



What's *WORKING* in Career & Technical Education

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SkillsUSA Regional Competition 2017 Academy of Public Safety & Security



First Place Winners in Crime Scene Investigation

On Friday March 3rd, SkillsUSA held its Regional Competition at Fayetteville Technical Community College. That was the day all schools in the region put their skills and training to the test. It was when all competitors showed the community their commitment and dedication to their crafts.

Two teams from South View High School competed in the Crime Scene Investigation Competition. **Trinity Sudenberg**, **Courtney Renfrow**, and **Erica McCain** took 1st place, while **Kanie Hickson**, **Mckayla Zadrozny**, and **Meagan Giarrette** took 4th place.

Brandon Sweatt competed in the Criminal Justice Competition where he took 1st place! Deputy Addison Lewis from the Cumberland County Police Department has worked with Brandon after school one day each week since September. Our students benefit tremendously from all the support they receive from the different agencies. Just saying "thank you" does not seem sufficient to tell the agencies how grateful we are for all their assistance.

Since September, Jessica Webster, a Forensic Technician with the Fayetteville Police Department, has assisted teams one day each week with the proper training, processes, and procedures. Mrs. Webster's assistance was instrumental in the team's success in the competition. A huge thank you goes out to the Fayetteville Police Department and Mrs. Webster for their time, effort, and resources.

From here we will continue to train and keep our eyes on the prize. North Carolina SkillsUSA State Competition, here we come!



First Place Winner in Criminal Justice



Fourth Place Winners in Crime Scene Investigation

Submitted by Yolanda Nash, Academy Director

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What's Happening at the Academy of Emergency Medical Science at Pine Forest High School



One of our sophomore Academy members, **Amanda Beard**, was selected to attend the NC Zoo Veterinary Summer Camp. This is a resident week-long summer camp designed to immerse a student into the life of a veterinarian in a zoo facility. We are very excited for Mandy, and look forward to hearing all about her experience in the fall!



Dr. Chris Faircloth at Dogwood Animal Hospital invited several of the Academy of Emergency Medical Science's seniors to spend a day with her in a surgical enrichment program on March 20th and 21st. **Alysia Daintain** and **Meri-Morgan Lochner** observed Dr. Faircloth on Monday, March 20th and had an opportunity to not only observe a surgery but also assist with the recovery process. Courtney Byrd and Kaylee Kraus had an opportunity to observe an extensive surgical procedure that lasted for several hours on Tuesday, March 21st. Great job ladies!



The Forensic Team from the Fayetteville Police Department visited the Academy Of Emergency Medical Sciences on Thursday, March 23rd to discuss crime scene management. Mr. Grant Graham, a Forensic Team Manager, described how math and writing were such an important part of their crime scene documentation especially when a case goes to court. Fire Arms Inspector, Jamie Minns, brought her right hand colleague - a Therapy Dog named Rebel! Rebel is used to help with difficult emotional situations that the investigators sometimes find themselves in. Needless to say, Rebel was a hit!

Submitted by Michelle Quinn, Academy Director

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