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## Criminal Street Gangs & Current Trends

Date: September 12, 2018

Time: 0800-1700

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:**



**STC Certified!!**  
**(STC # 5291-058658)**

This course was designed to provide an in depth look at current trends associated with criminal street gangs and their structure, history, ideologies, culture, influence and why juveniles join gangs. This course will also include the examination of current gang trends such as politics, communication, control, narcotic sales, taxing and assaults.

The identification of gang members, the importance of documenting gang members, associated tattoos and female involvement will be discussed along with Officer Safety issues while contacting gang members and their associates. This course is current and relevant to all law enforcement and includes current audio and video recordings of active gang organizations.

**COURSE TOPICS:**

- Structure & Violence
- Politics & Control
- Ideologies & Mindset
- Documentation
- Illicit Operations & Current Trends
- Identifying Members vs Associates
- Violence & Officer Safety Issues
- Operational Case Analysis

**Law Enforcement & Corrections Only – Credentials are Required to Attend**

**INSTRUCTOR:**

**Sergeant Mike Martinez** has over 19 years of Law Enforcement experience with 13 of those years dedicated to specialized gang enforcement and investigations. Mike is currently assigned to a Gang Intelligence Unit and is the supervisor of the FBI Safe Streets San Bernardino Gang Task Force. Mike he has been assigned to S.M.A.S.H, a Gang Classification unit and other Gang Units. Mike has developed a unique expertise in the Mexican Mafia and Surenos. Additionally, Mike is a renowned instructor on the Mexican Mafia and has instructed courses since 2005. Mike is a member of the California Gang Task Force, California Gang Investigator's Association and many other gang investigator associations.

**TUITION:**

**\$70** (Cash, Credit Card or Check payable to Serrato & Associates)

**HOSTED AT:**

**Escondido Police Department**

**LOCATION:**

**1163 Centre City Parkway, Escondido, CA, 92026**

**REGISTRATION:**

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