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**Law
 Requirements Sheet
 Merit Badge Powwow 2009**

The scout is to read the Law Merit Badge pamphlet before the Powwow (2003 edition or later). Some requirements may take up to 90 days to complete before coming to the Powwow. Read all the requirements below and bring necessary items to guarantee passing off the merit badge on the day of the Powwow. Bring to class paper, pen or pencil, and any other items asked for. Write your name, merit badge and class time (9:00 or 1:00) on **every** paper or project. (If there are any questions pertaining to requirements, the most recent Boy Scout Requirements handbook will always be used).

Recommended Requirments to complete before Powwow

- 4. Ask five people (not more than one from your immediate family) about the role of law enforcement officers in our society. Discuss their answers with them. Go to a law enforcement officer in your neighborhood and ask about his or her responsibilities and duties. Report your findings.
- 7. Arrange a visit with a lawyer who works for a business, bank, title company, or government agency. Find out his or her duties and responsibilities. Report what you have learned to your counselor at the powwow.

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Requirments that will be passed off at the Powwow

- 1. Define "law." Tell some of its sources. Describe functions it serves.
- 2. Discuss two of the following:
 - a. Justinian's Code, the Code of Hammurabi, and the Magna Carta
 - b. The development of the jury system
 - c. Two famous trials in history
- 3. Tell what civil law is; tell what criminal law is. Tell the main differences between them. Give examples of each.
- 5. Tell about several laws that were passed to protect the consumer and the seller. Tell about several organizations that provide help to consumers and sellers.
- 6. Do the following: (if you wish to do the other option bring it to class completed and show it to your counselor)
 - b. Plan and conduct a mock trial with the group. After the trial is over, discuss it with the group.
- 8. Explain the requirements for becoming a lawyer in your state. Describe how judges are selected in your state.
- 9. Make a list of 15 jobs that deal with some aspects of law or legal processes. Tell which you prefer. Why?
- 10. Tell where people can go to obtain the help of a lawyer if they are unable to pay for one. Tell what you can do if you can afford a lawyer but do not know of any in your area.

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11. Discuss with your counselor the importance in our society of TWO of the following areas of law that have recently emerged and are still developing:
- a. Environmental law
 - b. Computers and the Internet
 - c. Copyright and the Internet
 - d. Space travel and satellites orbiting Earth

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