



# CRIME PREVENTION MERIT BADGE WORK SHEET (BYU/UVU PowWow)

Scout's Name

Instructor's Name

Scout's Address

City

State

ZIP

## Instructions

- 1) The Scout is to review the merit badge book before the first week of PowWow.
- 2) Bring this work sheet, paper, and pencil or pen each week.

## Requirement Instructions\*

- 1) Requirement 1 will be passed off during the two sessions of PowWow.
- 2) Requirement 2 should be completed **either before PowWow or as homework** between the two sessions.
- 3) Requirement 3 will be passed off during the two sessions of PowWow.
- 4) Requirement 4 should be completed **either before PowWow or as homework** between the two sessions.
- 5) Requirement 5 should be completed **either before PowWow or as homework** between the two sessions.
- 6) Requirement 6 should be completed **either before PowWow or as homework** between the two sessions.
- 7) Requirement 7 should be completed **either before PowWow or as homework** between the two sessions.
- 8) Requirement 8 will be passed off during the two sessions of PowWow.
- 9) Requirement 9 will be passed off during the two sessions of PowWow.

\*All requirements may be subject to change by the merit badge counselor based on time constraints at the PowWow session. Please listen to all instructions given by the instructor to be aware of any changes.

## Requirement 1

**Initial**

Define "crime."

Define "crime prevention":

Explain the role and value of laws in society with regard to crime and crime prevention.

## Requirement 2

**Initial**

Prepare a notebook of newspaper and other clippings that address crime and crime prevention efforts in your community. Give a brief summary of what you included in your notebook.

Show your notebook to your counselor.

## Requirement 3

**Initial**

Describe the following:

A. The role of citizens, including youth, in crime prevention:

B. Gangs and their impact on the community:

C. When and how to report a crime:

**Requirement 4****Initial**

Inspect your neighborhood for opportunities that may lead to crime. Give a brief summary of what you did and what you found.

Learn how to do a crime prevention survey. Give a brief summary of the process.

You have been asked to conduct a security survey of your home and discuss the results with your family. Use the checklist form from the Crime Prevention Merit Badge pamphlet for your survey. After completing the survey and discussing it with your family, give a brief summary of what you found during your survey and the discussion you had afterward.

**Requirement 5****Initial**

Teach your family or patrol members how to protect themselves from crime in different places and situations. Use the area below to take notes and list important items that you will include in your teaching.

How can you protect yourself from crime at home?

How can you protect yourself from crime at school?

How can you protect yourself from crime in your community?

How can you protect yourself from crime while traveling?

**Requirement 6****Initial**

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.

Attach your poster to this sheet or describe the poster below.

B. With permission from school officials, create 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.

Attach your announcement to this work sheet.

C. Make a presentation to a group such as a Cub Scout den that addresses the school safety issue that you have selected.

Group presented to:

Describe your presentation and the group's reaction.

**Requirement 7**

**Initial**

Do ONE of the following:

A. Assist in the planning and organization of a crime prevention program in your community such as Neighborhood Watch or Crime Stoppers.

Name of organization:

Explain how the program can benefit your neighborhood.

B. With your parent's and counselor's approval, visit a jail or detention facility or a criminal court hearing.

Place or hearing visited:

Date visited:

Describe your experience.

**Requirement 8**

**Initial**

Describe the following:

How drug abuse programs such as "Drugs: A Deadly Game" help prevent crime.

Why are alcohol, tobacco, and marijuana sometimes called "gateway drugs?"

How can "gateway drugs" lead to the use of other drugs?

List three resources in your city where a person with a drug problem or drug-related problem can go for help:

Name: Phone Number:

Name: Phone Number:

Name: Phone Number:

How can the illegal sale and use of drugs lead to other crimes?

What are some of the ways you can recognize child abuse?

What are the "three Rs" of youth protection?

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**Requirement 9**

**Initial**

What is the role of the sheriff's department or police department in crime prevention?

What is the purpose and operation of agencies in your community that help law enforcement personnel prevent crime?

How do these agencies help in emergency situations?

Explain the role private security plays in crime prevention.

Choose a career in crime prevention or the security industry that interests you.

Career:

Describe the level of education required and responsibilities of a person in the chosen career.

Why does this position interest you?

**Merit badge work sheets will not be accepted at the Council Office in place of the official Merit Badge Application Card. Those who do not complete all the requirements should take their partially completed merit badge work sheet and their official application card to their local merit badge counselors for completion.**