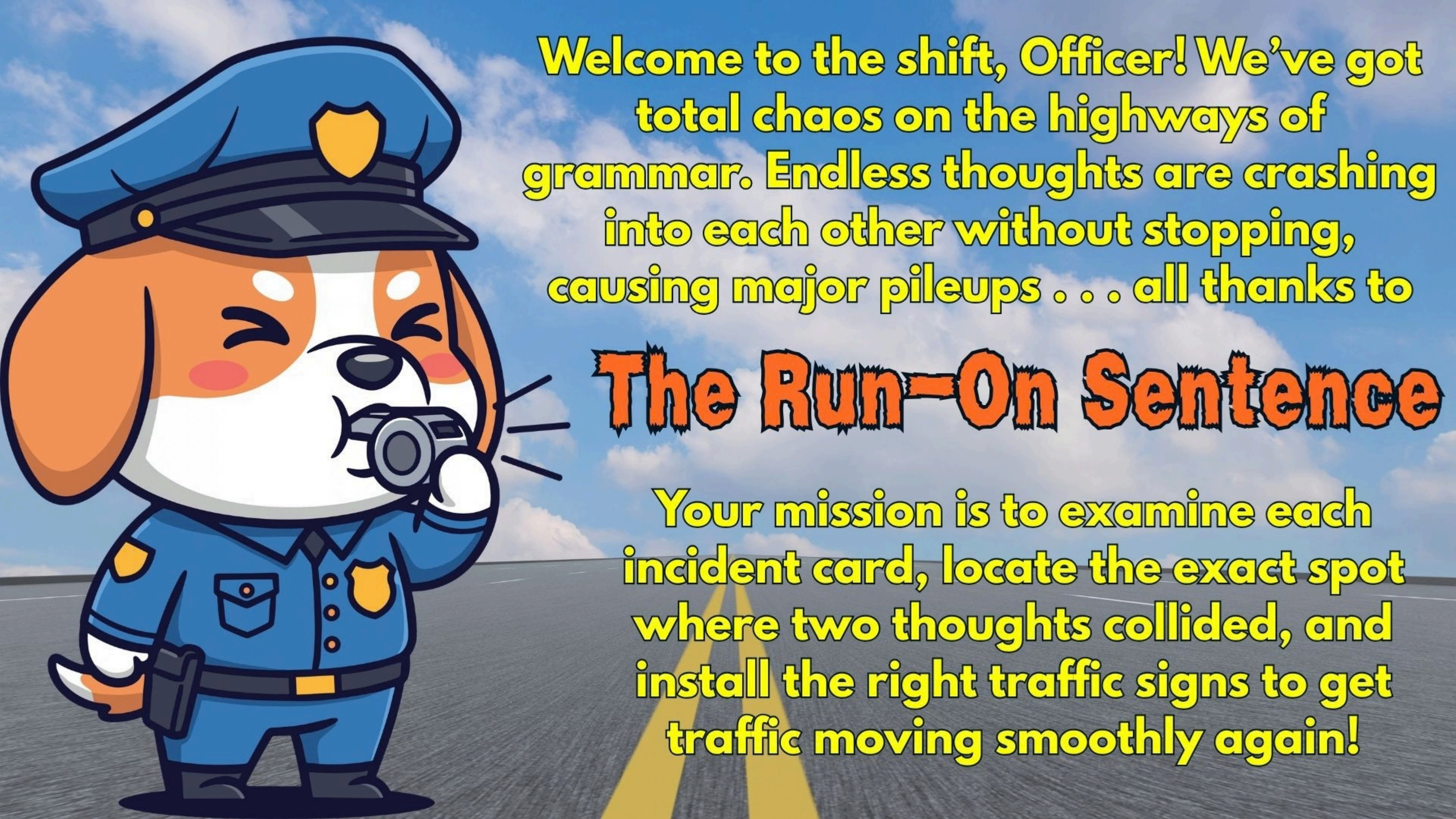
# THE RED PEN TRAFFIC CONTROL

## Find & Fix an Unknown Number of Run-On Sentences Per Passage

### YOU'LL GET . . .

- 10 Traffic incidents to be reviewed (Half page size, Full page size, and Digital)
- Digital slides and directions for students
- Official Grammar Police: Incident Report
- Official Grammar Police: Master Case Log
- How to Fix a Run-On Bookmarks
- Traffic Signs
- Printable traffic control unit badges
- Printable case file labels
- Printable Answer Key
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Welcome to the shift, Officer! We've got total chaos on the highways of grammar. Endless thoughts are crashing into each other without stopping, causing major pileups . . . all thanks to
The Run-On Sentence
Your mission is to examine each incident card, locate the exact spot where two thoughts collided, and install the right traffic signs to get traffic moving smoothly again!

# 10 TRAFFIC INCIDENTS TO REVIEW

## INCIDENT #21: The Mechanical T-Rex Malfunction

A mechanical Tyrannosaurus Rex float suffered a major electrical gl
giant roboti
intersection
turn off the
to swing ac
up yellow
could pass
take picture
cut the pow
truck pushe

## INCIDENT #22: The Overturned Beehive Transport

Caution is urged near Exit 14 following an unusual agricultural accident on the northbound bypass. A flatbed trailer carrying eighty w
began leaking across
bees swarmed into t
operators closed three
experts arrived with p
Officers redirected nort
outer loop to prevent s
the calm swarms bac
crews washed the stick

## INCIDENT #23: The Runaway Bowling Alley Sign

A giant fiberglass bowling pin snapped off an overhead billboard it tumbled
the freeway. Cars
obstacle emergen
secure the perim
heavy plastic pin.
damage troopers
Maintenance worke
onto the shoulder
roadway reopene
hour ended.

## INCIDENT #24: The Spilled Gelatin Mold

Commuters taking the South Off-Ramp encountered an unusual culinar
van lost its rear d
red cherry gelati
massive wiggly d
cars bounced off
Firefighters arrived
blast the slippery
moved slowly aro
an hour before the

## INCIDENT #25: The Loose Trampoline De

High wind gusts created a dangerous hazard
elevated highway early Tuesday an open
truck lost six assembled backyard tram
Three of them landed upside down in the
lane drivers tapped their brakes nervousl
trampoline tumbled into a delivery van's
without causing injuries. State troopers secu

# 0–4 RUN-ON SENTENCES IN EACH PASSAGE

# RECORDING PAGES

## OFFICIAL GRAMMAR POLICE: DAILY TRAFFIC PATROL LOG

Lead Detective(s): _____ Date: _____ Precinct (Room #):_____

**Directions:** Inspect each incident card. Identify which sentences (if any) contain a run-on violation, check your chosen traffic repair method, and rewrite the corrected sentences on the official court record lines below.

| Incident # | REPAIR METHOD: | |
|---|---|---|
| Run-On #1 = Sentence # | ☐ Add Stop Sign (Period) | ☐ Merge Lane with a Comma & FANBOYS |
| Rehabilitated Run-On #1: | | |
| Run-On #2 = Sentence # | ☐ Add Stop Sign (Period) | ☐ Merge Lane with a Comma & FANBOYS |
| Rehabilitated Run-On #2: | | |
| ence # | ☐ Add Stop Sign (Period) | ☐ Merge Lane with a Comma & FANBOYS |
| n #3: | | |
| ence # | ☐ Add Stop Sign (Period) | ☐ Merge Lane with a Comma & FANBOYS |
| n #4: | | |

## Grammar Police - Traffic Patrol Unit Official Citation & Repair Log

**OFFICER:** _____ **DATE:** _____

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**INCIDENT #**:_____ **VIOLATION LOCATION:** Sentence #_____ **REPAIR METHOD:** ☐ Add Stop Sign ☐ Merge Lane with FANBOYS

**RUN-ON #1 CORRECTED REWRITE:** _____

_____

_____

**INCIDENT #**:_____ **VIOLATION LOCATION:** Sentence #_____ **REPAIR METHOD:** ☐ Add Stop Sign ☐ Merge Lane with FANBOYS

**RUN-ON #2 CORRECTED REWRITE:** _____

_____

_____

**INCIDENT #**:_____ **VIOLATION LOCATION:** Sentence #_____ **REPAIR METHOD:** ☐ Add Stop Sign ☐ Merge Lane with FANBOYS

**RUN-ON #3 CORRECTED REWRITE:** _____

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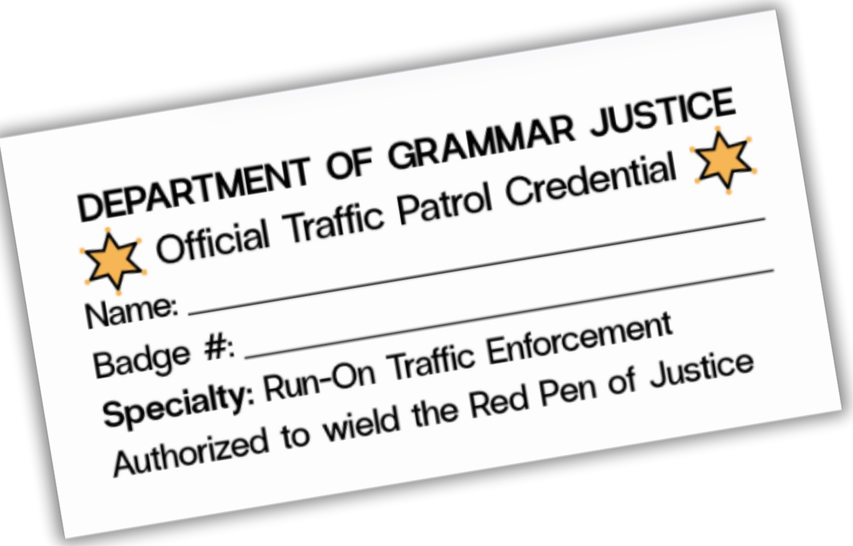
**INCIDENT #**:_____ **VIOLATION LOCATION:** Sentence #_____ **REPAIR METHOD:** ☐ Add Stop Sign ☐ Merge Lane with FANBOYS

**RUN-ON #4 CORRECTED REWRITE:** _____

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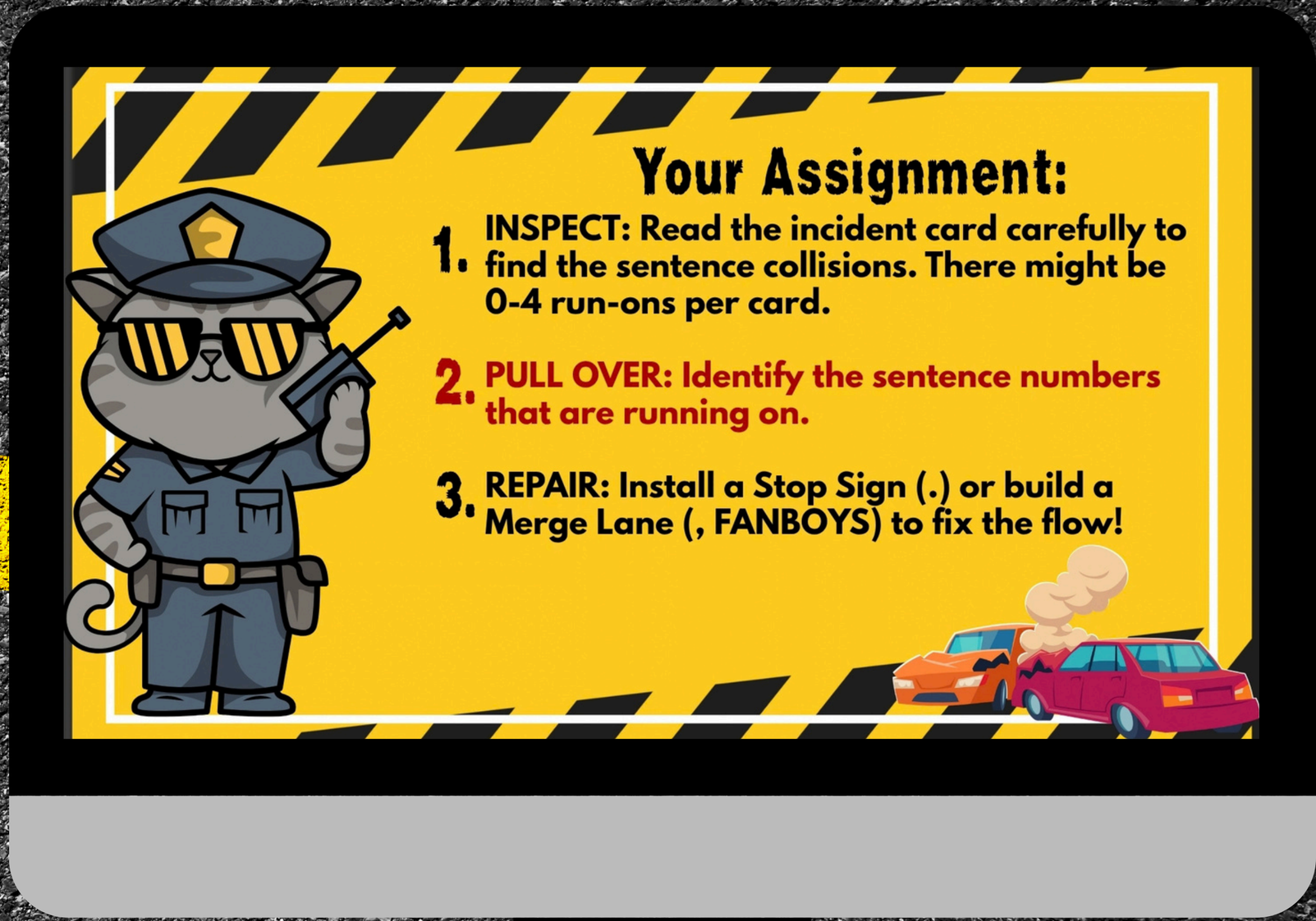






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