

# Gangs 101:

## What every educator and SRO should know

### Training Description:

This course is designed to provide the school based police officer, school administrator, and educator with information and skills for effectively identifying and reducing gang activity in the educational setting. The course will provide attendees with information on the four major national gangs and how they relate to gangs specific to their area. The course will also discuss in depth the strategies for law enforcement and school personnel to work together to reduce or eliminate gang activity within the school environment.

#### Topics to Be Covered:

Upon completion of this course, students will be able to:

- Identify the four major street gangs within the United States as well characteristics that distinguish one from the other
- Recognize and decipher gang related graffiti
- Understand the impact of a gang presence on a school environment
- Have a better understanding of laws that effect gang activity in the educational setting
- Develop policies and procedures to address gang activity in their school
- How to work as a team with the school administration to reduce gang activity

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