



North Texas HIDTA Joint Training Initiative

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Criminal Street Gang Identification and Interdiction

Date: September 19 – 21, 2012 (24 hrs)
Location: North Texas HIDTA Training Facility
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Criminal Street Gangs Identification and Interdiction

Street gangs are plaguing cities and towns across the United States at a rapid rate. While the crime rate has dropped significantly in most states within the US, gang membership and migration has greatly increased while gangs have spread from urban areas to suburban and rural communities. With the spread of these gangs has come the scourge of crime, violence, drugs, and decrease in quality of life conditions. Officer safety has been significantly affected by gangs and their violence. Officer Safety and Survival issues and legal issues will be discussed. Interdiction and basic investigation methods are taught with an emphasis on the utilization of synergy to fight gangs. This course is especially useful to members of all types of law enforcement agencies and will significantly increase the efficiency of small agencies and agencies with little or no resources available.

Criminal Street Gangs is a three day course. Instruction is broken down into the following blocks: an illustration of gang history, current gang trends, gang identification, national gang influences (Midwest, East Coast, West Coast, Gulf Coast, People/Folk) and special gang threats (Ethnic Gangs, Prison Gangs, Outlaw Biker Gangs, etc...) affecting communities across the U.S. today, an analysis of gang influences, music, motivations, criminal activities, psychological and sociological factors, and migration contributors.

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