

POLICE PARTNERSHIP BADGE SERIES

The RCMP and other community groups have worked together to develop four badges for Girl Guides Manitoba called the Police Partnership Badge Series. The badge series is comprised of the following four badges:

1. Child Safety and Protection Badge
2. Gang Awareness Badge
3. Senior Safety and Security Badge
4. Drug Abuse Prevention Badge

CHILD SAFETY AND PROTECTION BADGE



The Child Safety and Protection Badge was developed to teach home alone safety and street safety. In this presentation the Girl Guides will learn about the 7 Root Safety Strategies as developed by Child Find Manitoba.

The Girl Guides will be asked to present skits from the information learned in the lesson. To earn this badge the girls will be asked to recite the 7 Root Safety Strategies and help a younger child learn their personal information.

Handouts will be provided from Child Find Manitoba.

GANG AWARENESS BADGE



The Gang Awareness Badge was developed to teach Girl Guides what a gang is and how to recognize gang activity.

The Girl Guides will be asked to break into groups and discuss options to gang involvement. To earn this badge the girls will be asked to do one of the following as a group:

- remove graffiti from a building or object in your community
- paint a park bench
- clean up a playground
- do a skit, movie, play on a gang related theme (i.e. why gangs are bad)

If the girls decide to remove graffiti or clean up a playground please ensure that the activity is supervised by a police officer and that permission is obtained by the property owner.

SENIOR SAFETY AND SECURITY BADGE



The Senior Safety and Security Badge was developed to introduce the Girl Guides to safety issues surrounding seniors. It is also to promote a positive outlook toward seniors and to encourage positive interaction with seniors.

The Girl Guides will be asked to break into groups and complete a quiz on Senior Safety and Security. To earn this badge the girls will be asked to meet with a senior and give them the seniors safety and security handout. They will be asked to talk to them about what they have learned. The girls must also choose one of the following activities to complete:

- spend some time with a senior helping them with a chore, doing a craft or hobby
- as a group do a skit on seniors safety and security and present it to a seniors group

Note: The girls must have an adult present when meeting with a senior and attending a seniors group.

The video “Seniors are Cool” will also be presented with this lesson.

DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION BADGE



The Drug Abuse Prevention Badge was developed to teach the Girl Guides about drugs and their effects. It is also to promote being a positive role model and to choose a drug free lifestyle.

The girls will be asked to break into groups and discuss alternatives to drug use. To earn this badge the girls will be asked to write an essay on why drugs are bad and why they would not do drugs. They will also be asked to be a positive role model to a younger child and tell them why they should not do drugs.

Due to the content discussed in the Drug Abuse Prevention Badge the use of a permission slip is recommended.