

CRIME PREVENTION

Merit badge requirements to be done before/after class

Scout's Name _____ Unit: _____

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Please complete the following tasks on your own. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact Ana at any point in your process. When you are finished with all tasks and have completed the class with Ms. Wallace, you have completed the badge.

1. Prepare a notebook of newspaper and other clippings that addresses crime prevention efforts in your community.
2. Do EACH of the following:
 - a. Inspect your neighborhood for opportunities that may lead to crime. Learn how to do a crime prevention survey
 - b. Using the checklist provided, conduct a security survey of your home and discuss the results with your family.
3. Teach your family or patrol members how to protect themselves from crime at home
4. Help raise awareness about one school safety issue facing students by doing ONE of the following:
 - a. Create a poster for display on a school bulletin board
 - b. With permission from school officials, create a page long public service announcement that could be read over the public access system at school or posted on the school's Web site.
 - c. Make a presentation to a group such as a Cub Scout den that addresses the issue.
5. Do ONE of the following:
 - a. 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 in a short essay.
 - b. With your parent's and counselor's approval, visit a jail or detention facility or a criminal court hearing.

6. Discuss the following:
 - Please bring in prepared short answers for this portion

