



# Criminal Justice



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| <b>Date</b>                   | February 6, 2026  | <b>Orientation Time</b> | 08:30 A.M   |
| <b>Location</b>               | Mahoning County CTC<br>7300 North Palmyra Drive<br>Canfield, Ohio 44406   | <b>Contest Time</b>     | Immediately following orientation<br>(CLOSED contest) |
| <b>Scope of Contest</b>       | <p>The competition will include activities that simulate situations encountered by criminal justice professionals. See appendix below for examples.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Each competitor team must work independently without assistance from instructors, other teams or observers. Any violation of this may disqualify the competitor.</li><li>• Cell phones, iPads/tablets, smart watches, wearable technology or any other electronic communication device is prohibited in the competition area.</li><li>• Only competitors, judges and event staff are allowed in the competition area at any time. Observation is limited to the area designated by the judges or event staff. Outdoor competition area may only be accessed by judges, competitors and event staff. Any violation of this may disqualify the competitor.</li><li>• No one may contact judges in any way and at any time without the expressed permission of the competition coordinator.</li></ul>  |                         |   |
| <b>Testing</b>                | No  |                         |   |
| <b>Eligibility</b>            | 1 contestant for every 50 paid members enrolled in program  |                         |   |
| <b>Clothing</b>               | Clothing Classification Guide - CLASS E   |                         |   |
| <b>Provided by Contestant</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Professional Resume – Typed Hardcopy</li><li>• Emergency Medical Form (Contestants must have this to compete)</li><li>• Pocket notebook for field notes</li><li>• Clipboard, pens and/or pencils</li><li>• Duty belt with holster, training weapon (red gun will be provided), handcuffs, handcuff case, and handcuff key.</li><li>• Crime Scene kit that contains, but not limited to, equipment needed to locate, lift, and preserve a latent print</li></ul> <p><u>The following WILL NOT be tolerated and are grounds for disqualification from the competition:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>o No smart watches, cellphones and/or other electronic devices in the contest area unless specifically stated in this document. These devices cannot be used as a calculator.</li><li>o No contact with anyone outside of the contest area once the contest begins.</li><li>o No inappropriate communication between contestants such as verbally degrading another contestant or informing another contestant of the skills/test prior to or during the competition.</li><li>o No cheating on any portion of the contest.</li></ul> |                         |   |

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|                          | The use of AI is strictly prohibited and will result in an automatic disqualification of the contestant.  |   |
| <b>Contest Standards</b> | <b>Contest Skilled Performance Standards</b><br><br><b>CJ 1.0</b> - Explain concepts and applications of the major principles of federal laws related to criminal justice.<br><br><b>CJ 2.0</b> - Demonstrate standard patrol procedures in a simulated situation.<br><br><b>CJ 7.0</b> - Demonstrate standard procedures for basic criminal investigation in a given situation.<br><br><b>CJ 8.0</b> - Demonstrate procedures to arrest and search a subject in a simulated situation.   | <b>Aligned ODE Law and Public Safety Career Field Technical Content Standard Outcomes</b><br><b>Outcome 8.9</b> Criminal Law<br><br><b>Outcome 8.1</b> Evaluation and Foundations<br><b>Outcome 8.3</b> Traffic Procedures<br><b>Outcome 8.4</b> Patrols<br><b>Outcome 8.1</b> Evaluation and Foundations<br><b>Outcome 8.3</b> Traffic Procedures<br><b>Outcome 8.4</b> Patrols<br><b>Outcome 8.1</b> Evaluation and Foundations<br><b>Outcome 8.2</b> Use of Force<br><b>Outcome 8.4</b> Patrols<br><b>Above Outcomes can be found in the following ODEW courses:</b><br><br>1170911 The American Criminal Justice System |
| Appendix                 | <b>The list below is not exhaustive but represents the range of possible competition scenarios:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Traffic accident</li> <li>• Vehicle pullover</li> <li>• Traffic argument</li> <li>• Use of force evaluation</li> <li>• Fingerprint lift — be familiar with powder or magnetic</li> <li>• Witness/victim interview</li> <li>• Job/board interview</li> <li>• Suspect interview</li> <li>• 911 Hang-up call</li> <li>• Homeless interaction</li> <li>• Police report</li> <li>• Medical emergency</li> <li>• Civil disturbance — neighbors arguing</li> <li>• Domestic violence</li> <li>• Welfare check</li> <li>• Found/lost property</li> <li>• Landlord dispute</li> </ul> |   |

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|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Rolling fingerprint</li><li>• Crisis/mental health intervention</li><li>• Missing/lost person report</li><li>• Using de-escalation techniques</li><li>• Suspicious person call</li><li>• Trespassing/loitering call</li><li>• Testify to an observed or acted scenario</li></ul> |
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