

## *A Policeman's Prayer*

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Lord, I ask for courage:  
Courage to face and conquer my  
Own fears; courage to take me  
Where others will not go.

I ask for strength;  
Strength of body to protect  
Others; strength of spirit to lead  
Others.

I ask for dedication:  
Dedication to my job to do it  
Well; dedication to my  
Community to keep it safe.

Give me, Lord, concern:  
Concern for all those who entrust me; and  
compassion for  
Those who need me; and please,  
Lord, through it all be at my side.