



# Criminal Justice

## Career Competition

**Career Cluster:** Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security

**State Qualifying Exam:** Yes

**National Contest:** Yes

**Participation:** Individual

### Competition 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

Competitors 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 stop and to write a citation to the offender if warranted, depending on the scenario given.

### Clothing Requirement

**National Requirement:**

**Class D: Competition Specific: Blue Attire**

- Official SkillsUSA light blue work shirt
- Navy pants
- Black, brown, or tan leather work safety shoes (with protective toe cap).

**State Requirement:**

National Requirement OR

- Light blue work shirt
- Work pants of any kind are acceptable dress (no jeans)
- Black, brown, or tan leather work safety shoes (with protective toe cap).
- Any embroidered names or school patches must be covered if applicable.

### Provided by Competitor

- Competitors should be dressed as a police officer with duty gear, cuffs and training weapon "red gun".
- Writing Utensil and a notepad to record statements and information.

### Provided by Technical Committee

- A divider or screen to shield the event from other 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.



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**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 and 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.