



Criminal Justice

To evaluate a team's ability to conduct a crime scene investigation.

On-Site/Off-Site	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● On-Site
Contest Date	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 5/5/2026
Contest Location	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Convention Center ● C162
Early/Normal Start Time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Normal Start Time ● Registration will open at 8:00am. Please report to B-Hall Show Office for Registration. ● Competition will begin at 10:00am.
Contest Open/Closed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Closed ● This contest is closed to observers, instructors, and advisors.
Eligibility & Contest Type	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Please refer to the Program Guidelines for eligibility- https://www.ohioskillsusa.org/resources/ ● Regional Qualifier Contest (Must attend and place in the top 4 at Regionals to Qualify to Compete at State Level)
Clothing	<p><u>For Competition Day the Dress Code is:</u> Class E</p> <p><u>For the Awards Ceremony the Dress Code is:</u> Class A or Class J</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● SkillsUSA Ohio Clothing Guide
Safety Equipment Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● N/A
Testing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Students should be prepared to take a written knowledge test.
Provided by Contestant (Tool List)	<p>Do not bring any type of simulated firearm to the contest.</p> <p><i>Failure to comply will result in disqualification from the contest and may result in additional disciplinary action.</i></p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● One (1) 8x11 legal pad ● Black ink pen ● Small pocket notebook ● Duty Belt (nylon or leather) and following items: ● Semi-Automatic Pistol Holster - training/inert weapon will be provided during the contest by the evaluator. ● Handcuff case ● Handcuffs with key ● Flashlight and flashlight holder ● Athletic/running shoes and clothes for the fitness test – must be school appropriate ● Signed and completed medical form
<p>Contest Notes, Themes, & Deadlines</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Demonstrate the proper use of firearms and less-than-lethal options & bag and label evidence will NOT be required for competition. (National Technical Standard CJ 3.0 & CJ 7.4) ● Participants will NOT perform a physical pat down as part of the competition but should be prepared to explain the procedure. (National Technical Standard CJ 8.9) ● Each contestant will be given a check list of workstations. ● Each contestant will rotate through and complete each scenario/workstation. ● Each contestant will be scored by each individual workstation judge or judges. ● Gender integrity will be maintained at workstations that require physical contact. ● Contestants must be able to complete a physical fitness test IAW OPOTA (at 50%) requirements (Cooper Standard Fitness Test.) ● Failure to bring required equipment will result in a reduction in scoring.
<p>WIFI Provided?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No
<p>Special Notes/Rules for All Contests</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Starting in 2024, all Skilled Trade State Contests (most leadership contests already use scenarios) will begin to add a scenario-based component. ● <u>Wi-Fi will NOT BE AVAILABLE unless listed above</u> . If you need WIFI access, please plan to bring a hotspot. ● All safety requirements will be heavily enforced. Competitors are to follow all safety standards and OSHA Regulations <p style="text-align: center;">Contestants MUST HAVE A COPY OF THEIR EMERGENCY MEDICAL FORM IN THEIR NAME BADGE AT ALL TIMES</p>

	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE PROHIBITED; VIOLATION OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING MAY RESULT IN COMPETITOR DISQUALIFICATION:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Contact with Contest Coordinators is prohibited. ● Contact with Contest Coordinators outside of the SkillsUSA Ohio is strictly prohibited. ● Possession of smart watches and/or phones during the contest and/or in contest. ● Contact with anyone outside of the contest area once the contest begins. ● Inappropriate communication between contestants such as verbally degrading another contest. ● Cheating on any portion of the contest such as informing another contestant of the skills/test prior to competing. ● Lack of Copy Emergency Medical Form in Name Badge.
<p style="text-align: center;">National Technical Standards</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Please refer to the 2024-2026 National Technical Standards for all contests. All standards included may be tested in any competition. ● In conjunction with National Standards, lack of understanding of State Level competition standards (this document) may result in student loss of contest.
<p style="text-align: center;">Resume/Interview Requirement</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● All SkillsUSA Ohio State Championship Contests will require a short interview component. Students should be prepared with basic job interview skills. ● All contestants <u>must have a hard copy</u> of a one (1) page personal resume.