



## 2026 SKILLSUSA INDIANA CHAMPIONSHIPS TASK AND MATERIALS LIST

SKILLS OR LEADERSHIP: CRIMINAL JUSTICE

### CONTEST LOCATION:

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

**DATE:** Saturday April 11, 2026

**TIME:** 6:00 am concessions open

7:30 am arrive at West Pavilion

7:45 am be at contest site

8:00 am contest begins

**Contestants will not be able to talk to each other or ADVISORS during the competition or use cell phones.**

### PURPOSE:

To evaluate each contestant's preparation for employment and to recognize outstanding students for excellence and professionalism in the field of law enforcement and/or public security.

### CLOTHING REQUIREMENTS:

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

- Class D: Competition Specific-Blue Attire (Not required but if you have, wear it if you chose)
  - a. Official SkillsUSA light blue work shirt
  - b. Navy pants (NOTE: Must be work style pants (e.g. Dickie's) or BDU/tactical style. Accompanied by a black or brown belt.

OR

- Patrol Duty Pants or Dark Pants/Slacks (No Ornamentation/Striping)
- Solid color oxford or polo style shirt
- Patrol Duty Belt or regular black belt with necessary equipment (belt keepers, handcuffs, inner belt).
- Solid black, brown, or tan work safety shoes (protective toe cap is not required. Shoes must be professional/police or tactical style boots. No tennis/running style shoes.)
- Neatly groomed hair. Female: If long, should be off shoulders as required by work standards. No ornamentation (bows, ribbons, headbands) Male: hair style no longer than collar length and appropriate styles acceptable in general police work. No facial hair. No unnatural hair colors or styles for males or females. (ex. Mohawks, Pink highlights)
- Female makeup: Neutral colors, no eye shadow color/glitter, nails neutral color only. Nails of short length.
- No body piercings. Females allowed one pair of post style earrings only.

**ALL CONTESTANTS MUST TURN IN A 1-PAGE RESUME FRONT PAGE ONLY, AT THE BEGINNING OF THEIR CONTEST. THERE IS A 10 PT PENALTY IF NOT TURNED IN AT THIS TIME. NO SHEET PROTECTORS OR FOLDERS.**

## **\*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!!!***

### **EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS:**

Supplied by the Contestant: SEE NATIONAL TECHNICAL STANDARDS

- Small pocket notebook for field notes
- Pens and pencils (two each)
- Miranda Card
- Handcuffs
- Handcuff case
- Flashlight
- Duty Belt and training holster with training/simulated weapon
  - Training weapon must be inert and clearly identifiable as a training weapon (example: “red” gun style or similar bright colored training weapon)
  - Training weapons should be stored until needed for competition, (Do not wear in public area outside of the competition area.)
- No real weapons or ammunition allowed
- Two pairs of non-latex examination gloves and pouch
- Competitors may NOT have unauthorized equipment (e.g. batons)

**Contestants will not be allowed any communication with advisors, chaperones, parents, or fellow contestants during the competition. VIOLATORS WILL BE DISQUALIFIED, NO EXCEPTIONS. If any emergency situation occurs, competition proctor should be informed.**

**WRITTEN ASSESSMENTS:** Taken online during the open window of March 13-27, 2026.

### **PRE-CONTEST INFORMATION**

Prior to the competition, contestants will be briefed in the staging area about the competition events. This will allow contestants to ask questions. Neither the judges nor the competition chairs will answer contest questions once the competition begins

### **STATIONS MAY COME FROM ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:**

- Interview Victim and Narrative
- Call for Service- Homeless person
- Assist Citizen
- 911 Hang-up/mentally ill
- Self-Initiated: Traffic Stop