

# Crime Prevention & Fingerprint Merit Badge Workshop

## Pre-Work Check List



### Crime Prevention Merit Badge

Prior to attending the workshop, scouts should:

- ❑ Read the "Crime Prevention" merit badge booklet.
- ❑ Prepare a notebook of at least 10 newspaper and other clippings that address crime and crime prevention efforts in your community and **bring it with you**.
- ❑ Use the checklist in the merit badge book to conduct a security survey of your home and discuss your findings with your family. Ask your parent to sign the security survey indicating completion and **bring it with you**.
- ❑ Meet with your family or patrol and teach them how to protect themselves from crime at home, at school, in your community, and while traveling. Have your parent or Scoutmaster sign a note stating this was completed and **bring it with you**.
- ❑ Create a poster for display on a school bulletin board and **bring it with you**. The poster should focus on raising awareness about a school safety issue.

### Fingerprinting Merit Badge

Prior to attending the workshop, scouts should:

- ❑ Read the "Fingerprinting" merit badge booklet.
- ❑ Take notes on what you read and fill out the fingerprint worksheet found in the merit badge booklet.
- ❑ Familiarize yourself with the types of fingerprints you have

All other merit badge criteria will be covered during the workshop

Remember to:

- ❑ Put your name on each of the requirements.
- ❑ Bring **two (2)** completed Blue Merit Badge Cards signed by your Scoutmaster.
- ❑ Wear your Scout uniform.