

Preparation and Materials needed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Materials needed for this session: Thank you letter format for first responder and pencil, Ink pad or marker, crayons ✓ Set up the room with places for the scouts to start writing a thank you letter or draw a picture immediately. Set up the room to meet a first responder. ✓ Have the Scout Oath and Law visible ✓ Have the attendance sheet out and ready ✓ Review the session to be prepared to lead the discussion.
Gathering	Thank you letter or picture
Opening	Pledge of Allegiance
Talk Time	Being polite
Activity	All About Me Fingerprints Meet with a first responder
Closing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Point out positive behaviors and activities shown during this session. ✓ Tell the scouts what next session will be. ✓ Have the scouts clean up the room
After the meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Enter the advancements per rank. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lion - none • Tiger – Safe and Smart 1a-b, 6 • Wolf – Council Fire 5 • Bear – Paws of Action 2a-b • Webelos – First Responder 8 • Arrow of Light – none • Webelos/AOL Elective— 1, 3-5 ✓ Enter attendance ✓ Turn in any needed documents into the district/council ✓ Call, text, or e-mail 2 parents to share something positive about their scout. Make sure every scout has a positive comment before you return to these scouts.

Talk Time: Remind the scouts the need to be polite when meeting with the first responder

Activity 1: All About Me Fingerprints

Help scouts fill out and put ink on their fingers and put them onto the right blank on the worksheet.

Activity 2: Meeting with the first responder

Help the scouts asking appropriate questions. The following are examples of questions if the scouts get stumped:

- Why did you become a First Responder?
- What is your favorite part of your job?
- What should I do if we meet in the community?
- How could I become a first responder?
- Were you in Cub Scouts or Boy Scouts?

Make sure to give the visitor the Thank You letters or pictures.