



Regional 2020-2021 Contest Catalog

CRIMINAL JUSTICE (Virtual)

Contest Description

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. Open to active SkillsUSA members who are currently enrolled in programs with law enforcement and/or public security as the occupational objective. Contestants will be required to take an online exam and submit a 5-7 minute demonstration video in lieu of an in-person competition.

Regional Competition

Students will complete the exam electronically on **January 16, 2021**. Students should be ready to take the exam at their scheduled time. The schedule and times will be emailed to the advisor/contestants by Friday, December 11, 2020. Changes cannot be made to scheduled time slots. Demonstration videos must be submitted to SkillsUSA California by **January 30, 2021** (details to follow).

Knowledge Performance

The contest includes a 50 to 100 question online knowledge exam assessing the contestants understanding of laws, processes related to criminal justice, and general SkillsUSA knowledge and framework.

Skills Performance

The contestants will be required to submit a 5 to 7 minute video online demonstrating the procedures to arrest and search a subject in a simulated situation.

- Students will be given the scenario by **December 11, 2020**.
- Students may use a live model to perform the procedures on.

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Students should demonstrate the following procedures in their video:

- Approach a subject safely and professionally
- Use procedures that ensure safety at all times
- Obtain identification from a subject
- Identify and describe probable cause prior to arrest
- Check for active warrants through dispatcher
- Place subject under arrest
- Notify subject of reason for arrest
- Use a safe handcuffing procedure to secure subject
- Pat down or search subject using safe procedure

In the event that students do not have handcuffs, they may simulate the use of handcuffs on their suspect and must verbalize the steps taken to safely handcuff the suspect.

Clothing Requirements

Official Dress is NOT required for Regionals. Clothing must be unbranded with no words, images, or logos. SkillsUSA or SkillsUSA California attire is recommended.

Note: Check the Contest Guidelines and/or the updates page on the SkillsUSA website:

www.skillsusa.org/compete/updates.shtml

<https://www.skillsusa.org/competitions/skillsusa-championships/contest-descriptions/>

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