

SkillsUSA Championships Criminal Justice Competition

SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT

Contestants must supply:

- Necessary personal protective equipment
- Pens: black ink only
- “Clean” small notepad for field notes; no report writing aids will be allowed
- Duty belt with holster, weapon, handcuffs, etc. (no real weapons or ammunition allowed)
- Latent fingerprint kit
- Typed résumé on the day of the contest

Dress requirements are as follows: black pants, white oxford shirt, black tie, black leather work shoes (no high heels). Nothing should be worn which identifies the school being represented. Name tags and other indicators are prohibited. Contestants will be given a number which will identify them during the competition.

PRE-CONTEST INFORMATION

Prior to the competition, contestants will be briefed on the upcoming events. This will allow contestants to ask questions. Neither the judges nor competition chair will answer contest questions once the competition begins. **Contestants will not be allowed any communication with advisors, chaperones, parents, or fellow contestants during the competition.**

Violators will be disqualified, no exceptions! Numbers will be drawn at the time which will determine the order in which contestants will compete.

CPR/UNKNOWN MEDICAL

While “off-duty,” contestants will come into contact with a citizen reporting an unknown medical. Contestants will then make contact with the victim and perform First Aid/CPR. Students will continue to perform CPR until the judge completes the evaluation and “clears” contestants from the scene.

Contestants should be able to demonstrate:

1. Scene assessment/safety
2. Notification of medical
3. Proper CPR
4. American Heart Association and/or Red Cross standards are acceptable

This will account for 10% of the overall score.

COMMUNICATION/REPORT PREPARATION

Contestants will conduct an interview with a crime victim. Students will be expected to obtain all information necessary to complete a report. **NOTE: A report will not be completed.** Contestants will be given a list of questions following the interview which will test the students’ accuracy and effectiveness in obtaining appropriate information. The maximum time allowed for conducting the interview will be 15 minutes.

Contestants will be graded on:

1. Officer presence and safety
2. Officer demeanor in obtaining information
3. Proper attire
4. Test score
5. Communication ability with crime victim

This will account for 20% of the overall score.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE KNOWLEDGE TEST

Contestants will complete a combination multiple-choice and true/false criminal justice test.

This will account for 5% of the overall score.

TRAFFIC INVESTIGATION

PART ONE

Contestants will respond to a PDA accident. Information is to be obtained which will allow students to complete a UD-10 accident report. Students will be expected to run the subjects on "LEIN" and take appropriate action. Contestants will be given 15 minutes to gather information. Contestants will be allowed to take all information collected with them to complete Part Two.

Contestants will be graded on:

1. Officer presence and ability to "control" the scene
2. Officer safety
3. Radio traffic

This will account for 15% of the overall score.

PART TWO

Using the information obtained from above, contestants will complete a UD-10 accident report and/or traffic citation.

Contestants will be graded on:

1. Accuracy of the UD-10 accident report
2. Completeness of appropriate traffic citation

This will account for 20% of the overall score.

ARREST

Contestants will have to arrest a subject who has a confirmed misdemeanor warrant. Male contestants will arrest a male and female contestants will arrest a female. Similar clothing will be worn by the role players.

Contestants will be graded on:

1. Officer safety
2. A safe search and the securing of any evidence/personal belongings as appropriate
3. Proper handcuffing including checking for tightness and double locking

This will account for 15% of the overall score.

FINGERPRINTING

Contestants will be asked to "roll" a set of fingerprints using a standard MSP fingerprint card with ink and roller. The same person will be fingerprinted by all.

Contestants will be graded on:

1. Rolling an acceptable (legible) set of prints
2. Correct location of digits on print card
3. No more than three re-tabs on the print card will be allowed. (Two on one line and one on the other line)

This will account for 5% of the overall score.

RECOVER LATENT FINGERPRINTS

Contestants are to demonstrate the ability to properly locate, recover, and secure for evidence latent fingerprint(s) from a flat glass surface. Contestants will have a maximum of 15 minutes to complete this task.

Contestants must bring their own equipment

Contestants will be graded on:

1. Recovery of latent fingerprint(s) from flat glass
2. Use of proper technique

3. Proper collection and placement on card
4. Legible print(s)
5. Proper documentation as evidence

This will account for 10% of the overall score.

PRE-EMPLOYMENT INTERVIEW

Contestants are to demonstrate communication and interpersonal skills along with knowledge of police functions in a mock interview for an entry-level patrol position within a police agency. The mock interview will be in front of a panel of law enforcement professionals.

Contestants will be graded on:

1. Presentation of personal résumé prepared for an entry-level patrol position
2. Eye contact with panel
3. Shaking hands and properly introducing oneself to panel
4. Ability to speak clearly and effectively
5. Usage of proper grammar
6. Ability to answer questions precisely

SkillsUSA RATING SHEET

Item	Possible Points
CPR/Unknown Medical	100
Interview/Report Preparation	200
Criminal Justice Knowledge Test	50
Traffic Investigation – Part One	150
Traffic Investigation – Part Two	200
Arrest	150
Fingerprinting	50
Latent Fingerprints Recovery	100
Subtotal	1,000
Résumé Penalty	0 or -50
Clothing Penalty	0 or -50
Total	1,000