

# Chattahoochee Council Merit Badge University



## Leaders Guide

## Location

Fort Mitchell Fire Station  
868 Highway 165, Fort Mitchell, AL 36856

## Schedule

13 September 2025 (Eastern Time)  
8:30 – Check in at the Main Building  
9:00 – Sessions Begin  
1200 – 1250 – Lunch  
1:00 – Sessions Begin  
4:00 – MBU Ends

Classes will be running at various lengths:

- AM classes 9 am -12pm
- PM classes 1pm-4pm
- All day class are 9am-4pm with lunch from 12-12:50pm

## Event & Class Registration

Online registration is available at: <http://91bsa.org/EPrepMBU>

If you know ahead of time that a Scout will not be able to attend, please let us know so we can fill in slots based on the waitlist. We allow full refunds up to 30 days prior to the event, 50% refund 2 weeks prior to the event, and no refunds the week of the event closing.

- Early Bird through 8/1/25 - \$30
- Regular 8/30/25 - 10/04/24 \$35
- Late Starts on 9/5/25 - \$45
- Leader fees: \$12 (includes lunch and patch)

Arrival to campus:

Units need to arrive at the main entry building no later than 8:30am. Participant check-in will start at this time. The leader for each Unit will be given Patches and lunch tickets for distribution to your Scouts.

### Blue Cards:

No physical blue cards will be provided. They must be downloaded from the online registration portal. If a Scout does not complete all the requirements, the counselor does not sign for completion, but initials those requirements that were fulfilled in the spaces provided at the back of the Applicant's Record part.

Please give a few days after the MBU for these to be fully updated, as we have to get the information from the instructors. They will let me know who attended and what requirements were completed in class. Those requirements will be sent to the unit leader listed as the point of contact.

### Items to Bring:

Most classes will be conducted outdoors.

- Camp Chair
- 10 Essentials
- Pen and Paper
- Recommend a hat

Uniform: Class A for opening flags and Troop Class B for classes.

## Prerequisites

Several merit badges require preparation. Scouts should complete the prerequisites prior to MBU.

<b>Merit Badge</b>	<b>Prerequisites</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Crime Prevention	None	
Emergency Preparedness	3 a,b,c; 4	May complete prior to and bring pictures, plans, or any other materials used to complete to MBU.
Fingerprinting	None	
Fire Safety	5 a-i	May complete prior to and bring pictures, plans, or any other materials used to complete to MBU.
First Aid	2a,b(1); 14	Bring Home First Aid kit to MBU
Safety	2a-e; 4	May complete prior to and bring pictures, plans, or any other materials used to complete to MBU.
Search and Rescue	None	
Traffic Safety	None	
Weather	None	

**Crime Prevention** - Preventing crime, which can be as simple as reducing the opportunities for crime to occur, is far less costly than apprehending and bringing legal action against those who break the law, and it helps save people from the anguish of being victims.

**Emergency Preparedness (must be 13 years of age)** - Scouts are often called upon to help because they know first aid and they know about the discipline and planning needed to react to an emergency situation. Earning this merit badge helps a Scout to be prepared by learning the actions that can be helpful and needed before, during, and after an emergency.

**Fingerprinting** - In earning the Fingerprinting merit badge, Scouts will learn about and use an important technique that is used by law enforcement officers, along with other materials like matching dental records and DNA sampling, to help identify amnesia victims, missing persons, abducted children, and others.

**Fire Safety** - The ability to use fire safely is essential to human survival. By earning this merit badge, Scouts will learn to use fire safely and responsibly, how to prevent home fires, and how to handle fire safely, as well as burn prevention, and camping safety.

**First Aid** - First aid—caring for injured or ill persons until they can receive professional medical care—is an important skill for every Scout. With some knowledge of first aid, a Scout can provide immediate care and help to someone who is hurt or who becomes ill. First aid can help prevent infection and serious loss of blood. It could even save a limb or a life.

**Safety** - Knowing about safety helps Scouts to make the right choices and to take the best actions to avoid accidents by making informed choices in their everyday activities and to respond appropriately during an emergency situation.

**Search and Rescue** - A search is an emergency situation requiring a team of trained searchers to locate a missing person. A rescue is an emergency situation where a person's location is known – perhaps having just been found by searchers – and he or she must be removed from danger and returned to safety. By working on the Search and Rescue merit badge, you will learn and practice many skills that may someday save a life.

**Traffic Safety** - Staying safe in traffic wherever you live is getting more difficult all the time, as more and more people take to the road. Earning the Traffic Safety merit badge and will give Scouts some crucial tools to stay safer, when driving a car on a highway, riding a bike across town, or jogging across a busy street.

**Weather** - Meteorology is the study of Earth's atmosphere and its weather and the ways in which temperature, wind, and moisture act together in the environment. In addition to learning how everyday weather is predicted, Scouts can learn about extreme weather such as thunderstorms, tornadoes, and hurricanes, and how to stay safe.

Block 1	Block 1a	Block 1b		Block 2	Block 2a	Block 2b
0900-1200	0900-1030	1030-1250	1200-1250	1300-1600	1300-1430	1430-1600
First Aid	Weather	Fingerprinting/ Crime Prevention	Lunch	First Aid	Weather	Fingerprinting/ Crime Prevention
Emergency Prepardness	Traffic Safety	Safety		Emergency Prepardness	Safety	Traffic Safety
Search and Rescue				Search and Rescue		
Fire Safety				Fire Safety		

### Merit Badge Selection.

When selecting your Merit Badges you may choose the following combinations:

- Block 1 and Block 2
- Block 1, Block 2a, Block 2b.
- Block 1a, Block 1b, Block 2.
- Block 1a, Block 1b, Block 2a, Block 2b.

For questions regarding this Merit Badge University please reach out to our Scout Executive, Tonya Dobbins-Williams at [Tonya.Dobbins@scouting.org](mailto:Tonya.Dobbins@scouting.org).

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