

# EQUIPMENT/MATERIAL NEEDED FOR SCENARIOS

## **TXPSTA PURPOSE**

TXPSTA is a partnership of students, teachers and public service industries working together to ensure Texas has a skilled Public Service workforce. We help each student excel and learn the current skills required for each Public Service Industry.

Our purpose is to promote leadership, knowledge and public service excellence in a competitive situation and give TXPSTA student members an opportunity to demonstrate the basic skills of their chosen public service field. Regional competitions determine the eligibility of a student to compete at the State level of TXPSTA. TXPSTA is currently a State organization.

## **COMPLIANCE STATEMENT**

Texas Public Service Teacher Association (TXPSTA) shall comply fully with the nondiscrimination provisions of all federal and state laws, rules, and regulations by assuring that no person shall be excluded from consideration for recruitment, selection, appointment, training, promotion, retention, or any other personnel action, or be denied any benefits or participation in any educational programs or activities which it operates on the grounds of race, religion, color, national origin, gender, disability, age, or veteran status (except where age, sex, or disability constitutes a bona fide occupational qualification necessary to proper and efficient administration). TXPSTA is an Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action participant.

## **GENERAL RULES DURING COMPETITIONS**

1. **No Audio/ Video recording devices will be allowed at the competition site. Only a two-way radio may be used by the contestant (s) for the team events.**
2. **ADVISORS will not be allowed to accompany students to the competition site. Score sheets are provided at the end of the competition for advisors to review.**

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## **GENERAL RULES – SET UP** **FOR COMPETITIONS**

1. Advisors, competitors and volunteers will report to one location for check in upon arrival at competition site. IE cafeteria, auditorium or gymnasium
2. All schools will sit together in their designated area of the holding room. IE cafeteria, auditorium, gymnasium.
  - a. Designated area means the school name will be posted or placed on a table/wall showing their designated area. This is the holding area, advisors/competitors are not allowed to walk around and observe other competitions. This is for the integrity of the contests. We accept what the judge says.
3. Competitors will be notified when it is time for their team or individual event.
4. The competitors will be escorted to the competition site by either a board member of TXPSTA or another designated volunteer.
5. When the competitors are finished with their contest they will be escorted back to their holding / designated area with their advisor.
6. Each competition site shall have at least one judge but is recommended to have two judges. The judge will have a binder with all necessary competition paperwork and scoresheets/rubrics, writing utensils and equipment needed for the assigned competition site.
7. Judges are asked to hold on to all competition score sheets until the last team competes. Once the last team competes the judge will place in order all competition score sheets from highest/most successful score to lowest/least successful score. Once this is complete the judge will turn in the score sheets to any TXPSTA board member.
8. Each competition site shall be far enough away from all other competition sites to promote the least amount of distraction possible if this is possible.
9. TXPSTA will be responsible for certain items to set up all mock competitions. See each contest purpose and description below.

# EQUIPMENT/MATERIAL NEEDED FOR SCENARIOS *INDIVIDUAL CONTESTS*

## **INDOOR CONTEST - Opening/Closing Statements –**

Supplied by TXPSTA – Binder w/ Court Case, Score sheet, pen, Court Case posted on website

Supplied by Competitor - Pen, Dressed as Lawyer, notecard if wanted

Supplied by hosting facility- holding room (IE: cafeteria, auditorium, gymnasium and 1 competition room)

**1 to 2 Judges required –**

**Court Case** – Scripted case (Provided by TXPSTA) on website

[US v Dominique Stephens.pdf](#)

**Premise of Contest** – Competitors will get the case in advance and craft an opening or closing on either prosecution or defense side, then deliver it to a Judge

**Uniform/Clothing** – Dress is professional. Dress as a Lawyer would be dressed for court.

**Notes** – Competitors can use 3x5 note cards but may be deducted points for using cards during the opening or closing statement.

**Time limit is 5 minutes, no diagrams or presentation of evidence is allowed during opening, During closing may recap evidence that has already been presented but can not introduce new evidence.**

## **INDOOR CONTEST – Fire, Search and Rescue**

Supplied by TXPSTA: five firefighter tools, infant CPR mannequin, blacked out goggles.

Supplied by competitor: bunker gear to include gloves, boots and helmet

Supplied by hosting facility- holding room (IE: cafeteria, auditorium, gymnasium and 1 competition room), Tables/Barriers that can be used to create a maze

**Maze, Find and Name 5 firefighter tools while blindfolded, at end of Maze remove blindfold and locate infant manikin and Demonstrate Infant CPR**

A. Equipment needed - 5 Firefighter Hand Tools (No Mechanical Tools) **LIST OF ACCEPTABLE TOOLS (Screwdrivers, Wrenches, Pliers, Spanner Wrenches, Hydrant Wrenches, Pipe Wrenches, Socket Wrenches, Pike Pole, Claw Bar, Crow Bar, Flat Bar, Halligan Tool, Hux Bar, Kelly Tool, Pry Bar, K-Tool, Hammer, Mallet, Sledgehammer, Pick-head ax, Flat head ax, Maul, Battering Ram, Chisel, Spring-loaded center punch, Bolt Cutters, Hacksaw, Handsaw)** 1 CPR Infant,

PROVIDED BY TXPSTA - Stopwatch, Pen, Score sheet, Blacked out goggles.

PROVIDED BY COMPETITOR: bunker gear

**2 Judges**

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**Premise** – While wearing blacked out goggles to simulate being in a room with zero visibility. The Competitor will have to low crawl / hand and knee through a maze and identify 5 commonly used firefighter hand tools along the fireman's crawl. At the end be able to locate a baby manikin and perform 2 rounds of CPR. This must be completed in a time limit of no longer than 15 minutes. After 15 minutes it is simulated that the competitor has run out of air in their tank.

## **INDOOR CONTEST - Booking Procedures - Booking in an inmate**

Supplied by TXPSTA: Binder w/ Contest paperwork, Pen for judges, Ink pad, Fingerprint cards, Fingerprint table, Measurement poster, Tape, Measuring tape

Supplied by competitor: Pen/sharpie, ID Placard, Camera

Supplied by hosting facility- holding room (IE: cafeteria, auditorium, gymnasium and 1 competition room)

Equipment:

Fingerprint Table & Ink, Fingerprint cards/paper, Measurement poster, Pen(s), Score sheet, Booking sheet, Mental Health Waiver (PROVIDED BY TXPSTA)  
BOOKING/MENTAL HEALTH SHEET PAPERWORK IS ON WEBSITE

COMPETITOR: Provides their own Camera (No Cell Phone) for Mugshot

### **Volunteers 3**

Volunteers can be students (These Volunteers will be "Booked-in")

### **Judges**

Ideally Jail Personnel would be best. 3 to supervise 3 "Bookings" at a time and then all together evaluate each competitor's paperwork, fingerprints and mugshots.

**Premise** – For Competitors to fully understand the County Jail Booking Process

**Notes** – Competitors can have a pocket notebook to keep notes about the suspect for filling out the various pieces of paperwork.

## **INDOOR/OUTDOOR CONTEST - Bunker Gear – PUTTING ON BUNKER GEAR AS FAST AS YOU CAN**

Supplied by TXPSTA: Binder w/ Contest paperwork, Pen for Judge, Stopwatch.

Supplied by competitor: Complete Bunker Gear

Supplied by hosting facility- holding room (IE: cafeteria, auditorium, gymnasium and 1 competition room)

Stopwatch, Pen, Score sheet, Bunker Gear.

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**Judge** – Should be a Firefighter

**Premise** – Competitor to understand the time limit of having Bunker Gear on before the truck leaves the station.

## **OUTDOOR CONTEST - Misdemeanor Traffic Stop –**

**CLASS “C MISDEMEANOR” ONLY**

**EVALUATING THE WRITTEN CITATION AND 7 STEP APPROACH**

Supplied by TXPSTA: Binder w/ Contest paperwork (IE Score sheets, Citation), Pen for Judge, Stopwatch

Supplied by competitor: Gunbelt w/ Redman Gun, Pen and Clipboard/Citation holder

Supplied by hosting facility- holding room (IE: cafeteria, auditorium, gymnasium and 1 competition Site/Room) 1 patrol car and 1 suspect car

Patrol Car, Suspect Car, Citation book, Citation, Pen, Score Sheet

**Traffic Stop Scenario:** Is up to the Judge. Should be something simple not requiring an arrest. Nothing more than a citation should be issued.

**2 Volunteers needed** – Can be students

**Judges** – Should be Police Officer assigned to traffic duty

**Notes** – The Competitors may use a pocket notebook

## **\*\*OUTDOOR CONTEST - Law Enforcement**

### **Obstacle Course**

**COMPLETE THE OBSTACLE COURSE IN THE SHORTEST AMOUNT OF TIME**

Supplied by TXPSTA: Binder w/ Contest paperwork, Pen for Judge, Stopwatch. Obstacle course kit to include: Starter/Finisher box, Weave poles, tunnel, hurdle, agility ladder, drag dummy.

Supplied by competitor: Uniform and gun belt with redman gun.

Supplied by hosting facility- holding room (IE: cafeteria, auditorium, gymnasium and 1 competition site/room)

Stopwatch, Pen, Score sheet, Agility ladder x2, drag dummy, tunnel, Balance Beam/Tape, 30lbs Kettle bell, shooting ring, trigger pull gun or Handcuffing.

**Police Physical Fitness Test** – Set up of items is up to the judge.

**2 Judges**

**Uniform** – Will be Pants, Uniform shirt, Gun Belt w/ Equipment, Boots

## **\*\*OUTDOOR CONTEST - Fire Fighting Agility**

**Course- Male - COMPLETE THE OBSTACLE COURSE IN THE SHORTEST AMOUNT OF TIME.**

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Supplied by TXPSTA: Binder w/ Contest paperwork, Stopwatch, Pen for Judge, 100ft - 1 ½ Inch Hose, Hammer, Kettle Bells, Drag Dummy, weighted vest

Supplied by competitor: Bunker Gear

Supplied by hosting facility- holding room (IE: cafeteria, auditorium, gymnasium and 1 competition site/room)

Kettle bell or Kizer Sled, 100ft. of 1½ inch Fire Hose for Hose drag, 40LBS Weighted Vest or Bunker Gear, Drag Dummy

**Firefighter Physical Fitness Test** – Set up of items is up to the judge.

**2 Judges**

**Uniform – Bunker Gear**

## **\*\*OUTDOOR CONTEST - Fire Fighting Agility**

### **Course- Female**

**COMPLETE THE OBSTACLE COURSE IN THE SHORTEST AMOUNT OF TIME**

Supplied by TXPSTA: Binder w/ Contest paperwork, Stopwatch, Pen for Judge, 100ft - 1 ½ Inch Hose, Hammer, Kettle Bells, Drag Dummy, weighted vest

Supplied by competitor: Bunker Gear

Supplied by hosting facility- holding room (IE: cafeteria, auditorium, gymnasium and 1 competition site/room)

12lbs Sledgehammer and Kizer Sled, 200ft. of 1½ inch Fire Hose for Hose drag, 40LBS Weighted Vest or Bunker Gear, Drag Dummy, kettle bells x2 - 30lbs, 18' Tunnel, Agility ladder.

**Firefighter Physical Fitness Test** – Set up of items is up to the judge.

**2 Judges**

**Uniform – Bunker Gear**

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## *Team Events*

### **OUTDOOR CONTEST - [Felony Traffic Stop](#) –**

Suspect car, 2 Patrol Cars, Gun belt, Handcuffs, Impound sheet

Supplied by TXPSTA: Binder w/ Contest paperwork, Pen for judge, Stopwatch

Supplied by competitor: Gunbelt with redman gun, notepad, pen

Supplied by hosting facility- holding room (IE: cafeteria, auditorium, gymnasium and 1 competition room) 2 patrol cars, 1 suspect car

Felony Traffic Stop Scenario: The Student in command will be advised of a BOLO report that a bank robbery has just occurred matching the description of the suspect vehicle. The two Students will conduct a felony traffic stop and the remaining students will comprise the backup unit. Students will be scored on their ability to deal with a potentially dangerous situation while conducting a traffic stop based on approaching the vehicle; interviewing the occupants; reacting to any unexpected situation; and recognizing the need to call for a backup unit if necessary.

**2 Volunteers**

**2 Judges**

### **INDOOR CONTEST [Building Search](#)**

– 2 Suspects, building to search, Gun belts, handcuffs.

Supplied by TXPSTA: Binder w/ Contest paperwork, pen for judge, Stopwatch

Supplied by competitor: Gunbelt w/ Redman Gun, Handcuffs x2, Notepad, pen.

Supplied by hosting facility- holding room (IE: cafeteria, auditorium, gymnasium and 1 competition site/room)

Scenario: Two patrol officers respond to a call from an individual who claims his or her home has been burglarized and the suspect may still be in the residence. Upon arrival, the two officers are faced with a situation with many unknown dangers. The entrance door is ajar. The two patrol officers have another patrol car in the area for backup. Team of 4 Officers

2 Volunteers – (1 Homeowner), 2 Suspects

**2 Judges**

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## INDOOR/OUTDOOR CONTEST [Domestic Crisis](#)

[Intervention](#) – 2 suspects, Gun belts, Handcuffs, Domestic Paperwork

Supplied by TXPSTA: Binder w/ Contest Paperwork, Pen for judge, Stopwatch

Supplied by competitor: Gunbelt w/ Redman Gun, Handcuffs x2, Notepad, Pen

Supplied by hosting facility- holding room (IE: cafeteria, auditorium, gymnasium and 1 competition site/room)

Domestic Crisis Intervention Scenario: Two patrol officers have been assigned to respond to an unknown domestic disturbance. Another patrol car is available as a backup. Upon arrival, the first two students are faced with a classic domestic confrontation between husband and wife. The husband and wife have gotten into an argument that has escalated to a physical altercation with one striking the other. Texas Penal Code Sec.22.01 Assault Bodily Injury Against a Family Member. During the scenario the students must investigate the facts. Scoring will be based on how well Students handle this potentially dangerous situation. Providing the subjects are handled properly, the individuals involved in the dispute will calm down and allow the officers to reconcile the situation. If handled improperly, the situation will escalate, requiring other police actions.

**2 Volunteers**

**2 Judges**

## OUTDOOR CONTEST [Accident Investigation](#) –

2 Wrecked cars, Accident Form (s)

Supplied by TXPSTA: Binder w/ Contest paperwork, Pen for judge, Stopwatch

Supplied by competitor: Gunbelt w/ Redman Gun, Notepad, Pen

Supplied by hosting facility- holding room (IE: cafeteria, auditorium, gymnasium and 1 competition site/room) 2 cars (parked closely to simulate accident.)

Traffic Accident Investigation Scenario: Teams will respond to a traffic accident located at Baldwin BLVD and Highway 286. The collision is between two vehicles (Unit 1 & Unit 2). during the competition the scenario the vehicles could. Scores will be based on the assignment of responsibilities at the scene; techniques of accident investigation; field sketch; interview of the driver; successful completion of an accident report(CR3). Please refer back to the TXPSTA Accident Investigation Rubrics for more details.

**2 Volunteers**

**2 Judges**

**Example of a vehicle collision:**



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## **\*\*OUTDOOR CONTEST Fire Fighter Agility Course** **(Co-Ed, Male, Female) —**

Supplied by TXPSTA: Binder w/ Contest paperwork, Stopwatch, Pen for Judge, 100ft - 1 ½ Inch Hose, sledgehammer, Kettle Bells, Drag Dummy, weighted vest

Supplied by competitor: Bunker Gear

Supplied by hosting facility- holding room (IE: cafeteria, auditorium, gymnasium and 1 competition site/room)

12lbs Sledge Hammer and Kizer Sled, 100ft. 1 ½ -inch line Fire Hose, 20LBS Weighted Vest, Fire Gloves and Helmets only, Drag Dummy, kettlebells x2 - 30lbs, 18' Tunnel, 4ft wall

**2 Judges**

**4 person team - each person will complete one of the obstacles. Competing for the least amount of time.**

## **Specialized Teams**

### **Cell Extraction (6 Members) –**

(Cell) Room, 1 Suspect (Inmate),

Supplied by TXPSTA: Binder w/ Contest Paperwork, Pen for Judge, Stopwatch

Supplied by competitor: Camera, Riot/SERT Gear, Shield

Supplied by hosting facility- holding room (IE: cafeteria, auditorium, gymnasium and 1 competition Site/Room)

Inmate is being disorderly and refusing to “cuff up” and exit his/her holding cell. The Prisoner has prepared “GAS” for the guards.

Volunteers 3 – (inmates can trade out)

Must perform a county jail method cell extraction.

**3 Judges**

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## OUTDOOR/INDOOR CONTEST - Honor Guard (4-6 Members)

Supplied by TXPSTA: Binder w/ Contest Paperwork, Pen for Judge, Stopwatch, 2 Flagpole bases.

Supplied by competitor: Uniform, Flag Harness, Flag poles, Flags

Supplied by hosting facility- holding room (IE: cafeteria, auditorium, gymnasium and 1 competition site/room)

INDOOR/OUTDOOR court, 2 Parade Ready Flags, 2 mock Parade rifles, Cones for Boundaries

The Drill Team Competition consists of the following three phases:

Uniform inspection

Unit leader forms the unit for inspection/drill

Inspector/judge inspects the unit (i.e., neatness, uniform serviceability, grooming, unit uniformity, etc.)

Stationary drill (i.e., left/right-face, about-face, open/closed ranks)

Moving drill (i.e., march to the oblique, column movement, march to the flank) During stationary and moving drill, the judging will consist of but is not limited to the following:

Emphasis on command presence, commands, and command voice

Command execution by the unit members responding to commands

Proper squad alignment and interval

Students bearing, energy and spirit trick drills may be used but are extremely complex and require extensive training. Trick drill is not described in the drill and ceremonies manual. Trick drill is limited only by the imagination of the students.

**NOTE: Live Firearms of any kind are not permitted for this event.**

**2 Judges**

## INDOOR/OUTDOOR - Crime Scene Investigation (Evidence Collection)

Supplied by TXPSTA: Binder w/ Competition Paperwork, Pen for Judge, Stopwatch, 10 evidence items

Supplied by competitor: **NOT AN EXHUSTIVE LIST** CSI kit to include Sharpie, Evidence bags, Evidence tents, Camera (no cell phone), Crime Scene tape

Supplied by hosting facility- holding room (IE: cafeteria, auditorium, gymnasium and 1 competition site/room)

10 Pieces of Evidence (SUPPLIED BY TXPSTA)

TO BE SUPPLIED BY STUDENT: Mock Crime Scene Paperwork (ON WEBSITE), Camera (NO CELL PHONES), Pencil, Graph Paper, Notes, Number tents, Measurement devices.

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## 4 Person Team

Crime Scene Search Scenario: Students will be scored on their ability to process the scene of a recent crime. All teams must have their own processing kit. Scoring will be based on how effectively the Student in command assigns duties and responsibilities to the rest of the detail; the effectiveness of securing the scene; the thoroughness of the crime scene search; the handling and preservation of physical evidence; photographing and diagramming the scene; and the developing of latent fingerprints, etc., within the allotted time.

**3 Volunteers**

**2 Judges**

## INDOOR CONTEST - Forensic Science

(3 Person team)

Supplied by TXPSTA: Binder w/ Contest paperwork, Pen for Judge, Stopwatch, Microscope, Blood Slide, Hair Slide,

Supplied by competitor: Notepad, Pen, Forensic kit: to include measurement devices, Calculator, Evidence collection, Fingerprint dust and brush

Supplied by hosting facility- holding room (IE: cafeteria, auditorium, gymnasium and 1 competition site/room)

Groups will need rulers, magnifiers, color string,

1<sup>st</sup> Round - Fingerprint Classification – Loops, Arches and Whorls 12 points of Characteristics

2<sup>nd</sup> Round – Blood Spatter Angle and Area of Convergence

**2 Judges**

## INDOOR/OUTDOOR - EMT Response –

Supplied by TXPSTA: Binder w/ Contest paperwork, Pen for Judge, Stopwatch, Drag Dummy, Litter/backboard, CPR Dummy

Supplied by competitor: EMT kit

Supplied by hosting facility- holding room (IE: cafeteria, auditorium, gymnasium and 1 competition site/room)

## 1 Victim, Medical Supplies

Emergency First Aid Scenario: The Student team will respond to an Emergency situation. Upon arrival at the scene, the Student team will find a person who has been injured or is sick. Students must assess the injuries/illness and provide appropriate first aid until an ambulance arrives. The team will be expected to have the ability to administer first aid for a variety of injuries, particularly CPR, bleeding, and broken bones. The team must also be able to identify the symptoms of shock and heart attack and react accordingly. Students will be evaluated on the thoroughness of their initial examination of the person

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for injuries/illness and the appropriateness and thoroughness of their response to the injuries/illness they find. If available, CPR administration will be rated by a mechanical resuscitation mannequin. Materials for the safe conduct of this scenario will be provided.

**3 Volunteers**

**2 Judges**