Contest Description
This competition is for students preparing to be police officers or to work in other areas of criminal justice. It uses both a written examination and practical exercises to evaluate the competitors’ abilities and knowledge of the field. The competitors are scored on their knowledge and application of US constitutional law, written and verbal communications skills, and their ability to handle an entry-level law enforcement position.

Tasks To Be Evaluated
Contestants will be expected to respond and determine proper actions given the scenario. They will be expected to resolve the incident and to take notes that will be used to write a police report. They will be expected to conduct a traffic scenario and to write a citation to the offender if warranted, depending on the scenario given.

Clothing Requirement
National Requirement:
- Official light blue SkillsUSA work shirt; navy pants; and black, brown or tan leather work shoes. Skirts and high-heeled shoes are not permitted.

State Requirement:
- National Requirement OR similar “like” clothing. School markings are allowed.

Supplies Provided by Technical Committee
8 tables and 15 chairs.
A divider or screen to shield the event from the competitors.
A location on the main floor with a seating area for competitors that will be waiting for their turn area for competitors to write a police report out of site of the event and those waiting to compete.

Supplies Provided by Contestant
Contestant should be dressed as a police officer with duty gear, belt for handcuffs and case and a training weapon "red gun" and holster, also a flashlight. Contestants will also need a resume, writing utensils, notepad, and safety glasses.

Additional Information
Be prepared to control a subject verbally and to have good officer safety techniques. If making an arrest be prepared to explain why. Use proper handcuffing techniques which incorporate tactical cuffing, and search techniques. Proper securing of evidence could be incorporated depending on the scenario. This event can take most of the day be prepared with drink and food in case you’re selected as one of the later competitors.