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Bringing back the mounted police

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The speaker says: "In a leafy corner of a northeast Philadelphia park, a police trainer is putting the department's newest recruits through their paces, literally. [...] A half-dozen horses canter and trot in circles around a dirt field." An expert therefore makes the newcomers practice riding on horseback.

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The speaker says: "The Philadelphia mounted unit is starting out with the basics because it has to." The reporter says that horses and riders therefore need to learn elementary things.

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The speaker says: "Lieutenant Daniel McCann was in charge of the mounted unit back then. And he's happy to be back in the saddle again." One officer is therefore glad to return to mounted policing.

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The speaker says: "I've not seen anything clear a street as quickly as a horse can. So for crowd control, they're incredibly effective." Horses are therefore ideal when it is necessary to separate masses of people.

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The speaker says: "Whenever there's a budget crisis, the first priority of a police department is to save jobs. You know, if that means getting rid of horses to save some jobs, they're going to do that." Mounted police units were therefore closed to preserve employment.

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The speaker says: "But Forshaw admits that horses aren't cheap. And she should know. Forshaw got to keep Napoleon, one of Charleston's retired police horses. But she too had to give him away when the expenses started to add up."

"You know, you've got a blacksmith coming in that charges quite a bit. You've got the vet coming in. Horses have to have shots twice a year. And I mean these things aren't cheap." Therefore, according to Forshaw, horses tend to involve maintenance costs.

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The speaker says: "In Philadelphia, the mounted unit is projected to cost about half a million dollars a year. A local police foundation is picking up the bill for the first two years." An institution is therefore going to help and pay the expenses.

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The speaker says: "The unit is still looking for a permanent home, since its former barn was turned into storage. For now, it's leasing space at a private stable about 13 miles from police headquarters." With the old facilities gone, it has therefore become necessary to rent accommodation.