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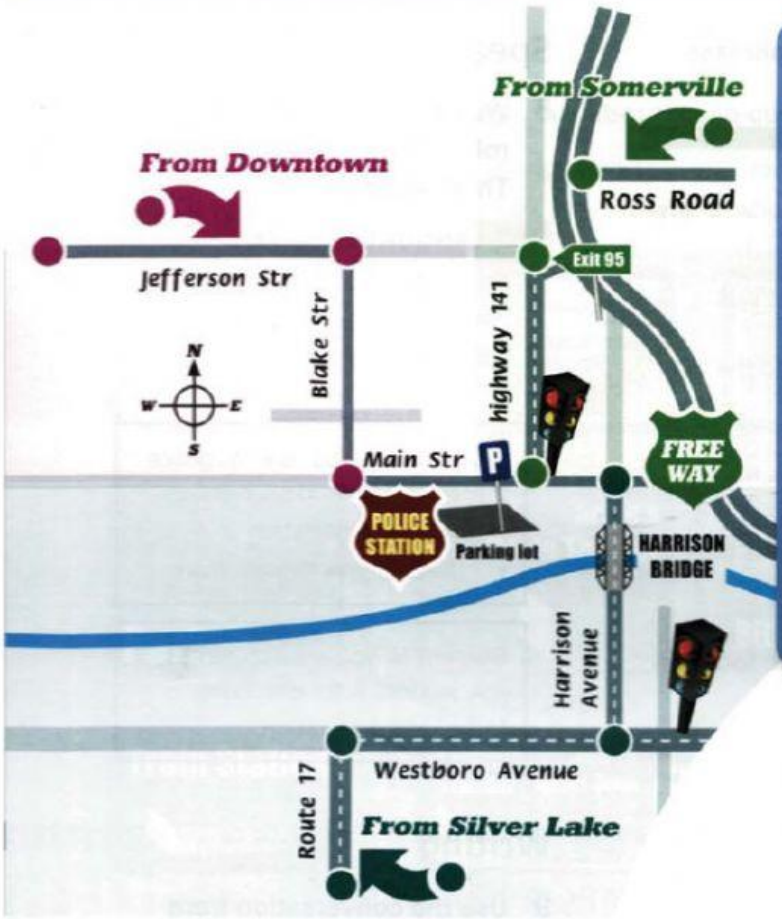

MAYFIELD COUNTY POLICE STATION LOCATION

Located at 332 Main Street. Easy access driving routes:

From downtown - **Take** a right from Jefferson Street onto Blake Street. **Go through** the first **intersection**. Turn left onto Main Street. The **parking lot** is just past the police station on the right.

From Somerville - Drive down Ross Road to the freeway. Take the **freeway** south to exit 95. Take a left onto highway 141. Take a right at the first **light**. Continue down Main Street.

From Silver Lake - Take Route 17 to Westboro Ave. Then, make a **u-turn** at the light. Take a right onto the first **side street**, Harrison Ave. **Go over** the Harrison Bridge. Take a left onto Main Street.

Get ready!

1 Before you read the passage, talk about these questions.

1 How would you describe traffic in your town or city?
2 Is it difficult for tourists to drive in your town or city? Why or why not?

Reading

2 Read the police department website. Then, mark the statements as true (T) or false (F).

1 __ The police station is on Main Street.
2 __ Drivers from Somerville start on Ross Road.
3 __ Drivers from Silver Lake must take the freeway.

Vocabulary

3 Match the words (1-6) with the definitions (A-F).

1 __ exit
2 __ u-turn
3 __ freeway
4 __ light
5 __ go over
6 __ go through

A a traffic signal to drive slowly, stop, or go
B to pass an area without stopping
C a 180 degree change in direction
D a ramp for leaving a freeway or highway
E to drive on a bridge over water or a road
F a road with many lanes and no intersections

4 Fill in the blanks with the correct words and phrases from the word bank.

WORD BANK

take parking lot intersection side street

1 _____ exit 74 to leave the freeway.
2 The major roads are busy; go down a(n) _____.
3 The _____ was full, so Nancy parked in the street.
4 There was a red light at the _____.

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5 🎧 **Listen and read the website again. On which route don't you come across a traffic signal?**

Listening

6 🎧 **Listen to a conversation between a police officer and dispatch. Mark the statements as true (T) or false (F).**

1 __ The officer contacts dispatch to get directions.
2 __ Dispatch tells the officer to turn onto Hill Street.
3 __ The grocery store is on Merrill Ave.

7 🎧 **Listen again and complete the conversation.**

Officer: Dispatch, this is unit 20. I'm heading to the grocery store call. But I need directions.
Dispatch: What is your location, unit 20?
Officer: I'm on a **1** _____ _____. It's Merrill Ave.
Dispatch: Okay. Tell me the cross street at your next **2** _____.
Officer: I just arrived at the intersection of Merrill Ave and **3** _____ _____.
Dispatch: I see where you are, 20. **4** _____ on Merrill Ave.
Officer: Will do. The **5** _____ _____ is on this street?
Dispatch: Correct. It's Anderson's Grocery. It'll be **6** _____ _____ _____.

Speaking

8 **With a partner, act out the roles below based on Task 7. Then, switch roles.**

USE LANGUAGE SUCH AS:

I need directions ...
I'm on ...
I just arrived at ...

Student A: You are a police officer. Talk to Student B about:

- your current location
- the location of a call

Student B: You are a dispatch worker. Give Student A directions to a call.

Writing

9 **Use the website and the conversation from Task 8 to fill out the directions to the police station.**

Destination:



How do you get there?

1. Take _____.
2. Pass the _____.
3. Go through _____.
4. It will be _____.

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