



# Royal Rangers

Merit Requirements: **Blue-Bordered Merit**

## **LAW ENFORCEMENT**

1. List seven of the different law enforcement jobs and the major responsibilities of each.
2. List the names, addresses, and phone numbers (both emergency and non-emergency numbers) for the nearest city, county, conservation or park, state, and national law enforcement agencies.
3. Pick two of the agencies listed in Requirement 2. Gather information about each (tour their facilities or interview an officer from those facilities) and write the answers to these questions:
  - a. What geographical area do they have authority over?
  - b. How many officers and other employees do they have?
  - c. In what ways are the two jobs alike and in what ways are they different?
4. Interview a law enforcement officer. Ask these questions and write a brief report:
  - a. Why did he (or she) choose law enforcement as a career?
  - b. What type of schooling did he need to have?
  - c. What was the most dangerous situation he has experienced?
  - d. What was the most rewarding situation he has experienced?
  - e. What are the most important qualities to have as a law enforcement officer?
  - f. What special equipment does he need in order to do his job?
5. Have an officer show you ONE of the following:
  - a. A patrol car, its unique features and specialized equipment
  - b. A law enforcement helicopter, its unique features and specialized equipment
  - c. A DWI unit, its unique features and specialized equipment
  - d. A police dog or horse and the specialized equipment that it needs
  - e. A tactical response unit and its unique features and specialized equipment
  - f. A patrol motorcycle or mountain bike and its unique features and specialized equipment
6. In your Bible find where a serious crime was committed. Tell who committed this crime, how it was solved, and what was the consequence, judgment, discipline, or punishment received.
7. Read Romans 13:1-5 and explain its meaning. Write what it means for you and how you are to live your life.