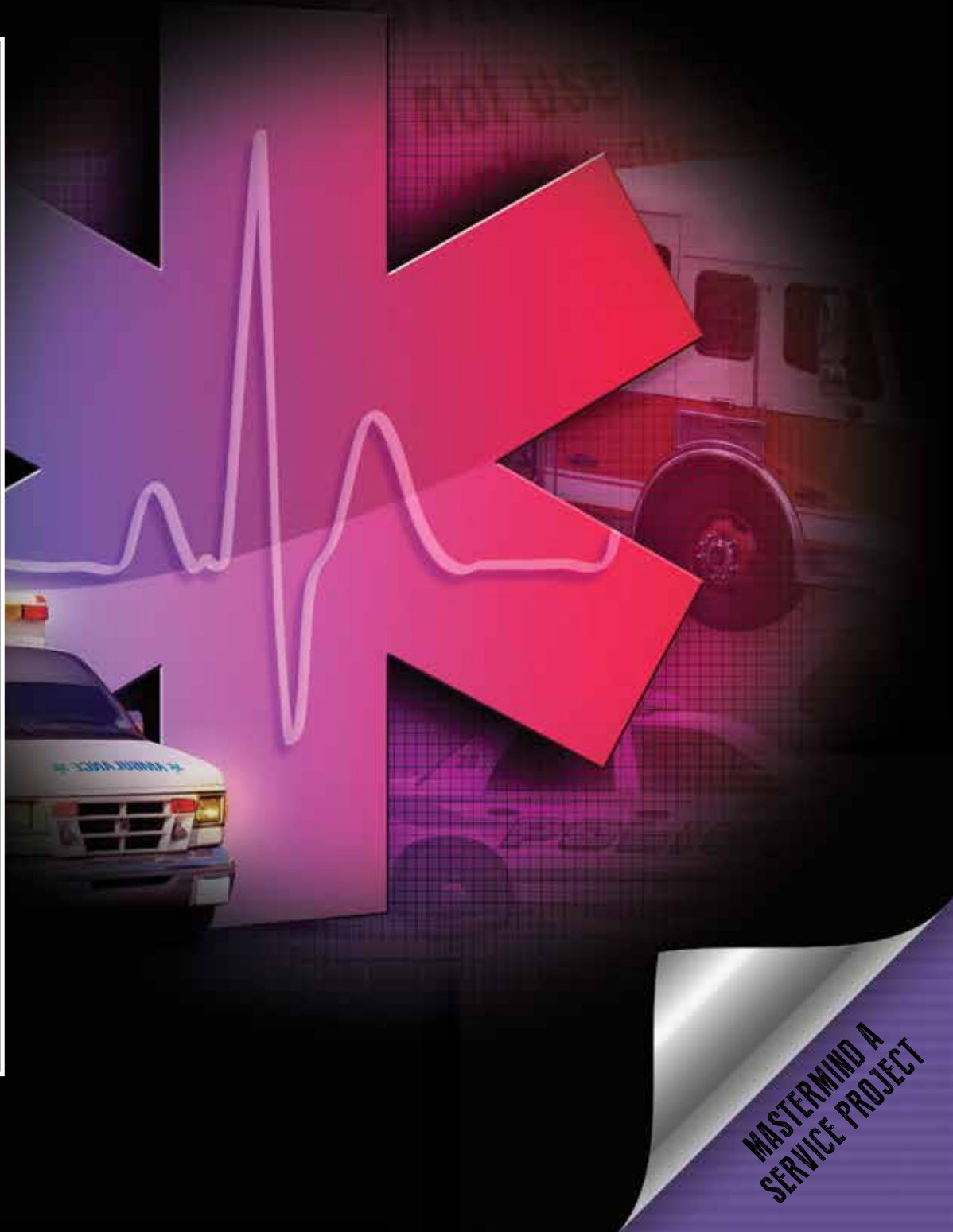


# ADVENTURES

## Public Service

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Some say that helping others may be the key to happiness. You know that warm-glow feeling you get when someone thanks you for holding the door open for them at the mall? Imagine how firefighters must feel when they save someone from a burning building. Public Service is an industry that thrives on helping others. Turn the page to read about all kinds of different jobs in this very rewarding field.



MASTERMIND A  
SERVICE PROJECT

# FIND THE JOB

## THAT FITS

Public Service is a highly rewarding industry which offers many different career choices. If you like working for people, making a difference, and helping your community, then this could be the industry for you! Some of the jobs included in this industry are: police officers, social workers, fire fighters, counselors, detectives, and lawyers.

Find the job that fits in the puzzle grid below. Hint: the next step is to look for a six-letter word, with an "A" as the second letter.

### Use only the words in **RED**

#### 5-Letter Word

Security **Guard** (given)

#### 6-Letter Word

**Jailer**

#### 7-Letter Word

**Sheriff**

#### 8-Letter Word

**Property** Manager

**Home Care** Aide

#### 9-Letter Word

**Emergency** Medical Technician

**Ambulance** Dispatcher

**Paralegal**

**Substance** Abuse Counselor

**Paramedic**

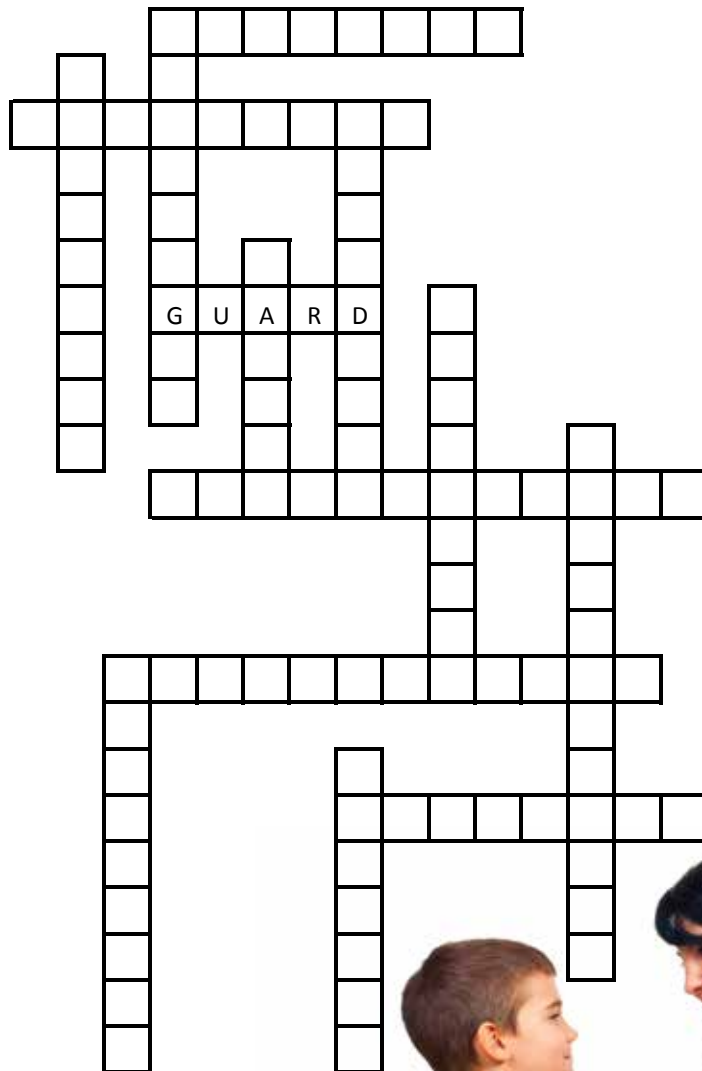
**Child Care** Worker

#### 12-Letter Word

**Correctional** Officer

Criminal **Investigator**

**Public Health** Worker



{SOLUTION PRINTED ON BACK}

# INVESTIGATE THE THREE PATHWAYS OF PUBLIC SERVICE



Are you concerned with the well-being of people in your community? Do you have a strong desire to help people improve the quality of their life?

## Where do you fit?

Are you concerned with right and wrong? Do you feel compelled to stand up to injustice?

Are you concerned with protecting people from danger and helping to ensure their health and safety?

### Consider a career in:

- Child Care
- Foster Care
- Youth Worker
- Social Worker
- Educational Counselor
- Mental Health Counselor
- Marriage and Family Counselor
- Psychologist
- Psychiatrist
- Crisis Intervention
- Emergency Services
- Disaster Teams
- Substance Abuse & Behavioral Disorder Counselor

### Consider a career in:

- Judge
- Elected Official
- Border Control
- ATF/CIA/DEA/FBI Agent
- Fish & Game Warden
- Customs Inspector
- Criminologist
- Lawyer
- Paralegal
- Legal Clerk
- Court Reporter

### Consider a career in:

- Police Officer
- Sheriff Deputy
- Animal Control
- Firefighter
- Correctional Officer
- Fire Inspector
- Paramedic
- Lifeguard
- Ski Patrol
- Crime Scene Investigation
- Private Investigator
- Security Guard
- Railroad Police

**Human  
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Pathway**

**Legal and  
Government  
Services**

**Protective  
Services  
Pathway**

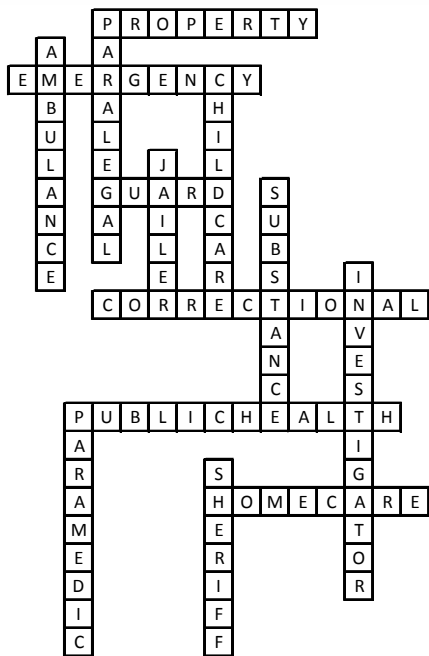
# HOW CAN YOU HELP?

People who have jobs in the Public Services industry work to make the lives of other people better. Their jobs help all different types of people, and work toward giving them a better life in some way. How can you also make the world better for people? One way is to create a service project that will help other people in your community!

Work in groups to come up with a project that would help other people in your community. You will need to think both of who you are going to help, and how you are going to help them. Even a small project could have a big impact on someone else's life!



Solution to puzzle from page 2:



## IDEAS TO HELP:

- ➔ Think about what kinds of people need help in your community.
- ➔ Think about ways that other people have helped you.
- ➔ Think of simple things that you could do to help today.

## REMEMBER

Your project does not need to be huge. Even little things, such as writing cards to people in a retirement home, or playing games with children at a homeless shelter, would be both rewarding and helpful.

## Where can I find more information?

Here are some other resources to learn more about Public Services careers:

<http://whodouwant2b.com/student/pathways/public-services>  
Who You Want to Be Gives pathway-specific info including video interviews, wage information, and additional resources.



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