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## Prison Gangs & The Mexican Mafia: Connection with Street Gangs

Date: September 10, 2013

Time: 0800-1700

“Due to the recent Criminal Justice Realignment (AB 109) and changes within CDCR, this class is imperative for all law enforcement personnel.”

### COURSE DESCRIPTION:



This course is designed to identify and understand the structure of "Prison Gangs (NOW classified as Security Threat Groups) & Criminal Street Gangs". The course will include the History, Identification, Politics and Structure of the seven (7) Validated Prison Gangs. The Influence & Control of Prison Gangs over Criminal Street Gangs will also be discussed. Additionally, the evolution of "Paisas" & the Sensitive Needs Yard (SNY) gang "Two-Five" will be examined. This course is STC Certified (5291-066474).

### COURSE TOPICS:

- Structure & Violence
- Politics & Control
- Ideologies & Mindset
- Officer Safety Issues
- Illicit Operations & Current Trends
- Identifying Members vs Associates
- Operation Case Analysis (Black Flag)
- Recent CDCR Validation Changes

### COURSE LENGTH:

8 Hours

### COST:

\$60 (Cash, Credit Card or Check Payable to Serrato & Associates)

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

**INSTRUCTOR:** Retired CDCR Special Agent Steve Contreras has over 34 years of law enforcement experience. He previously worked for the San Diego County Probation Dept., Donovan State Prison, State Parole, San Diego Violent Crimes Task Force - Gang Group targeting "Mexican Mafia," he recently retired and was assigned to the Special Service Unit (SSU). For the past 12 years Contreras has interviewed & debriefed "Mexican Mafia" Members, Associates, and Sureños. He has testified as an expert witness in Federal & State Courts. Contreras has conducted "Mexican Mafia" training for many years for local, state and federal law enforcement agencies.

**HOSTED BY:** Orange County Sheriff's Department

**LOCATION:** OCSD Training Center - Room 201 at 1900 W. Katella Avenue, Orange, CA

**REGISTRATION:** Register online at <http://www.serratotraining.com/>

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