OKLAHOMA SKILLSUSA
CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATION CONTEST

CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATION PURPOSE
To evaluate a team of contestant's ability to conduct a crime scene investigation.

CLOTHING REQUIREMENT
Official light blue SkillsUSA work shirt, navy pants and black work shoes/boots or your program's designated uniform and foot wear. School patches or logos must be covered. Skirts and high-heeled shoes are not permitted.

ELIGIBILITY
Each chapter may enter one three person team consisting of three secondary students who are active SkillsUSA members. Each chapter may enter one three person team consisting of three post-secondary students who are active SkillsUSA members. All CSI competitors must be enrolled in programs with law enforcement as the occupational objective. All team members must be from the same SkillsUSA chapter.

EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS
1. Supplied by the technical committee:
    a. Crime scene
    b. Index Card that says "Memory Stick"
2. Supplied by the contestants:
    a. Crime scene kit containing material necessary to conduct a crime scene investigation, e.g., fingerprint backing cards, brushes, powder, eye protection, latex or non-latex rubber gloves, crime scene tape, etc…
    b. Digital camera (any style — quality of photography will not be judged).
    c. Small pocket notebook for field notes
    d. Pens and pencils
    e. Flashlight

RESUME
All competitors must create a one-page résumé using a word processor and submit the résumé at the pre-contest orientation meeting. There will be no scoring of the resumes, but there will be a penalty of 5% if any or all contestants on the Team fail to submit a resume at the pre-contest orientation meeting.

SCOPE OF THE CONTEST
The contest assesses the ability to perform skills related to the industry standards for the processing of a crime scene.

Knowledge Performance
The contest will include a skill-related written knowledge test assessing knowledge of the investigation and processing of a crime scene.

Skills Performance
The contest will include activities that simulate situations encountered by criminal investigation professionals.

Contest Guidelines

1. Teams will draw numbers, immediately prior to the contest, while in the holding area to determine the order of performance and demonstration times.

2. Contestants must work together as a team without assistance from instructors, other contestants or observers.

3. No observers or advisors will talk or gesture to contestants during the contest. Judges will disqualify contestants who accept assistance from observers.

4. Teams will have 30 minutes to work the crime scene and 30 minutes to prepare their evidence for submission to the judges.

5. Teams will be given a "mock memory stick" index card at the pre-contest meeting to submit as evidence during contest.

CSI Contest Scoring

The scoring for the competition will be comprised of four parts.

1. There will be a written examination over basic SkillsUSA knowledge. In the event of a tie, the PDP test scores of each team member will be combined to compare to the tying team.

2. A 50 question written examination assessing knowledge of crime scene investigation and processing. Value 2 points per correct answer. Individual points possible 100 per contestant. The scores for each contestant will added together then divided by the number of students for an average score for the team score.
    Total Team Points possible 100

3. **Crime Scene Investigation**
    Contestants will be directed to a mock crime scene and briefed as to the situation. The contestants will, as a team, investigate and process the crime scene. They will legally search for, properly collect and remove evidence of the crime scene. **Total points possible 65**

4. **Evidence Collecting, Packaging and Process**
    After the scene has been processed, the contestants will package all evidence, including a mock photo flash drive, as if preparing the evidence for property room storage or the OSBI for further testing and examination, and submit all evidence, a crime scene log, photo log, evidence log and crime scene sketch to the judge. **Total points possible 60**

The score for the <u>crime scene investigation written test</u>, <u>crime scene investigation</u>, and <u>evidence packaging</u> shall be combined and used as the determining factor in placement rating of the Teams.
Total C.S.I. Points Possible 225

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