

Gang Basics (1-day Class)
P.O.S.T. Hourly Distribution

Instructor: Commander Michael C. Kimball, Ret.

COURSE GOAL

This course is directed from a regional point of view to assist law enforcement personnel in the identification and investigative techniques involved in gang activity, suppression and prosecution. The material presented is consistent with other information on gang activity throughout the state.

INSTRUCTOR BIOGRAPHY

Commander Kimball has over 30 years of law enforcement experience, is a subject matter expert, and a court certified expert in gangs. Commander Kimball is the regional representative for the Northern California Gang Investigators Association and meets with others to address the gang problem in their respective areas. For the past fifteen years, Commander Kimball has lectured and trained on the topic of gangs throughout the western United States both in the public and private sectors. Commander Kimball started the Monterey Peninsula Gang Investigators Association and served as the Executive Vice President. Commander Kimball has developed specialized training on the topic of gangs and has served as a consultant to various counties, cities, and organizations.

Day 1

Instructor

0800-0900

Michael C. Kimball

Registration
Introduction(s)
Class Organization
References / Handouts
Background

0900-1000

Historical Facts

- Overview of the history of gangs in the U.S.A. and their roots

Time Lines

Statistical Information

Gangs Defined

- Street Gangs
- Prison Gangs
 - Disruptive Groups

1000-1100

186.22 PC / The Step Act
Certifying a Gang Member
Producing a Gang Report
Testifying

1100-1200

Types of California Gangs

- Street Gangs vs Prison Gangs
- Prison Gangs vs Disruptive Groups
- Examples

1200-1300

Lunch

1300-1500

Non-Traditional Gangs
Hybrid Gangs

1500-1700

Gang Mentality and Mindset
Gang Truisms
Gang Myths