



SCOUTMASTER BUCKY

Fingerprinting Merit Badge

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<https://scoutmasterbucky.com/merit-badges/fingerprinting/fingerprinting-cpp.pdf>

FINGERPRINTING MERIT BADGE WORKBOOK

REQUIREMENT 1: Give a short history of fingerprinting.

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REQUIREMENT 1: Tell the difference between civil and criminal identification.

Civil identification:

Criminal identification:



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REQUIREMENT 2: Explain the difference between the automated fingerprint identification systems (AFIS) now used by law enforcement agencies and the biometric fingerprint systems used to control access to computers and places like buildings and airports.

Automated Fingerprint Identification Systems (AFIS):

Biometric Fingerprint Systems:



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REQUIREMENT 3a: Name the surfaces of the body where friction or papillary ridges are found.

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REQUIREMENT 3b: Name the two basic principles supporting the science of fingerprints and give a brief explanation of each principle.

Principle #1:

Principle #2:

REQUIREMENT 3c: Explain what it takes to positively identify a person using fingerprints.

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REQUIREMENT 4: Take a clear set of prints using **ONE** of the following methods:

- Make both rolled and plain impressions. Make these on an 8-by-8-inch fingerprint identification card available from your local police department or your counselor.
- Using clear adhesive tape, a pencil, and plain paper, record your own fingerprints or those of another person.

FINGERPRINT RECORDING SHEET

LAST NAME		FIRST NAME				MIDDLE NAME		SR; JR; etc.	
DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	SOCIAL SECURITY NO.	SEX	RACE	HGT.	WGT.	EYES	HAIR	
DATE	SIGNATURE OF PERSON FINGERPRINTED			MB COUNSELOR/ADULT SIGNATURE AND DATE					
DATE	SIGNATURE OF PERSON TAKING FINGERPRINTS			PERSON TAKING FINGERPRINTS PRINTED NAME					
1. RIGHT THUMB	2. RIGHT INDEX	3. RIGHT MIDDLE	4. RIGHT RING	5. RIGHT LITTLE					
6. LEFT THUMB	7. LEFT INDEX	8. LEFT MIDDLE	9. LEFT RING	10. LEFT LITTLE					
LEFT FOUR FINGERS TAKEN SIMULTANEOUSLY				RIGHT FOUR FINGERS TAKEN SIMULTANEOUSLY					

Give this sheet to your parents for safe keeping

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REQUIREMENT 5: Show your merit badge counselor you can identify the three basic types of fingerprint patterns and their subcategories. Using your own hand, identify the types of patterns you see.



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