

EXPANDED COURSE OUTLINE

I. Introduction and Overview

- A. History of gangs
 - 1. Street Gangs
 - 2. Asian Gangs
 - 3. Outlaw Motorcycle Gangs
 - 4. Skinheads
 - 5. Prison Gangs
- B. Gang Dynamics
 - 1. Structure and characteristics
 - 2. Gang sociology
- C. Current Trends
 - 1. Criminal activity
 - 2. Drugs
 - 3. Mobility
 - 4. Officer safety
 - 5. High Tech
 - 6. Counterintelligence

II. Street Gangs

- A. Crips and Bloods
 - 1. Identification characteristics
 - 2. Areas of operation/ local group
 - 3. Criminal Activities
- B. Hispanic Gangs
 - 1. Identification characteristics
 - 2. Structure
 - 3. Criminal Activities
 - 4. Areas of Operation

III. Asian Gangs

- A. Chinese Gangs
 - 1. Organized structure
 - 2. Criminal Activities
 - 3. Triands
 - 4. Ethnic Chinese youths from South East Asia
- B. Vietnamese, Cambodians, Laotians and Hmong
 - 1. Cultural differences
 - 2. Organized Structure
 - 3. Assimilation with established American street gangs
 - 4. Language problems
 - 5. Police problems
 - 6. Criminal activities
- C. Koreans
 - 1. Organized structure
 - 2. Criminal Activities

- D. Narcotic use and trafficking
 - 1. Narcotic smuggling
 - 2. Hong Kong
 - 3. Hmong
- E. Organized crime groups
 - 1. National and international crime connections
 - 2. street gangs
 - 3. US Indochinese Refuge Resettlement Program and Policy
 - 4. Demographics and mobility of gang members
- IV. Outlaw Motorcycle Gangs**
 - A. Hells Angels
 - 1. Very Structured
 - 2. Criminal Activities
 - 3. Local area
 - B. Mongols
 - 1. Structure
 - 2. Criminal Activities
 - 3. Local area
 - C. Vagos
 - 1. Structure
 - 2. Criminal Activities
 - 3. Local area
 - D. Other Outlaw Motorcycle gangs
 - E. Lifestyle
 - 1. Gang “colors”
 - 2. Tattoos
 - 3. Motorcycles
 - 4. Clubhouse
 - F. Gang allies, enemies, and counter intelligence operations
 - 1. Local, national and international connections
 - 2. White supremacist philosophy
 - 3. Counter-intelligence operations
 - G. Run Enforcement
 - 1. Tactical operations
 - 2. Officer safety
- V. Skinheads**
 - A. Organization
 - 1. Young whites
 - 2. Philosophy
 - 3. Criminal activities
- VI. Prison Gangs**
 - A. Introduction
 - 1. Evolution
 - 2. Organizational structure (prison vs. street)
 - 3. Recruitment
 - 4. Alliance with street gangs

- 5. Criminal Activities
- 6. Weapons (prison vs street)
- 7. Tattoos
- 8. Graffiti
- 9. Slang/Codes
- 10. Drawings
- B. Mexican Mafia (South)
 - 1. Areas
 - 2. Alliances
 - 3. Sophisticated
- C. Aryan Brotherhood
 - 1. Whites only
 - 2. Alliances
 - 3. Rico
 - 4. Assaultive towards staff
- D. Nuestra Familia (North)
 - 1. Areas
 - 2. Alliances
 - 3. Rico
 - 4. Norteno movement
- E. Black Guerrilla Family
 - 1. Blacks only
 - 2. Alliances
 - 3. Philosophy/Politics
 - 4. Known to assault staff
- F. Misc Prison Gangs
- VII. Specialized Prosecution**
 - A. Gang Prosecution
 - 1. PC186.22
 - 2. Identify gang problems
 - 3. Solve crimes
 - 4. Successful prosecution
 - 5. Revocation of parole or probation
 - 6. Special laws
 - 7. Methods
- VIII. Officer Safety Considerations**
 - A. Common Sense
 - B. Be Aware
 - C. Risk Assessment
 - D. Mental Attitude