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GANG TRAINING FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT

This class is opened to commissioned law enforcement officers, corrections officers and probation officers. It is designed and recommended for those who deal with gang members and conduct gang investigations.

Communities across America are struggling with the increase of street gangs and the problems associated with them. Many times police departments are unable to appropriately address the issue of street gangs due to lack of knowledge, experience and training. If the issue is not addressed, it allows for street gangs to gain a foothold within neighborhoods which can then take years to re-take. The youth in these neighborhoods are also at risk as street gangs influence them into what is perceived as a glamorous life style.

Gang crimes can range from graffiti, to serious assault and homicide. Many of these crimes may not be recognized as gang related which can make the follow up investigation difficult or ineffective due to minimal knowledge of gang culture.

This course will prepare police officers to effectively and efficiently investigate gang related cases and recognize and identify gang members and decipher their graffiti, as well as providing the knowledge to assist in court testimony. This course will also provide officers' knowledge to community based programs including gang intervention and prevention programs to combat gang activity.

1 DAY CLASS
(Limited seating available)

0800-0900 - History Of Gangs- D. Cortez

1300-1400 - Graffiti – T. Miller

0900-1200 - Dealing w/gang members
on patrol and investigating gang cases- D. Cortez

1400-1500 - Community Based Programs –
J. Gonzalez

1200-1300 - Lunch on your own

1500-1700 - Youth Violence and gang
intervention programs – D. Cortez

April 15th 2010 at the Bellingham Police Department Training Room 505 Grand Avenue Bellingham, WA 98225

Cost for the course is \$75.00/student: To reserve your spot please send your full registration fee (75.00) or a \$25.00 (non refundable) deposit to: "VSTC" 5808 A Summitview #131 Yakima, WA 98908 with this registration form (page 2). Remaining \$50.00 (deposit) will be due one week prior to the start of the course.

Or online payment can be made by visiting www.valhallasecuritytc.com and going to our currently scheduled courses tab.

Please make sure to include YOUR email address because that will be the main form of communication for updated information on the class.

David Cortez is a 16yr officer and has served as a patrol officer, major crimes detective and gang investigator. David was instrumental in the development and implementation of YPD's gang unit. He is currently the coordinator to the GREAT (Gang Resistance, Education, and Training) program. Dave has instructed for the Northwest Gang Investigators Assoc. and the International Latino Gang Investigators Assoc.

Tarin Miller is a 14yr officer and has served as a patrol officer, gang investigator and is a certified gang expert with Yakima County. Tarin is currently assigned to the gang unit.

Location: Please Check one April 15th Bellingham, WA August 2010 To Be Announced

Cost: **\$75.00** (refundable if we cancel the class for any reason. Non-refundable for student cancellations) due at the time of registration. Or a \$25.00 (non refundable) deposit for reservation with remaining \$50.00 due by week before the class. Payments can be sent to 5808 A Summitview #131 Yakima, WA 98908. Please provide your email address as that is the preferred method of communication to updates and changes to the class. Once you are registered an email will be sent to you with more information regarding exact location for the class.

Agency: _____ Telephone: _____

Name(s): _____

Contact Email(s): _____

Number of Attendees: _____

Total Amount Enclosed: _____