

Category D – Individual Poem - Grades 9 & 10

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The Police Officer

To the police officer who found me
An abandoned helpless infant in a basket
So close to death that I could have been in a casket
On the foggy empty dark morning streets
You saved my life by giving me a chance
And now instead of begging for food, I get tucked into my sheets

To the police officer who found me
In so little time I was taken into an amazing family
One that can provide what the other could not
They have surrounded me with love and support every child wishes for
Because of you, my life is filled
with extraordinary experiences and outstanding opportunities.

To the police officer who found me
Thank you