



GANGS AND SECURITY THREAT GROUPS - 03-17-1163-01

June 12 - 16, 2017 ♦ 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Institute of Public Safety ♦ Building 22
3501 Davie Road ♦ Davie, FL 33314

Course Description:

This 40 hour course will provide the officer and investigator with limited experience the ability to apply Florida statutes related to gangs, security threat groups, and criminal enterprises; to legally identify, document, and track different types of gangs and gang cultures.

Course Objectives:

- ♦ To provide instruction regarding the crimes, members, characteristics, and cultures of gangs and STGs to include application of state and federal laws; to provide the officer and investigator with little experience the ability to recognize the criminal activity, characteristics, and culture of gangs and STGs.
- ♦ To provide instruction regarding documentation of gang and STG intelligence, working with the Department of Corrections, effective interviews and interrogations, witness intimidation, confidential sources and informants, and using the internet to conduct gang and STG investigations; to provide instruction regarding how to document key elements of gang and STG activity within information and intelligence databases
- ♦ To provide instruction regarding how to apply effective intelligence-based investigative strategies to anti-gang and STG operations
- ♦ To provide instruction regarding the value of coordinating anti-gang and STG investigations with corrections and correction probation officers.
- ♦ To provide instruction regarding how to utilize the internet to corroborate information and develop intelligence used in conducting proactive gang and STG investigations.
- ♦ To provide instruction regarding the elements for successful case development, presentation, and prosecution of gangs and security threat groups (STGs); responsibilities and trial behavior expected of a gang investigator.

Who Should Attend:

Law Enforcement, Probation/Parole, School Resource Officers

Instructor:

Thor Lockhart is a detective with the Fort Lauderdale Police Department and brings over 20 years of Law Enforcement and Corrections experience. He has worked many years in the Broward County School system and is IPTM Gang certified. Thor has 13 years of experience as class supervisor at the Institute of Public Safety.

Fees:

None for certified officers and authorized support staff

End of Course Examination: CJSTC Rule 11b35.001 9(b): A student enrolled in a Commission-approved Advanced or Specified Specialized Training Program Course shall achieve a score of no less than 80% on the written end-of-course examination. A student enrolled in a Specialized Instructor Training Course shall achieve a score of no less than 85% on the written end-of-course examination, exclusive of demonstration of any proficiency skills.

Attendance: Attendance at the initial class is mandatory. All students must adhere to the attendance requirements of the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission and the Rules, Policies and Procedures of the Institute of Public Safety

Dress Policy: Appropriate business attire. Shorts, tank tops and T-shirts are not acceptable attire. Law enforcement personnel not in uniform that are carrying exposed firearms must prominently display agency ID and/or badge at all times while on college property.

Submit Registration form to:

Institute of Public Safety, 3501 Davie Road, Davie, Florida 33314, Attn: Professional Development
FAX: 954.201.6305 ♦ For further information, please call 954.201.6787 or 954.201.6769

This course is applicable to either Mandatory Retraining or Salary Incentive. Federal I.D. #59-1216107