

Crime Scene Investigation

Purpose: To evaluate a team of contestants' ability to conduct a crime scene investigation as a team.

Testing: A written criminal justice exam will be part of this contest. Also a formal written police science report will be completed at the end of participation in the crime scene scenario.

Clothing: Regulation uniform, no hat; no school names may be displayed on any apparel. BDU's are acceptable.

Contestants: The 2010 contest will be a "straight to state" competition.

Special Information:

Teams/Contestants should report to the contest site no later than 7:45 a.m.

Each team/contestant will rotate through, and complete each scenario/workstation.

Each team/contestant will be scored by each individual workstation judge.

Gender integrity will be maintained at workstations requiring physical contact.

Tools to be provided by contestant:

One crime scene processing kit

Clear tape to lift latent prints

One latent fingerprint lifting kit

Small evidence collection bags

Evidence Collection tags

One 4x8 (white paper) notebook for field notes/ will be turned in at completion

Two #2 pencils (sharpened)

Black ink pen

One flashlight

One digital camera with memory card/reader

Laptop (if possible) for police science formal written report

Latex gloves

**Diagram of vehicle to be provided for crime scene sketch at the contest

DO NOT BRING ANY TYPE OF SIMULATED FIREARM TO THE CONTEST.

Scope of the Contest

The contest will be judged based on the criteria established in the 2010 SkillsUSA Championships Technical Standards. A scenario will be provided inside a vehicle (door sedan) to process as the crime scene. Each team will be given approximately 30 minutes to process the crime scene. A total of eight crime scene scenarios will be run at once and all will be similar in content. At the completion of the processing phase of the contest, each team will be given an additional 15 minutes where one team member will be randomly selected to complete one of the following tasks: formal criminal science report, fingerprint lifting and photograph printing, and written examination on the content of the fourth Amendment (search and seizure). At the completion of the contest all evidence, photographs, written report, and field notes will be turned in for evaluation and scoring (as stated on national rubric) with a short verbal summary to be given at the end of the scenario.