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SCOUT'S INFORMATION	MERIT BADGE COUNSELOR INFORMATION
<p>Name _____</p> <p>Phone _____</p> <p>Organization _____</p>	<p>Name _____</p> <p>Address _____</p> <p>City State Zip _____</p> <p>Phone _____</p> <p>Mobile _____</p> <p>Email _____</p>
<b>WORKBOOK INFORMATION</b>	
<p>Scoutmaster Bucky Workbook based off of <i>Boy Scout Requirements</i> – 2018 Edition</p> <p>Visit <a href="http://www.ScoutmasterBucky.com">www.ScoutmasterBucky.com</a> for more information.</p>	
<b>REQUIREMENT 1A:</b>	DISCUSS THE ROLE AND VALUE OF LAWS IN SOCIETY WITH REGARD TO CRIME AND CRIME PREVENTION. INCLUDE IN YOUR DISCUSSION THE DEFINITIONS OF "CRIME" AND "CRIME PREVENTION."



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## REQUIREMENT 2:

PREPARE A JOURNAL FROM VARIOUS SOURCES THAT ADDRESS CRIME AND CRIME PREVENTION EFFORTS IN YOUR COMMUNITY.

This requirement component does not require any workbook entry. Be prepared to share your journal with your merit badge counselor.

## REQUIREMENT 3A:

DISCUSS THE FOLLOWING WITH YOUR COUNSELOR: THE ROLE OF CITIZENS, INCLUDING YOUTH, IN CRIME PREVENTION.

## REQUIREMENT 3B:

DISCUSS THE FOLLOWING WITH YOUR COUNSELOR: GANGS AND THEIR IMPACT ON THE COMMUNITY.



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#### REQUIREMENT 3C:

DISCUSS THE FOLLOWING WITH YOUR COUNSELOR: WHEN AND HOW TO REPORT A CRIME.

#### REQUIREMENT 4A:

INSPECT YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD FOR OPPORTUNITIES THAT MAY LEAD TO CRIME. LEARN HOW TO DO A CRIME PREVENTION SURVEY. AFTER DOING THIS REQUIREMENT COMPONENT, DISCUSS WITH YOUR COUNSELOR WHAT YOU HAVE LEARNED.

Here are some questions to consider when conducting a Community Safety and Crime Prevention Survey:

In general, has the neighborhood become a better or worse place to live in the past year, or is it about the same?

In general, do you think this area will be better, worse, or about the same a year from now, as a place to live?

If I were sick, I could count on a neighbor to run an errand for me.

If I had to be away from home for a day or two, a neighbor would keep an eye on my place.

I and my neighbors believe we do things to change or maintain our neighborhood for better.

Crime in my neighborhood is more or less of a problem than in nearby areas.

Children and older people feel free to move about safely.

My neighbors and I do / don't talk about community problems and how to solve them.

My community has or does not have community group meetings to discuss local problems

If so, I and my neighbors attend such a meetings regularly to give input and get feedback.

How would you assess the following in your neighborhood currently: Crime, Schools, Noise, Trash, Shopping, Traffic, Residents, Poor Maintenance, Vandalism, Unsupervised Children



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#### REQUIREMENT 4B:

USING THE CHECKLIST IN THE MERIT BADGE PAMPHLET, CONDUCT A SECURITY SURVEY OF YOUR HOME AND DISCUSS THE RESULTS WITH YOUR FAMILY. AFTER DOING THIS REQUIREMENT COMPONENT, DISCUSS WITH YOUR COUNSELOR WHAT YOU HAVE LEARNED.

#### HOME SECURITY CHECKLIST

- Yes  No Do you keep a list of valuable property and do you keep a duplicate outside of your home?
- Yes  No Do you keep a list of the serial numbers of your valuable property, such as TVs, computers, DVDs, audio, and video components, camera, watches, etc.?
- Yes  No Do you keep excess cash and other valuables in a bank?
- Yes  No Do you leave the spare house key with a close friend or reliable neighbor when you go out of town?
- Yes  No Do your family members know what to do if they discover a burglar breaking into or already in your home?
- Yes  No Do family members know to leave everything undisturbed and call the sheriff or police if they discover that a burglary has been committed?
- Yes  No Are trees and shrubs trimmed to eliminate hiding places?
- Yes  No Do you have a security closet with a solid-core door, nonremovable hinges, and a deadbolt lock?
- Yes  No Do you have emergency telephone numbers listed on your phone or in an easily accessible place?
- Yes  No Is the outside of your home well-lit?
- Yes  No Does your porch light have at least a 60-watt bulb?
- Yes  No Is your house number (address) easily visible from the street at any hour?
- Yes  No Have you made it more difficult for burglars by locking up ladders and eliminating trellises and drainpipes that can be climbed to reach an upper floor of your home, if you have one?
- Yes  No Are your doors of solid-core construction?
- Yes  No Do your entry doors have wide-angle viewers or peepholes?
- Yes  No Are the locks on your doors secure from being opened if a burglar breaks out a pane of glass or a panel of light-weight wood?
- Yes  No Do exterior doors have cylinder-type deadbolt locks with at least a 1-inch throw and a beveled cylinder guard?
- Yes  No Do doors without cylinder locks have a heavy deadbolt or some similar security device that can be operated only from the inside?
- Yes  No Can all of your doors (basement, porch, sliding, French, balcony) be securely locked?
- Yes  No If you have a basement, do the doors have locks that allow you to isolate that part of your home?



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- Yes  No Are all of your locks in good repair?
- Yes  No Are the door strike plates installed with 3-inch screws?
- Yes  No Do you know everyone who has a key to your home?
- Yes  No Do all out-swinging doors in your home have hinges with nonremovable pins?
- Yes  No Do sliding doors have a lock that locks both the door panels together or locks the active side to the frame?
- Yes  No Is the garage door secured with a padlock, hasp, or other good lock?
- Yes  No Do you lock your garage door at night?
- Yes  No Do you make sure your garage door is locked when you are away from home?
- Yes  No Do you lock your car and take out the keys even when it is parked in your garage?
- Yes  No Are all windows in your home equipped with key locks or pinned?
- Yes  No Are your window locks properly and securely mounted?
- Yes  No Do you keep your windows locked when they are shut?
- Yes  No Do you use locks that let you lock a window that is partly open?
- Yes  No Have you replaced or secured louvered windows?
- Yes  No If you live in a high burglary area, do you use window bars or ornamental grills?
- Yes  No Do you have secure locks on garage windows?
- Yes  No Do you cover garage windows with curtains or shades?
- Yes  No Are you as careful to secure basement and second-story windows as you are to secure windows on the first floor?
- Yes  No Do you use good telephone security measures?
- Yes  No When planning a trip, do you secure your telephone?
- Yes  No When you go on a trip, do you arrange from someone to collect newspapers, mail, packages, and other deliveries?
- Yes  No Do you arrange to make your home look lived-in while you are away?
- Yes  No Do you notify a trusted neighbor that you will be gone?
- Yes  No Do you notify your police or sheriff's department that you will be gone?
- Yes  No Do you store all your valuables in a secure place while you are gone, such as a safe-deposit box in a bank?



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**REQUIREMENT 5:** TEACH YOUR FAMILY OR PATROL MEMBERS HOW TO PROTECT THEMSELVES FROM CRIME AT HOME. AT SCHOOL, IN YOUR COMMUNITY, AND WHILE TRAVELING.

This requirement does not require any workbook entry.  
Be prepared to share your experience with your merit badge counselor.

**REQUIREMENT 6A:** HELP RAISE AWARENESS ABOUT ONE SCHOOL SAFETY ISSUE FACING STUDENTS BY CREATING A POSTER FOR DISPLAY ON A SCHOOL BULLETIN BOARD.

This requirement does not require any workbook entry.  
Be prepared with photos of your poster on a school bulletin board to share with your merit badge counselor.

**REQUIREMENT 6B:** HELP RAISE AWARENESS ABOUT ONE SCHOOL SAFETY ISSUE FACING STUDENTS BY CREATING A PAGE LONG PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT THAT COULD BE READ OVER THE PUBLIC ADDRESS SYSTEM AT SCHOOL OR POSTED ON THE SCHOOL'S WEB SITE, WITH PERMISSION FROM SCHOOL OFFICIALS.

This requirement does not require any workbook entry.  
Be prepared with a copy of your public service announcement and some sort of validation of delivery to share with your merit badge counselor.

**REQUIREMENT 6C:** HELP RAISE AWARENESS ABOUT ONE SCHOOL SAFETY ISSUE FACING STUDENTS BY MAKING A PRESENTATION TO A GROUP SUCH AS A CUB SCOUT DEN THAT ADDRESSES THE ISSUE.

This requirement does not require any workbook entry.  
Be prepared to share your presentation and proof of delivery with your merit badge counselor.

**REQUIREMENT 7A:** ASSIST IN THE PLANNING AND ORGANIZATION OF A CRIME PREVENTION PROGRAM IN YOUR COMMUNITY SUCH AS NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH, COMMUNITY WATCH, OR CRIME STOPPERS. EXPLAIN HOW THIS PROGRAM CAN BENEFIT YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD.

This requirement does not require any workbook entry.  
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## REQUIREMENT 7B:

WITH YOUR PARENT'S AND COUNSELOR'S APPROVAL, VISIT A JAIL OR DETENTION FACILITY OR A CRIMINAL COURT HEARING. DISCUSS YOUR EXPERIENCE WITH YOUR COUNSELOR.

Parent's Name

Phone

Parent's Signature

Date

approved

Counselor's Name

Phone

Counselor's Signature

Date

approved

Jail, Detention Facility, or Criminal Court Name:

Date and Location Visited:

Notes:



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#### **REQUIREMENT 8A:**

DISCUSS THE FOLLOWING WITH YOUR COUNSELOR: HOW DRUG ABUSE AWARENESS PROGRAMS, SUCH AS "DRUGS: A DEADLY GAME," HELP PREVENT CRIME

#### **REQUIREMENT 8B:**

DISCUSS THE FOLLOWING WITH YOUR COUNSELOR: WHY ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, AND MARIJUANA ARE SOMETIMES CALLED "GATEWAY DRUGS" AND HOW "GATEWAY DRUGS" CAN LEAD TO THE USE OF OTHER DRUGS





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**REQUIREMENT 8C:** DISCUSS THE FOLLOWING WITH YOUR COUNSELOR: THE POTENTIAL CONSEQUENCES FROM THE MISUSE OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS.

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**REQUIREMENT 8D:** DISCUSS THE FOLLOWING WITH YOUR COUNSELOR: HOW THE ILLEGAL SALE AND USE OF DRUGS LEAD TO OTHER CRIMES.

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#### REQUIREMENT 8E:

DISCUSS THE FOLLOWING WITH YOUR COUNSELOR: THREE RESOURCES IN YOUR CITY WHERE A PERSON WITH A DRUG PROBLEM OR DRUG-RELATED PROBLEM CAN GO FOR HELP

#### REQUIREMENT 8F:

DISCUSS THE FOLLOWING WITH YOUR COUNSELOR: HOW TO RECOGNIZE CHILD ABUSE



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#### **REQUIREMENT 8G:**

DISCUSS THE FOLLOWING WITH YOUR COUNSELOR: THE THREE R'S OF YOUTH PROTECTION

#### **REQUIREMENT 9A:**

DISCUSS THE FOLLOWING WITH YOUR COUNSELOR: THE ROLE OF A SHERIFF'S OR POLICE DEPARTMENT IN CRIME PREVENTION



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#### **REQUIREMENT 9B:**

DISCUSS THE FOLLOWING WITH YOUR COUNSELOR: THE PURPOSE AND OPERATION OF AGENCIES IN YOUR COMMUNITY THAT HELP LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL PREVENT CRIME, AND HOW THOSE AGENCIES FUNCTION DURING EMERGENCY SITUATIONS

#### **REQUIREMENT 9C:**

DISCUSS THE FOLLOWING WITH YOUR COUNSELOR: EXPLAIN THE ROLE PRIVATE SECURITY PLAYS IN CRIME PREVENTION



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#### REQUIREMENT 9D:

DISCUSS THE FOLLOWING WITH YOUR COUNSELOR: CHOOSE A CAREER IN THE CRIME PREVENTION OR SECURITY INDUSTRY THAT INTERESTS YOU. DESCRIBE THE LEVEL OF EDUCATION REQUIRED AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF A PERSON IN THAT POSITION. TELL WHY THIS POSITION INTERESTS YOU

Selected Career Opportunity: \_\_\_\_\_

Education Required:

Responsibilities:

Notes: