

New Jersey SkillsUSA Championships

NJ State Only Contest

CRIMINAL JUSTICE QUIZ BOWL

This event is a "NJ only" state sponsored contest.
There is no national level competition in this area.

PURPOSE:

To test the knowledge of selected team members on their academic knowledge in the areas of criminal law and criminal procedure; their familiarity with current events in criminal justice; and their knowledge of the SkillsUSA Leadership Handbook.

ELIGIBILITY:

Registration requires a team of 5 registered SkillsUSA members enrolled in career and technology programs with Law Enforcement or Criminal Justice as an occupational objective. However, teams with less than 5 will be eligible to compete if a member is unable to compete.

OBSERVER RULE:

Observers will be allowed to watch as long as space is available. No talking, gesturing or electronic devices will be permitted. The moderator may remove individual observers and/or close the contest to observers entirely for cause.

CLOTHING REQUIREMENTS:

Official SkillsUSA attire or Law/Public Safety uniform.

SCOPE OF THE CONTEST:

Teams will demonstrate communication skills, teamwork, problem solving, and time management skills by determining and presenting the answer to each question clearly within the five-second time frame.

CONTEST GUIDELINES:

1. The contest shall consist of one or more preliminary rounds and one final round. Teams will be divided as evenly as possible across the preliminary rounds at the discretion of the moderator. Teams will be assigned to a preliminary round in numerical order by team number.
2. In the event of multiple preliminary rounds, only the teams competing in each preliminary round and their affiliated observers will be allowed in the competition room. Teams competing in subsequent preliminary rounds and their affiliated observers will remain outside the competition room until their round is called.
3. Each preliminary round and the final round will consist of 40 questions consisting of academic knowledge questions, current events questions, and Leadership Handbook questions. A random sequence generator will be used to establish the order in which the questions will be read. The same questions, in the same order, will be used for all preliminary rounds.
4. Topics for general academic knowledge questions may include, but shall not be limited to the following sources:
 - (a) The FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin Articles: <https://leb.fbi.gov>
 - (b) The US Uniform Crime Report, issued by the Federal Bureau of Investigation located at <http://www.fbi.gov/about-us/cjis/ucr/ucr>. The most recent publication on the FBI website 30 days prior to the contest.
 - (c) The NJ Uniform Crime Report, Crime in New Jersey, published by the New Jersey State Police located at <http://www.state.nj.us/njsp/info/ucr2009/index.html>. The most recent report on the NJSP website 30 days prior to the contest.
 - (d) Understanding of US and NJ Constitution, constitutional law and amendments.
 - (e) Understanding of NJ criminal law.
 - (f) Understanding of NJ motor vehicle law.

- (g) Understanding of arrest, search and seizure.
- (h) Understanding of the stages of the Criminal Justice System and US and NJ court proceedings.
- (i) Understanding of police procedures and patrol techniques.
- (j) Understanding of the crime scene investigation process to include fingerprints, evidence, photography and sketching
- (k) Understanding of arrest and search procedures.
- (l) Criminal Justice Current Events