

Street Gang Investigations

Hosted By: Northeast Counterdrug Training Center

This course explores the current trends, identifiers, and dynamics of street gang investigations. Understanding and identifying gang culture both on the street and in correctional facilities requires investigators from both local law enforcement and corrections to work together and share information. The intent of this course is to prepare officers in both large and small agencies to properly identify and interdict gang activity in their respective jurisdictions, collect and manage their gang intelligence, and communicate this information with neighboring jurisdictions and correctional facilities. Many states have their own gang enhancement statue but is sometimes, never utilized to prosecute at the state level. The instructors of this course will show you how to take the evidence and stored gang intelligence in your gang case, and apply it in the courtroom. Not all street gangs establish themselves with a nationally recognized gang name.

The instructors will provide reasonable explanations why their local hybrid street gangs are just as violent, and dangerous as nationally recognized gangs are in larger cities. This class will explain the command structure, membership requirements, and adopted signs and symbols, hybrid gangs will create. Additional gang evidence will also be covered such as step-by-step examples of how to testify as a gang expert, drug trafficking expert, armed subject expert, and cellphone records expert in court, to assist your state's attorney's office in prosecuting your local gang members. This course will also explain why your gang investigation unit plays an important role in community trust and show examples of how to build those relationships between police and community.

WHEN	WHERE	COST
March 21 – 23, 2022	Nickel Armory Training Facility	FREE!
Registration: 7:30 a.m.	2722 SW Topeka Blvd.	There is no cost for this training
Class: 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Topeka, KS 66611	

To Register:

- Visit the Northeast Counterdrug Training Center's website at nctc.counterdrug.org
- Log into your NCTC account (an NCTC account is required for training)
- Find the training that you would like to register for under Upcoming Training and select "Register"
- Accept the Terms and Conditions
- Click on "Register"

If you have questions, please contact NCTC at 717-861-2070