

# Crime Scene Investigation



**Purpose:** To evaluate each contestant's preparation for employment and to recognize outstanding students for excellence and professionalism in the field of law enforcement and/or public security.

<p><b>Contest Location</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ C170/C171/C162A</li> </ul>
<p><b>Eligibility</b></p>	<p>Please refer to the National Technical Standards</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Schools may send one competitor or team for every 50 paid SkillsUSA members based on local competition enrolled in a program where the scope of the contest described in the SkillsUSA Technical Content Standards reflects a major component of the program.</li> <li>▪ <i>Team of 3 (Three)</i></li> <li>▪ REGIONAL QUALIFIER-ONLY THE TOP 3 (THREE) FROM REGIONAL COMPETITION PROCEED TO STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS</li> </ul>
<p><b>Clothing</b></p>	<p>Work/School Attire:</p> <p>School uniform with all identifying logos/markers covered. Field specific work clothing required for the work environment or that matches the service conditions for the contest. This may include jeans if they are clean and professional looking and are accepted in the respective field (no holes or overly soiled pants). Work shoes or boots with hard sole or anti-slip properties (steel toes may be required-refer to <b>Provided by Contestant</b> section below). Clothing should be as such that it will not get caught in moving equipment or power tools. School uniforms may be worn if they meet the above requirements with all identifiers covered.</p>
<p><b>Testing</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Students should be prepared for a written knowledge test.</li> <li>▪ Students should also be prepared to take a SkillsUSA written knowledge test (Required for all contestants prior to contest day).</li> </ul>
<p><b>Provided by Contestant (Tool List)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ One hard copy of a 1-page personal resume</li> <li>▪ Crime scene kit containing materials necessary to conduct a crime scene investigation, e.g., fingerprint cards, brushes, powder, crime scene tape, packaging equipment for a variety of evidence including biological evidence, and necessary forms needed to properly document a crime scene, personal protective equipment, etc.</li> <li>▪ Wristwatch</li> <li>▪ Field notebook, pens, and pencils (field notebook will be turned in with any forms and documentation during the contest)</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Flashlight</li> <li>▪ Digital camera. (Contestants will not be judged on quality of actual photographs but will be observed and judged on proper procedures for photography.)</li> <li>▪ Necessary supplies to create handwritten report and sketch. (No laptop necessary).</li> </ul>
<b>Special Notes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>This contest is CLOSED to all observers.</b></li> <li>▪ Contest area is closed to observers.</li> <li>▪ The following will not be tolerated and are grounds for disqualification from the contest. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teams with simulated firearms</li> <li>• No smart watches, earbuds and/or phones are permitted during the contest and/or in contest.</li> <li>• No contact with anyone outside of the contest area once the contest begins.</li> <li>• No inappropriate communication between contestants such as verbally degrading another contestant.</li> <li>• No cheating on any portion of the contest such as informing another contestant of the skills/test prior to competing.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>National Technical Standards</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Please Refer to the 2022-2023 National Technical Standards for all contests. All standards included may be tested in any competition.</li> <li>▪ In conjunction with National Standards, violations may result in student loss of contest.</li> </ul>
<b>Resume</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All SkillsUSA Ohio State Championship Contest will require a short interview component. Students should be prepared with basic job interview skills.</li> <li>• All contestants must have a hard copy of a one (1) page personal resume.</li> </ul>