



**METH DESTROYS: THE HIGH IS A LIE**  
**GIRL SCOUT PATCH PROGRAM**  
*(Sponsored by Mothers Against Methamphetamine)*



**Purpose:** The **METH DESTROYS: PATCH PROGRAM** raises girls' methamphetamine abuse awareness while applying the **METH DESTROYS: THE HIGH IS A LIE** campaign to the community as an educational and prevention tool against the most addictive substance ever manufactured: methamphetamine.

**Goals:**

1. To develop community awareness of the harmful effects of meth use.
2. To introduce the **METH DESTROYS: THE HIGH IS A LIE** campaign to Scouts
3. To develop activities that allow the Scouts to show commitment and success to fight against methamphetamine
4. To provide a learning experience for Scouts that affords a strong knowledge base for teaching others about the negative effects of meth.

**To the Leader:** The **METH DESTROYS: THE HIGH IS A LIE** campaign aims to develop Girl Scout methamphetamine abuse awareness: thereby reducing introduction to and abuse of meth in the Polk County area. Leaders are urged to take an active role in supervising the Scouts as they complete the program. The patch program is designed to broaden the Scouts' knowledge of the devastating effects of even one time use of meth while also promoting community awareness to all ages.

The program activities allow the Scouts' to learn about meth abuse and teach their peers in a creative way. The program is far more effective with positive reinforcement and a strong support system available from the Troop and Troop Leaders. Creativity and a supportive environment inspire the learning experience for the Girl Scouts thus resulting in a superior prevention education. After completing the program, Girl Scouts are awarded the **METH DESTROYS: THE HIGH IS A LIE** patch. The patch will be mailed to the home of each girl scout, along with a congratulatory letter from **Mothers Against Methamphetamine** and other representatives (to be determined).

Thank you for your committed support in the fight against meth abuse in Polk County, Florida. If you have any questions, please call Mothers Against Methamphetamine at (863) 519-0000.



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**Girl Scout Requirements:** **METH DESTROYS: THE HIGH IS A LIE** is a methamphetamine education campaign sponsored by *Mothers Against Methamphetamine*. It includes outreach efforts consisting of educational presentations to the communities, schools, businesses, and community activities. The materials used are: **The High Is A Lie** DVD, **Meth Death** booklet, **Don't Monkey Around With Drugs** booklet, a softbound edition of **Your Brain on Drugs** and student worksheets.

**General Awareness:** Complete six activities from this category.

1. Take a meth pre-test. After watching **The High Is A Lie** DVD, take the post-test, and see how much you learned about meth by comparing your results to the pre-test.
2. Submit a 150-word essay about what you learned after watching **The High Is A Lie** DVD and submit it to [www.methfreefl.org](http://www.methfreefl.org) website.
3. Invite your local state attorney or assistant district attorney to a troop meeting to discuss the campaign and the devastating effects of meth. Complete a list of five questions to ask during the visit and take photographs at the event to use in a scrapbook.
4. Submit a 150-word essay about the importance of joining in the fight against meth to [www.methfreefl.org](http://www.methfreefl.org) website.
5. Visit a local law enforcement agency and interview officers specifically responsible for methamphetamine drug enforcement. Complete a two to three minute presentation to your troop based on the information gathered from the interview.
6. Write a letter to your local newspaper editor about the **METH DESTROYS: THE HIGH IS A LIE** campaign and the Polk County fight against meth. Explain the importance in preventing and eliminating meth use in the community.
7. Learn how **meth destroys lives**. Read the following booklets and write down five points you learned and submit them to your troop leader:  
**Meth Death and Don't Monkey Around With Drugs**
8. Learn how **meth destroys families** by researching newspaper and magazine articles on how meth destroys families and write a paragraph discussing what you learned to your troop leader.
9. Learn how **meth destroys communities** by researching and submitting a written paragraph to discuss what you learned to your troop leader. Join a **Youth Leadership Council** in your community (contact M.A.M.A. if your interested).

After completing the requirements fill out the form attached and send to:

***Mothers Against Methamphetamine (M.A.M.A.)***  
***METH DESTROYS: THE HIGH IS A LIE – PATCH PROGRAM***  
***550 E. Davidson Street***  
***Bartow, FL 33830***



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Girl Scout's Name:

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Troop No.:

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Girl Scout's Address:

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List of Activities Completed:

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Girl Scout Signature:

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Troop Leader Signature:

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