

## Merit Badge Workbook

This workbook can help you but you still need to read the merit badge pamphlet.

This Workbook can help you organize your thoughts as you prepare to meet with your merit badge counselor

## Merit Badge Counselors may not require the use of this or any similar workbooks.

You still must satisfy your counselor that you can demonstrate each skill and have learned the information. You should use the work space provided for each requirement to keep track of which requirements have been completed, and to make notes for discussing the item with your counselor, not for providing full and complete answers.

If a requirement says that you must take an action using words such as "discuss", "show",

"tell", "explain", "demonstrate", "identify", etc, that is what you must do.

No one may add or subtract from the official requirements found in Scouts BSA Requirements (Pub. + 33216) and/or on Scouting.org.

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Scou	ıt's Name:	Unit	Date Started		
Cour	nselor's Name:	Phone No.:	Email:		
Co	mments or suggestions for ch	nanges to the <u>requirements</u> for the <u>n</u>	pout this workbook to: Workbooks@USScouts.Org nerit badge should be sent to: Merit.Badge@Scouting.Org		
1.	Define "law."				
	Tell some of its sources.				
	Describe what The "Rule of Law" is.				
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Ask five people (	not more than one from your immediate family) about the role of law enforcement officers in our society. In them.
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L	] b.	Plan and conduct a mock trial with your troop or school class. After the trial is over, discuss it with the group.

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	Why?	
10.	Tell where people can go to obtain the	he help of a lawyer if they are unable to pay for one.
	Tell what you can do if you can affor	d a lawyer but do not know of any in your area.
	Tell what you can do if you can allow	a lawyer but do not know or any in your area.

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tance of TWO of the following areas of the law:

When working on merit badges, Scouts and Scouters should be aware of some vital information in the current edition of the *Guide to Advancement* (BSA publication 33088). Important excerpts from that publication can be downloaded from <a href="http://usscouts.org/advance/docs/GTA-Excerpts-meritbadges.pdf">http://usscouts.org/advance/docs/GTA-Excerpts-meritbadges.pdf</a>.

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