



**University of Southern Indiana**  
**Merit Badge University**

**Emergency Preparedness Merit Badge**  
**Pre-Requisites**

**8. Emergency Service. Do the following:**

(a) Discuss with your counselor the duties that a Scout troop should be prepared to do, the training they need, and the safety precautions they should take for the following emergency services:

Resource: [Agency Cooperation in an ICS \(video\)](#)

(1) Crowd and traffic control

Resource: [Guidelines for Managing Crowds \(website\)](#)

(2) Messenger service during an incident

Resource: [Social Media Messaging for Natural Disasters \(website\)](#)

(3) Collection and distribution services

Resource: [Food Bank \(video\)](#)

(4) Group feeding, shelter, and sanitation.

Resource: [Feeding LA Wildfire Evacuees \(video\)](#)

(b) Prepare a written plan for mobilizing your troop when needed to do emergency service. If your troop already has a mobilization plan, present the plan to your counselor and tell your part in making the plan work.

(c) Using a checklist in the *Emergency Preparedness* merit badge pamphlet or one approved by your counselor, prepare or inspect a personal emergency service pack for a mobilization call. Explain the needs and uses of the contents to your counselor.

Resources: [Checklist for Go Bag \(PDF\)](#)

[Family and Personal Emergency Kits \(website\)](#)

(d) Take part in an emergency service project, either a real one or a practice exercise, with a Scouting troop or a community agency or at Scout camp or at a school. Review what you learned and practiced with your counselor.

Resource: [Emergency Procedures at Camp \(video\)](#)

**# 9 Earn the First Aid merit badge.**

**Emergency Preparedness Merit Badge Resources**

**Emergency Preparedness Workbook Link**