



How do you remember to bring your badge to work?

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Employees over 50 and classic movie buffs may remember the line uttered by the bandit leader in the Humphrey Bogart film, "Treasure of the Sierra Madre": "Badges? We don't need no stinking badges!"

Here at Hanford, however, badges are needed and are an integral part of our security program. Special measures are needed to protect the security badge and to remember to bring it to work.

It's almost an inevitable fact of human nature that many of us will forget our security badges at some time or another. However, Hanford Patrol personnel have noted that the number of forgotten badges has shown a steep increase in the recent past.

As these numbers climb steadily upward, there are numerous "downside" consequences. Besides the delay for the employee while temporary security badges are being processed to verify identification, site access approvals and clearance levels, there are other consequences to take into account, such as:

- Being late for work (your lost productivity)
- The cost of temporary badges and the manpower needed to issue them
- The cost associated with issuing and tracking dosimeters (if needed).

Contest announced

Do you have some trick, memory jogger, mnemonic device or special routine that helps you remember your badge before leaving for work? If so, please pass along your secret to Security Education. We would like to collect your tips so we can pass them along to others.

Everyone who submits a tip by Aug. 14 will have his or her name entered in a random drawing. Three winners will receive their choice of a mini mag light, a multi-tool or a "security blanket."

If you have a badge reminder tip to share, please e-mail your tip to SECURITY EDUCATION PHMC or mail it to Security Education at mailstop L4-09.

In addition, just for fun, can you recall another classic movie that included a satirical reprise of the line, "Badges? We don't need no stinking badges!?" The answer will be printed in the next issue of the *Hanford Reach*.

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The majority of Hanford employees never forget their badges — and, for that, security personnel say thanks. If you are in that number, you are what security awareness is all about. Moreover, Hanford security organizations and the *Hanford Reach* would like to know how you do it.

Tips that work

Here are a few time-tested methods we have seen in the past that help employees remember to bring their security badges to work:

- Put your badge in your lunch bag or briefcase
- After returning home from work, place the badge with your purse or wallet so it will likely be seen when preparing for work the next day.
- Make a habit of putting your badge in the same place every time you take it off.

Another point to remember is that you should *not* store your security badge in your vehicle. When vehicles are broken into (usually to steal valuables such as stereos, laptop computers or packages) the security badge is often taken as a souvenir. If your security badge is stolen, you must immediately report the theft to your local police department and to Hanford Patrol at 373-3800. ♦