

Samoset Council
At Home Merit Badge Resource Guide

Crime Prevention

◦ Complete all the merit badge requirements listed below. When it says Counselor – you may use mom or dad as your Counselor. The merit badge is designed for one requirement to be completed each day.

◦ Once complete, fill out the *Samoset Council Scouting At Home Advancement Certificate* and turn in to your unit and email to support@samoset.org

◦ Merit Badge books may be ordered from the Samoset Scout Shop

◦ Worksheets may be found at <http://usscouts.org/mb/worksheets/list.asp>

Req 1	Req 2	Req 3	Req 4a	Req 4b	Req 5	Req 6a
Discuss the role and value of laws in society with regard to crime and crime prevention. Include in your discussion the definitions of “crime” and “crime prevention.”	Prepare a journal from various sources that address crime and crime prevention efforts in your community.	Discuss the following with your counselor: (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.	After doing EACH of the following, discuss with your counselor what you have learned. (a) Inspect your neighborhood for opportunities that may lead to crime. Learn how to do a crime prevention survey.	(b) Using the checklist in this pamphlet, conduct a security survey of your home and discuss the results with your family. <i>*Checklist can be found at the end of the merit badge worksheet</i>	Teach your family how to protect themselves from crime at home, at school, in your community, and while traveling.	Help raise awareness about one school safety issue facing students by doing the following: (a) Create a poster for display on a school bulletin board.
Free Day	Req7b *	Req 8a-b	Req 8c-d	Req 8e	Req 8f-g	Free Day
What animal is always at a baseball game? A bat.	With your parent’s and counselor’s approval, visit a jail or detention facility or a criminal court hearing. Discuss your experience with your counselor.	Discuss the following with your counselor:(a) How drug abuse awareness programs help prevent crime. (b) Why alcohol, tobacco, and marijuana are sometimes called “gateway drugs” and how gateway drugs can lead to the use of other drugs.	(c) The potential consequences from the misuse of prescription drugs (d) How the illegal sale and use of drugs lead to other crimes.	(e)Three resources in your city where a person with a drug problem or drug related problem can go for help.	(f) How to recognize child abuse. (g) The three R’s of Youth Protection	How do we know that the ocean is friendly? It waves!
Req 9a	Req 9b	Req 9c	Req 9d	Req 9e	*Req 7b may be done with a virtual facility tour. http://dps.hawaii.gov/virtual-tours/	
Discuss the following with your counselor: (a) The role of a sheriff’s or police department in crime prevention.	(b) The purpose and operation of agencies in your community that help law enforcement personnel prevent crime, and how those agencies function during emergency situations.	(c) Explain the role private security plays in crime prevention.	(d) Choose a career in the crime prevention or security industry that interests you. Describe the level of education required and responsibilities of a person in that position. Tell why this position interests you.	How does the moon cut his hair? Eclipse it.		