

EAC SKILLS DAY APRIL 11, 2019

Students: To register, contact your teacher or your school's Career and Technical Education Director.

Teachers and CTE Directors: Register your students at:
www.eacskillsday2019.eventbrite.com

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HIGH RISK DECISION MAKING SKILLS FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT

WHO: Open to all high school juniors, and seniors, limited to five students per school.

WHEN: Assembly by 8:45 a.m. to cross the highway as a group at 9 a.m.
Each shoot scenario will last 1-2 minutes.

WHERE: Check in with Kris Matthews at the EAC Activities Center upon arrival.
(Activity will take place across the highway at the Thatcher Police Dept.)

GENERAL GUIDELINES

- Students must be on time.
- This is an activity only. Awards are not given for this activity.
- Objective: "To Shoot or Not to Shoot." Students will gain an awareness of the split-second decisions faced by law enforcement in various situations.
- Students should cross the highway only at the crosswalk with the traffic signals.
- Students will be briefed prior to participation.
- Each shoot scenario will last 1-2 minutes.
- NO SPECTATORS ALLOWED.

SAFETY EQUIPMENT PROVIDED FOR STUDENTS (REQUIRED)

- Full facemask (to include protection for eyes, ears, and the entire head)
- Neck protection
- Ballistic vest
- Gloves
- Groin protection

DRESS

Long sleeve shirt, long pants, and closed-toed shoes are required.

OVERVIEW

The Eastern Arizona College Administration of Justice Department, in conjunction with various law enforcement agencies within the Gila Valley, will provide an opportunity for students to experience a high risk, decision making scenario. These will replicate the high stress and split second decision making processes which law enforcement officers may encounter. During this exercise they will need to use verbal skills, command presence, and a rational thought process to guide them through whatever they experience.

All students will be provided with protective equipment. This exercise does involve the possibility of being struck by a dummy round, similar to what might be experienced if you have been struck by a paintball from a paintball gun. As there is the possibility of minor injury, there will also be strict monitoring of students by officers who are specifically trained to perform such scenarios.

Each student who wishes to participate must have a signed waiver from a parent / guardian, upon check in.

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EASTERN ARIZONA COLLEGE SKILLS DAY LAW ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY PARTICIPATION FORM

I, the undersigned, understand that the College does not provide medical insurance coverage for students or chaperones participating in this activity.

I furthermore agree to not hold the Graham County Community College District or any office thereof liable for any injury, loss, damage or accident to persons or property occurring in connection with this activity.

I understand that my behavior must be in conjunction with the Student Conduct Guidelines applicable on campus while on the College outing. Assigned chaperones have the right to remove any violators from the activity and/or ban them from future participation.

I understand that I must be prompt in accordance with the time line set up by Kris Matthews, EAC Administration of Justice associate professor. If I am not timely, I may not be allowed to participate.

Activity: Skills Day 2019 Administration of Justice Activity

Place: Meet at EAC then proceed to Thatcher Police Department across highway WITH ADULT

Date: Thursday, April 11, 2019

Time: Assemble by 8:45 a.m. to cross the highway to 9 a.m. Scenario lasts 1-2 minutes.

Print Name: _____

Birth date: _____

Telephone: _____

Emergency Information

Person to Contact: _____

Phone: _____

Relationship: _____

I certify that I am over the age of eighteen; if not, a parent or legal guardian must sign below.

Student Signature

Parent or Legal Guardian Signature (if student is under the age of 18)