

**2023 SKILLSUSA INDIANA CHAMPIONSHIPS  
TASK AND MATERIAL LIST**

SKILLS OR LEADERSHIP: **CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATION**

**CONTEST LOCATION:**

Indiana State Fairgrounds West Pavilion  
1202 E. 38<sup>th</sup> St.  
Indianapolis, IN 46205

**DATE:** April 15, 2023

**TIME:** 6:00 am concessions open  
7:30 am arrive no later at West Pavilion  
7:45 am be at contest site  
8:00 am contest begins

**PURPOSE:**

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

**CLOTHING REQUIREMENTS:**

*NO SCHOOL LOGO OR AFFILIATION ON ANY CLOTHING, MUST BE COVERED*

- Appropriate attire for program area
  - Plain dress pants/slacks (no stripes) or uniform BDU trousers
  - Solid color oxford or polo style shirt (NO SCHOOL NAMES OR AFFILIATIONS CAN BE ON IT OR WILL NEED TO BE BLOCKED OUT)
- Black belt
- Black or Brown leather shoes or boots, no more than ½” heel
- Black socks (if showing)
- Likewise, name tags and any other indicators are prohibited. Contestants will be given a number which will identify their team during the competition. ***This number should be written on all report when handed into judges. NO NAMES, SCHOOLS or ANYTHING that would identify school or affiliation.***

**\*AWARDS CEREMONY DRESS CODE\***

*A Dress Code will be enforced during the Awards Ceremony. To accept an award “on-stage”, the student must wear the “Official SkillsUSA Uniform”, State T-Shirt or the competition attire. NO SHORTS OR HATS!!!*

**ALL COMPETITORS MUST TURN IN A 1 PAGE RESUME’ AT THE BEGINNING OF THE CONTEST. A 10 POINT DEDUCTION WILL BE GIVEN IF NOT TURNED IN AT THIS TIME.**

**ELIGIBILITY:**

Open to a team of three active SkillsUSA members enrolled in programs with law enforcement as the occupational objective. All team members must be from the same SkillsUSA - chapter and not entered in the Criminal Justice Skills Contest. A Team of 3 must compete and less than 3 will be penalized 10% of the total score.

## **EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS:**

Supplied by the contestant:

- a. Crime scene kit containing materials necessary to conduct a crime scene investigation, e.g., fingerprint cards, brushes, powder, crime scene tape, etc.
- b. Small pocket notebook for field notes
- c. Graph paper
- d. 25' tape measure
- e. Pens and pencils, two of each
- f. Flashlight
- g. Searching and latex gloves
- h. Digital camera (NO CELLPHONES) (WILL BE RETURNED AFTER COMPETITION)

## **SCOPE OF THE CONTEST**

1. Contestants will demonstrate their ability to conduct a crime scene investigation demonstrating the following competencies:
  - a. Explain and demonstrate knowledge and use of constitutional law governing search and seizure
  - b. Demonstrate communication skills
  - c. Demonstrate interpersonal skills
  - d. Demonstrate the ability to work together as a team to conduct a systematic crime scene investigation
  - e. Explain and complete crime scene photography
  - f. Properly search for, handle and collect physical evidence
  - g. Explain and complete crime scene sketch
  - h. Obtain clear fingerprints from crime scene

**Written Assessments**-Online completed during open window March 13<sup>th</sup>-March 31<sup>st</sup> .

## **PRE-CONTEST INFORMATION:**

Prior to the competition, contestants will be briefed on the upcoming events. This will allow contestants time to ask questions. Contestants will not be allowed any communication with advisors, chaperones, or fellow contestants during the competition.

After pre-contest meeting at 8:00 am on Saturday morning, teams will be scheduled in groups of 3 or 4 and will need to report to the contest holding area 15 minutes in advance.

Teams will be given Packet that contains Detective Notes and paperwork to be used and turned in. Each team will have 5 minutes to view packet prior to entering the crime scene.

Contestants will have 30 minutes to process the scene and 30 minutes in the processing area which will include latent print processing, completing paperwork and packaging

Contestants must work together as a team without assistance from instructors, other contestants, or observers. Contestants will be disqualified if in violation.