almost all police forces in Canada have a process by which you can bring your concerns to the police and seek action.



Review Question:

What does the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) do?

- Enforce federal laws and serve as provincial police in most provinces and territories.
- Enforce the Queen's laws throughout Canada.
- Enforce all federal and provincial laws in Canada.
- Represent police forces in parades and on postcards.