

Troop 160

Fingerprinting Merit Badge

Prerequisites

Required and OPTIONAL equipment

1. Scout
2. Scout's fingers (or suitable substitute: we will discuss)
3. Preprinted Fingerprinting Merit Badge Worksheet
 - a. <http://usscouts.org/mb/worksheets/Fingerprinting.pdf>
 - b. <https://www.boyscouttrail.com/boy-scouts/meritbadges/fingerprinting-merit-badge.asp>
4. BSA Fingerprinting Merit Badge Pamphlet (Official – OPTIONAL)
5. Pencil, preferably a #2
6. Flashlight (Optional – but you need a flashlight for overnight camping)
7. Small magnifying glass (optional – ask your parent or guardian if OK to share)

Mr. Hughes will provide:

1. Clear packing tape (if Scout or Scout family prefers to bring their own, that is OK – just needs to be clear (not translucent))
2. Hand cleaning wipes (no for sanitization)
3. Fingerprint cards (these are optional)

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Fingerprinting Requirement # 1

- Give a short history of fingerprinting.
 - THIS WILL BE IN WRITTEN FORM (use space on preprinted MB Worksheet)
- Tell the difference between civil and criminal identification
 - THIS WILL BE IN WRITTEN (use space on preprinted MB Worksheet)

Fingerprinting Requirement # 2

- Explain the difference between the automated fingerprint identification systems (AFIS) now used by some law enforcement agencies and the biometric fingerprint systems used to control access to places like buildings, airports, and computer rooms.
 - THIS WILL BE IN WRITTEN (use space on preprinted MB Worksheet)