



2024 Class Preparation Page - for ONLINE and IN-PERSON classes

Crime Prevention Merit Badge



Expectations

Read and Review ALL requirements prior to the class Even though a requirement may be identified as one to be done in class, Scouts are still expected to familiarize, review, and prepare for the requirement – BE PREPARED!

Active interaction/participation is expected and mandatory.

Share in your own words – avoid reading your answers.

Pay attention to the action verbs.

Bring proof of completion (even partially completed work)



Things to Remember to Bring

- 1. Your BSA ID# and / or your Merit Badge Blue Card properly filled out and signed off by your Scout Leader
- 2. Scout Uniform
- 3. Notes and Questions from reading the Crime Prevention Merit Badge Pamphlet
- 4. Supporting documentation or project work pertinent to this merit badge which may also include a Merit Badge Workbook for reference with notes.
- 5. A positive Scouting focus and attitude

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Requirements Insight

IN-PERSON CLASS: It must be noted that some requirements may take place outdoors and Scouts should attend with outdoor gear appropriate for the time of year, location, and forecasted weather conditions.

Requirements	Expectations
1, 3, 8, and 9	If you have prepared ahead of time, you will be able to successfully complete these requirements during the class. • Time will be allotted for those Scouts who have prepared to share their work for sign off consideration
2	• Consider utilizing the <u>Scoutmaster Bucky Crime Prevention Journal</u> to document your preparation for this requirement.
4	It is strongly recommended to utilize the Scoutmaster Crime Prevention Workbook to help aid in preparation on this requirement. • Time will be allotted for sign off consideration for any Scouts attending the class with this requirement ready for review.
5	 This requirement will NOT be covered during the class. HOWEVER, Scouts who bring proof of their teachings (i.e. photos) and can clearly share their experience will have the opportunity for sign off consideration. Please remember that any and all requirements, for any merit badge, are signed off ONLY at the discretion and satisfaction of the merit badge counselor that the requirement has met THEIR interpretation of the requirement.
6 and 7	 These requirements will not be done as a part of the class. HOWEVER, Scouts having prepared or completed one or both of these requirements ahead of time will have the opportunity to share their work for sign off consideration.

Merit Badge Workbooks are a tool to aid Scouts with their work preparation. BSA discourages — but does not ban — the use of any merit badge worksheets or workbooks. Merit badge counselors must NEVER require the use of merit badge worksheets or workbooks and may if they choose, refuse to accept them. Scouts shall not be required to use ANY of these to complete a merit badge.

