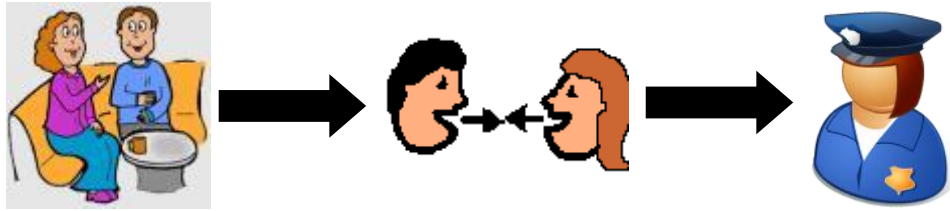
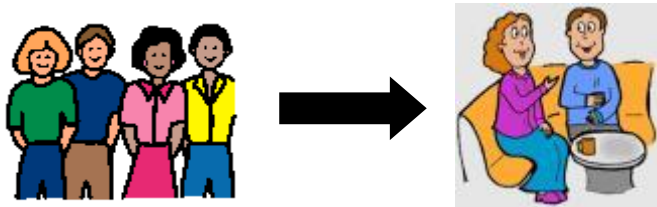


What's the Independent Third Person Program about?



Independent Third Persons (ITP's) help people with a disability when they are talking to the Police



ITP's are volunteers



ITP's help people to

- Know their Rights



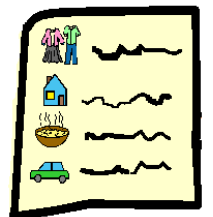
- Understand what's going on when Police are asking questions



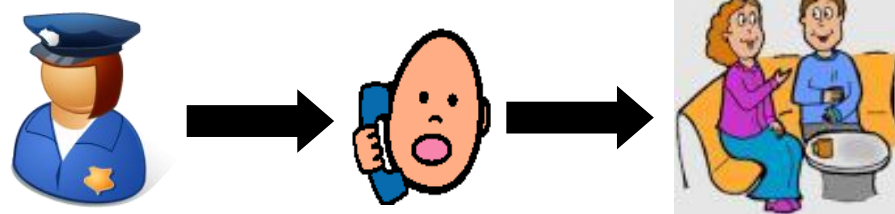
- Support the person who the Police are talking to



- Get information they need in a way that they can understand



- Be safe



The Police must contact an ITP if they are asked to by the person or someone close to them like family, staff or an advocate

ITP Volunteers

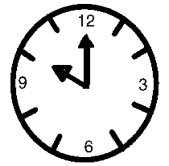
- Help someone



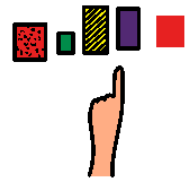
- Get no pay



- Give some time



- Choose to help



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