

## 23rd Judicial Circuit Law Merit Badge Seminar – Frequently Asked Questions

### Law Merit Badge Event Questions

**Q:** When does the seminar happen?

**A:** The seminar is held once a year, usually in the Summer

**Q:** Is there a cost associated with the event?

**A:** No, the 23rd Judicial Circuit Court offers this event for free.

**Q:** How do I sign up?

**A:** You must register before the event. When registration opens, a link to an electronic registration form will be available on our website. Fill out one form per Scout. We recommend registering before May 1st, as spots fill quickly.

**Q:** When does registration close?

**A:** Registration ends at 5:00 PM on the Tuesday before the event or when we reach our limit of 40 Scouts, whichever comes first. If we fill up, we'll update the website and notify the Three Fires Council ASAP.

**Q:** Do parents need to attend with their Scouts?

**A:** Parents are welcome but not required to stay. However, they must check their Scout in and out of the event in person.

**Q:** What should Scouts wear?

**A:** Uniforms are encouraged but not required. Since we'll briefly go outside to visit the Coroner and Sheriff's Office, Scouts should bring a coat or jacket.

**Q:** Will lunch be provided?

**A:** Yes, lunch is typically provided for the Scouts and any adults that attend the event with them. If you or your Scout have dietary restrictions, please bring a sack lunch with you.

**Q:** Can I cancel my Scout's registration?

**A:** Yes! If your Scout can't attend, email [mprochaska@kendallcountyil.gov](mailto:mprochaska@kendallcountyil.gov) with their name and Troop number as soon as possible so another Scout can take their place.

### Law Merit Badge Card Questions

**Q:** My Troop or Unit does not use physical Merit Badge cards. What do we do?

**A:** We will have a limited number of blank cards available at check-in. Please fill in the card to the best of your ability during check-in, and the rest can be filled in when the cards are signed at the end of the event. Contact your Council if you have questions about submitting the cards for the badge.

**Q:** The instructions say to bring a completed Merit Badge card to the event. How should I fill it out?

**A:** Below is an example of how the card should look. A Merit Badge Counselor (one of our Judges running the event) will print/initial/sign their name where required. All other fields should be filled in by the Scout or Unit Leader.

If you have additional questions, please email us at [mprochaska@kendallcountyil.gov](mailto:mprochaska@kendallcountyil.gov), and we will respond as soon as possible.

