Law Merit Badge
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Current Requirements: https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/Merit_Badge_ReqandRes/Law.pdf

Preparation: Please see the next age for preparation instructions.
Merit Badge Worksheet: http://usscouts.org/usscouts/mb/worksheets/Law.pdf
Completion of the worksheet does not mean you have completed the merit badge. It will simply better prepare you for the class.

Prerequisites:

Tips for a Video Conference:
• WEAR YOUR UNIFORM
• Mute yourself when not speaking or presenting
• Use headphones with a microphone for better quality
• All videos must remain on during the entire class
• Keep your device as still as possible (especially if using a phone)

Please complete your Cyber Chip before attendance: https://www.scouting.org/training/youth-protection/cyber-chip/

Remember your Scoutmaster must approve your working on this Merit Badge. If you are a member of the Las Vegas Area Council your unit can create an online blue card in Scoutbook. (Directions found here: https://help.scoutbook.com/knowledge-base/how-do-i-assign-merit-badge-counselors-to-a-scout/ )

If you are a Scout from another council or if your unit is not using Scoutbook, we will send an email indicating completion once the Counselor has verified it with us.

Any questions should be directed to lvacdss@scouting.org
**Requirement Preparation:**

#1 Scouts will find using the Law Merit Badge pamphlet helpful, if not easiest, to prepare for this requirement. It is highly recommended that Scouts prepare themselves for discussion during the class on this requirement. I will lead the discussion, but scouts should be ready to show that they understand the sources to which this definition and its functions come from.

#2 Scouts will find most of, if not all, the information needed to prepare for discussion on this requirement and its components by reviewing the merit badge pamphlet. I will lead the discussion but scouts should be ready to show that they understand and can participate in a related discussion.

#3 Scouts will have an opportunity during the class to discuss this. I will emphasize this requirements Scouts should be prepared to talk about the differences between civil and criminal law. Scouts should have some examples ready to share for the class.

#4 Scouts should come to the class with this requirement already completed and ready to share their findings in the class discussion. They should make this fun, and have it done in advance.

#5 Scouts will find using the merit badge pamphlet as a good starting point to prepare for this requirement. While I will help each scout needs to give personal experience and insight to this requirement. Be prepared.

#6 With guidance from me I will set up each scout to do a mock trial with their family while they are stuck in the house. Once they represent, they have done this via email I will sign off on this requirement.

#7 I will satisfy this requirement during the class.

#8 Scouts will need to prepare for this requirement by doing some simple internet research (with their parent's permission) or through the use of other sources to understand the elements in this requirement. Scouts will need to be able to explain their findings to me.

#9 I will satisfy this requirement with them during the class.

#10 Scouts will need to do little research ahead of time for this requirement but will also find a lot of the information needed in the merit badge pamphlet. We will go over this in class.

#11 Each scouts should prepare notes, or other preparation method, to assist them in the discussion on this requirement. It is recommended that Scouts have their parents’ email or text me any notes or supporting documentation they may have to help show the counselor that they have prepared for discussion on this requirement. Preparation documentation will also assist Scouts to participate in the class discussion on this requirement. I will try to sign off on this during class.