**Criminal Justice Contest Update**

**Location:**

Burton Center for Arts and Technology

1760 Roanoke Blvd.

Salem, VA

**Date/Time:**

April 5, 2025

* 8:00 a.m.- Orientation will begin
* Resumes due at this time
* Contest begins

**Additional Details:**

* Contestants should report a few minutes early to the contest site with their nametag properly placed.
* Contestants must submit a one-page resume.Please visit[www.skillsusava.org](http://www.skillsusava.org) for resume guidelines. Resumes must submitted on April 5, 2025

**Clothing 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.

(Optional) A collared shirt (polo style) and appropriate pants, BDU’s or khaki slacks (no shorts) should be worn; including leather work shoes (leather or canvas athletic shoes are not acceptable). School identification or name pins must be removed or covered during competition. No agency name or insignia should be visible on any clothing. Clothing inspection will occur at 8am, April 5, 2025 for any clothing penalties.

*Note:* Cell phones, smart watches, or any communication device will not be allowed to be used in contestant waiting area or scenario. Violation of this rule could result in disqualification.

**Items supplied by the technical committee:**

* All necessary materials for the contest

**Items contestants are required to bring to the contest:**

* Small pocket notebook for field notes
* Belt and training holster
* Pens
* No. 2 pencils
* Handcuffs, handcuff key, and handcuff case
* Flashlight

# Note: No real firearms or ammunition is allowed.

**Special information for contestants:**

* Observing the scenarios will be allowed, however, any contact with your student/child before or during the competition could result in disqualification.

**Contest time allotment:**

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| **Contest Requirements** | **Time (minutes)** | **Note** |
| Written test | 30 |  |
| Observation Test | 30 |  |
| Scenario 1 | 15 |  |
| Scenario 2 | 15 |  |