

Pioneering Community Heroes

Community Helpers · Answer Key · 8 Questions

1. Who established the first organized municipal fire brigade in ancient Rome, known as the Vigiles?

A) Augustus

B) Julius Caesar

C) Nero

D) Marcus Aurelius

2. In 1829, Sir Robert Peel established which institution, leading to members being nicknamed 'Bobbies' in his honor?

A) The Royal Mail

B) The Metropolitan Police Service

C) The London Ambulance Service

D) The British Fire Commission

3. Which nurse, often considered the founder of modern nursing, established the first secular nursing school at St Thomas' Hospital in 1860?

A) Clara Barton

B) Elizabeth Blackwell

C) Florence Nightingale

D) Mary Seacole

4. The first city in the world to implement a dedicated emergency telephone number (999) for police, fire, and ambulance services was:

A) London, UK

B) New York City, USA

C) Sydney, Australia

D) Toronto, Canada

5. Who is credited with inventing the modern 'garbage truck' design featuring a hydraulic compactor in 1938?

A) George Dempster

B) Garrett Morgan

C) Henry Ford

D) John Leavitt

6. In 1854, the first professional municipal police force in Australia was established in which city?

- A) Sydney
- B) Melbourne**
- C) Brisbane
- D) Adelaide

7. Which U.S. inventor patented the first three-position traffic signal in 1923 to improve safety at intersections?

- A) Thomas Edison
- B) Garrett Morgan**
- C) Nikola Tesla
- D) Alexander Graham Bell

8. The first volunteer fire department in the American colonies was formed in 1736 by which historical figure?

- A) George Washington
- B) Thomas Jefferson
- C) Benjamin Franklin**
- D) John Adams