

# Crime Scene Investigation



**Purpose:** To evaluate a team of contestants' ability to conduct a Crime Scene Investigation.

<p><b>Contest Location</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ C-171</li> <li>** Contest in A, B, C or D Hall will not be able to leave for lunch, please select "Contestant Plus" when registering or having contestant prepared to purchase lunch with credit card at vendors in the Exhibit Hall.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Special Notes</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Orientation is for contestants only and is closed to advisors.</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 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>
<p><b>Testing</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The contest will include a skill-related written knowledge test assessing knowledge of crime scene photography, physical evidence, crime scene sketches, fingerprinting, release a crime scene and general crime scene knowledge.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Eligibility</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Teams of three (3) contestants advancing from regional event, in accordance with the SkillsUSA Ohio Program Guidelines.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Clothing</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Program uniform with any any school name, contestant name and logos covered.</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> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Wristwatch</li> <li>▪ Field notebook, pens, and pencils (field notebook will be turned in with any forms and documentation during the contest)</li> <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>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Competition Standards</b> (Not all will be tested but contestant should be knowledge of all)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Please refer to the National Technical Standards</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Resume</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ In conjunction with National Standards, violations may result in student loss of contest.</li> <li>▪ All SkillsUSA Ohio State Championship Contest will require a short interview component. Students should be prepared with basic job interview skills.</li> </ul>