



Criminal Justice

2024 SkillsUSA Michigan State Championships Contest Description Task and Materials List

CONTEST LOCATION:

Amway Grand Plaza Hotel
187 Monroe Avenue NW
Grand Rapids, MI 49503, US
(616) 774.2000
<http://www.amwaygrand.com/>

RESUME:

Each student must submit a one-page printed resume before the contest start at the contest site (present to contest coordinator, not judges). The resume is no longer submitted online. This is the only time that resumes can be turned in. Failure to do so will result in a 10 point penalty.

Contestants must supply:

- Pens: Black Ink Only
- Brand new small pocket-size spiral notebook, must be completely blank with no writing or identifying information anywhere (school logo, name, etc.)
- Duty belt with holster, training weapon, handcuffs, etc. No real weapons or ammunition allowed.
- Working camera (can be on cell phone)
- Typed resume on the day of the contest. (Failure to produce resume at the interview contest will result in automatic 10 point deduction from score). Resumes will be collected at the staging area just prior to the criminal justice test.

Contestants are encouraged to bring food and beverage for lunch and snacks with them to the contest as no one will be allowed to leave once the competition begins. Contestants may also wish to bring books, magazines, etc to occupy themselves during the down time. Contestants will not be able to talk to each other during the competition or use cell phones.

CLOTHING REQUIREMENTS AND APPEARANCE STANDARDS

1. Black Pants/Slacks (No Ornamentation/Striping)
2. White Oxford Shirt (Button up to collar style) and Solid Black Tie
3. Solid Black work shoes or boots (No high heels or tennis shoes) No more than ½” heels
4. Neatly groomed hair. Female hair style 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)
5. Female makeup: Neutral colors, no eye shadow color/glitter, nails neutral color only. Nails of short length.
6. No body piercings. Females allowed one pair of post style earrings only.
7. Duty Belt with necessary equipment (keepers, handcuffs, inner belt).

STUDENTS WILL NOT BE ABLE TO COMPETE IF THERE ARE ANY SCHOOL IDENTIFICATION MARKS ON THEIR CLOTHING.

PRE-CONTEST INFORMATION

Prior to the competition, contestants and advisors 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. All students will assigned a competition number. Student names or school locations will not be visible or used.

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.

Note: After all questions have been addressed, all advisors will be excused from the briefing room.

The Criminal Justice Assessment will be given online prior to the competitions. Spectators are allowed at the traffic stop scenario only.

Contest Areas

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| 1. Criminal Justice Knowledge Test | 100 Points |
| 2. Pre-Employment Interview | 100 Points |
| 3. Victim/Witness Interview | 200 Points |
| 4. Misdemeanor Arrest | 200 Points |
| 5. Traffic Stop | 200 Points |
| 6. Hang Up 9-1-1 | 200 Points |

Total Points 1000 Points

Skills USA knowledge test will be used in case of a tie.

1. CRIMINAL JUSTICE KNOWLEDGE TEST

Competition: Basic Criminal Justice Knowledge Test. Students will complete a 30 question written test consisting of multiple choice questions. No time limit will be imposed on any contestants. As students are sent to competition areas, they will give their written test to the proctor until their return. They will then resume with the unanswered questions. Completely finished tests will be turned into the proctor for scoring. Scantron sheets will be used.

Total points possible: 100 Points.

Question information will be taken from basic Introduction to Criminal Justice Text and Michigan Criminal Law and Procedure.

2. PRE EMPLOYMENT INTERVIEW

Competition: Job Interview: Students will participate in a Job interview panel. Each student will have provided a resume prior to the written test to the contest coordinator. Students will not be scored on the resume format. However 10 points will be automatically deducted from the contest score if a resume was not provided. Students will not be asked any information about what school they are from.

Total points possible: 100 Points

3. VICTIM/WITNESS INTERVIEW

Competition: Victim/Witness Interview: Students will conduct an interview with a crime victim/s and/or witnesses. Students will be expected to obtain all information necessary to complete a questionnaire about the incident. NOTE: **A report will not be completed.** The scenario will not

involve an arrest. Contestants will be given a list of questions following the interview which will test the student's accuracy and effectiveness in obtaining appropriate information.

Total points possible: 200 Points

4. MISDEMEANOR ARREST

Competition: Scenario #2: Students will be 'out' with a subject and advised that there is a confirmed misdemeanor arrest for that subject. Students will then place that person under arrest. Scoring will be based on procedure and professionalism

Total Points possible: 200 Points

5. TRAFFIC STOP

Competition: Vehicles will be set up in a stopped position. Students will then conduct a traffic stop, ending with a warning (no ticket). Students will be evaluated on officer safety, officer presence, professionalism, effective communication, radio traffic, and procedure.

Total Points possible: 200

6. Hang Up 9-1-1

Competitors will be dispatched to investigate a hang up 9-1-1 call. Upon arrival, they will be expected to collect any information and handle the situation appropriately.

Total Points Possible: 200

Possible Situations

- Medical (bleeding or unconscious)
- Malicious Destruction of Property
- Larceny
- Robbery
- Neighbor dispute
- Simple Assault
- Domestic Situation

Arrest Procedure Score Sheet

Contestant Number _____

Indicated reason for arrest 1 - 10

Proper position prior to arrest 1 - 20

- 2 ½ position
- Gun side away
- 4-6 foot reactionary gap
- Hands at interview position

Safe approach 1 - 20

Handcuffing 1 - 20

- Quick application
- Subject hand control
- Checked for tightness
- Double locked

Search

Asks about contraband (guns, knives, hand grenades) 1 - 10

Systematic and thorough search 1 - 20

- Checked everywhere (externally)
- Pockets turned out
- Feel, crush, twist
- Top to bottom, side to side, front and back

Found and secured any property/contraband 1 - 20

Gloves Worn 1 - 10

Hand control (on cuffs) and gun away from subject at all times 1 - 20

Officer Demeanor 1 - 10

Clear and concise commands 1 - 20

Overall Impression of Professionalism 1 - 20

Comments:

Witness/Victim Interview Score Sheet

Contestant Number _____

Officer Safety 1 - 40

- Aware of surroundings
- Proper distance- 4 to 6 feet

Officer Presence 1 - 40

- Take charge of situation
- Run the interview

Officer Demeanor 1 - 40

- How did the officer treat the victim?
- Did the officer act professionally?

Officer Questioning 1 - 40

- Did the officer ask appropriate questions?
- BOL (if appropriate)
- Was questioning ended appropriately (case #, how to contact, etc.)

Overall impression of professionalism 1 - 40

Comments:

Traffic Stop Score Sheet

Contestant Number _____

Vehicle Stop 1 - 30

- State how to position police vehicle
- Activate overheads (can be verbalized)
- Rotate tires to the right (can be verbalized)
- Call in stop with location, vehicle, and plate

Vehicle approach 1 - 30

- Safely exits patrol car
- Gun hand free of items
- Safe approach (from traffic)
- Check trunk, back seat, floor of car

Contact with Driver 1 - 30

- Reason for stop
- Collect license, reg, ins
- Keep driver's hands visible
- Return to cruiser safely (eyes on driver and traffic)
- Eyes on driver constantly from patrol car

LEIN check 1 - 20

- Driver's full name - phonetically
- Race/Gender DOB OPS

Vehicle re-approach 1 - 30

- Check traffic
- Gun hand free
- Walk in safety zone
- Check trunk, back seat, floor

Contact with driver 1 - 30

- Re-explain offense with verbal warning
- Return paperwork with appropriate send off
- Eye on driver during return to cruiser
- Wait for driver to pull away (verbalize)

Overall Impression of Professionalism 1 - 30

Comments:

9*1*1 Hang up Score Sheet

Contestant Number _____

Officer Safety

- _____ Safe Stance (body placement, gun protected, etc.) 0-20 points
- _____ Notepad held to allow visibility of subjects' movements/hands. 0-10 points ○
- Student appears confident, in control, aware of surroundings. 0-20 points

Scenario Skills

- _____ Student IDs self and purpose of contact. 0-10 points
- _____ Student requests ID from all persons involved in the incident. 0-40 points
- _____ Student speaks clearly and in confident, respectful tone. 0-20 points
- _____ Student makes eye contact. 0-10 points
- _____ Student's questions and scenario actions are investigative, systematic, logical, thorough, and appropriate to the situation. 0-70 points

Comments:

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RATING SHEET

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Scorecard

ITEMS EVALUATED	CONTESTANT NUMBER									
	possible points									
Criminal Justice Knowledge Test	100									
Scenario #2 - Misdemeanor Arrest	200									
Job Interview Panel	100									
Scenario #1 - Interview and Questionnaire	200									
Traffic Stop	200									
Hang Up 9-1-1	200									
SUBTOTAL	1000									
Resume Penalty	0 or -10 only									
Clothing Penalty	0 to -50									
TOTAL										

JUDGE'S SIGNATURE: _____

