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Criminal Street Gangs & The Mexican Mafia

Date: September 24, 2015

Time: 0800-1700

“Southern California is home to more than 1,000 gangs and more than 120,000 gang members loyal to the Mafia whose goals are to control the streets through fear and violence.”

COURSE DESCRIPTION:



For over 50 years the Mexican Mafia has controlled the prisons and the streets through fear, intimidation and violence. This course was designed to identify and illustrate the structure, politics and influence of the Mexican Mafia. Additionally, the “mindset” of the Mexican Mafia and it’s control over criminal street gangs will be discussed. The migration of the Mexican Mafia throughout the United States and the unintended consequences of AB 109 will also be examined. This is an excellent and imperative course for anyone involved in Corrections, Patrol, Narcotics, Investigations and Supervisors due to the Criminal Justice Realignment Act (AB 109) and changes within CDCR.

This course is STC Certified (STC # 5291-053886)

COURSE TOPICS:

- Officer Safety Issues
- Mafia History & Culture
- Mafia Politics & Control
- Covert Communications
- Operation Case Analysis (Real Operations)
- Mafia Ideologies, Operations & Methods
- Identifying Members vs Soldiers/Associates
- Issues Surrounding AB 109

Law Enforcement & Corrections Only – Credentials are Required

INSTRUCTOR:

Steve Contreras has over 34 years of law enforcement experience. He previously worked for San Diego Co. Probation Dept., Donovan State Prison, State Parole, and the San Diego Violent Crimes Task Force – a Gang Group targeting "Mexican Mafia" and associated street gang members. Steve recently he retired from the California Department of Corrections where he was assigned to the Special Service Unit (SSU). For over 12 years Contreras has interviewed & debriefed "Mexican Mafia" Members, Associates, & Surenos. Steve has also testified as an expert witness in both State and Federal court. Steve has conducted "Mexican Mafia" training for many local, State, & Federal agencies.

COST:

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

HOSTED BY:

Baldwin Park Police Department

LOCATION:

City Council Chambers - 14403 E Pacific Avenue, Baldwin Park, CA 91706

PARKING:

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REGISTRATION:

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