



Pennsylvania - District 2
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CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMPETITION



Clothing Requirements

Official light blue SkillsUSA work shirt, navy pants, and black or brown leather work shoes.

Note: At the district level if a student is not able to wear the official SkillsUSA attire he/she may wear an outfit that would be acceptable in their specific field of study. **Please keep in mind that official SkillsUSA attire will be required at the state and national level.**

Eligibility

Open to active SkillsUSA members enrolled in programs with law enforcement and/or public safety/security as an occupational objective.

Equipment and Materials: Supplied by host school:

1. Fingerprint cards
2. Fingerprint equipment for rolling prints
3. Items of simulated contraband for role playing suspects
4. Paper evidence bags
5. Blank arrest reports

Equipment and Materials: Supplied by Contestant:

1. All students must have a one-page, typewritten résumé
2. Notebook and pen for field notes
3. Duty belt with handcuff case
4. Handcuffs and key
5. Flashlight

Scope of the Contest – *(Defined by the National Competition Regulations)*

(District Competitions are meant to be a scaled down version of National Competition. It is important for the students to participate in a competition that will reflect a cross-section of the industry skills needed to prepare them for the state and national levels)

Additional testing standards per the Pennsylvania State and Local Police, United States Constitution and Case law, Pennsylvania Crime Code and Vehicle Handbook, 2016 Edition, NOCTI and PDE POS, Criminal Justice Today, 13th Edition, by Frank Schmallegger

Knowledge Performance

The contest includes a written knowledge exam assessing knowledge of laws and processes related to criminal justice.

Skill Performance

1. Student will be required to approach a suspect role player of the same sex where they will demonstrate the procedures of making an arrest and handcuffing the subject.
2. The student will search the arrested subject and search for two items of contraband that will be located on the outer clothing of the suspect and submit any items of contraband into evidence using accepted methods of evidence collection procedures.
3. Student will fingerprint the suspect using ink fingerprinting techniques
4. Student will write an arrest report of the incident.

**Criminal Justice Rating
Sheet**

Items Evaluated	Possible Points	Contestant Score
Written Test	30	
Arrest Procedures	20	
Searching	20	
Fingerprinting	20	
Arrest Report	10	
Resume Deduction	-10	
Clothing Deduction	-5	
Safety Deduction	-10	
Total	100	

Note: No cell phones or other electronic devices may be used at any time during a competition; this includes using a calculator function on a cell phone for competitions in which calculators are permitted.