



# Scoutmaster Bucky FINGERPRINTING Merit Badge Workbook

This Workbook has been developed to help aid in organizing notes and references while working on the Fingerprinting Merit Badge Requirements.

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## REQUIREMENT 1: GIVE A SHORT HISTORY OF FINGERPRINTING.

Notes:



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**REQUIREMENT 1:** TELL THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN CIVIL AND CRIMINAL IDENTIFICATION.

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**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.

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**REQUIREMENT 3A:** NAME THE SURFACES OF THE BODY WHERE FRICTION OR PAPILLARY RIDGES ARE FOUND.

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**REQUIREMENT 3B:** NAME THE TWO BASIC PRINCIPLES SUPPORTING THE SCIENCE OF FINGERPRINTS AND GIVE A BRIEF EXPLANATION OF EACH PRINCIPLE.

Principle #1:

Principle #2:



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#### REQUIREMENT 3C

EXPLAIN WHAT IT TAKES TO POSITIVELY IDENTIFY A PERSON USING FINGERPRINTS.

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#### REQUIREMENT 4:

TAKE A CLEAR SET OF PRINTS USING ONE OF THE FOLLOWING METHODS.

- A. MAKE BOTH ROLLED AND PLAIN IMPRESSIONS. MAKE THESE ON AN 8-BY-8-INCH FINGERPRINT IDENTIFICATION CARD, AVAILABLE FROM YOUR LOCAL POLICE DEPARTMENT OR YOUR COUNSELOR.
- B. USING CLEAR ADHESIVE TAPE, A PENCIL, AND PLAIN PAPER, RECORD YOUR OWN FINGERPRINTS OR THOSE OF ANOTHER PERSON.



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LAST NAME		FIRST NAME				MIDDLE NAME		SR; JR; etc.	
DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	SOCIAL SECURITY NO.	SEX	RACE	HGT.	WGT.	EYES	HAIR	
DATE	SIGNATURE OF PERSON FINGERPRINTED			MB COUNSELOR/ADULT SIGNATURE AND DATE					
DATE	SIGNATURE OF PERSON TAKING FINGERPRINTS			PERSON TAKING FINGERPRINTS PRINTED NAME					
1. RIGHT THUMB		2. RIGHT INDEX		3. RIGHT MIDDLE		4. RIGHT RING		5. RIGHT LITTLE	
6. LEFT THUMB		7. LEFT INDEX		8. LEFT MIDDLE		9. LEFT RING		10. LEFT LITTLE	
LEFT FOUR FINGERS TAKEN SIMULTANEOUSLY					RIGHT FOUR FINGERS TAKEN SIMULTANEOUSLY				

Give this sheet to your parents for safe keeping



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**REQUIREMENT 5:** SHOW YOUR MERIT BADGE COUNSELOR YOU CAN IDENTIFY THE THREE BASIC TYPES OF FINGERPRINT PATTERNS AND THEIR SUBCATEGORIES. USING YOUR OWN HAND, IDENTIFY THE TYPES OF PATTERNS YOU SEE.

Fingerprint Pattern #1:

Fingerprint Pattern #2:

Fingerprint Pattern #3:

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