



High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area Gulf Coast Training Alert

STREET GANG INVESTIGATIONS TRAINING

No cost to attend

WHEN: October 4, 2022 –October 5, 2022 (Tuesday-Wednesday, Two-days class)
Time: 8:30 AM – 5: 00 PM

WHERE: North Little Rock Police Department-Justice Center
#1 Justice Center Drive
North Little Rock, AR 72114

CO-SPONSOR: North Little Rock Police Department

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DESCRIPTION:

Street gangs are increasingly posing a threat to communities across the United States. Gang members are no longer limited to large metropolitan cities. Smaller communities and suburban areas are experiencing gang violence at alarming rates. Gang members are involved in various types of violent criminal activities. The majority of gang violence revolves around drug distribution and "turf wars." Drug dealers and gang members are responsible for drive-by shootings, home invasions, and violent murders in cities all across the United States. Law enforcement professionals must aggressively investigate these violent acts. If the perpetrators are not apprehended quickly, more violence will likely occur, injuring or killing innocent civilians. This course is designed to expose the fact that a large number of murders occurring in America are somehow related to drugs and/or gangs. This course will also delve into the extreme violence associated with these murders. In addition to posing a threat to communities, gang members are carrying out deadly attacks against law enforcement officers across the country. Within the past few years, gang members have brutally shot and killed several police officers in the line of duty. This two-day training course was designed to assist law enforcement officers with the identification and recognition of street gang members. Officers will gain an understanding of the motivation for individuals joining a gang. Officers will receive instruction on the structure and leadership of some of the most violent gangs in America. Exposing officers to a gangs' hand signs, colors, graffiti, or clothing in a classroom setting, will better prepare the officer to win a deadly encounter with a gang member on the streets.

INSTRUCTOR:

Tim Galanaugh was hired by the City of Syracuse Police Department, Syracuse, NY (2001). After completion of their police academy and field training program, he began his police career as a patrol officer. During his tenure within the department he had the opportunity to work many assignments to include: patrol officer within a proactive Crime Reduction Team, detective within the Criminal Intelligence Section (specializing in criminal street gangs), and most notably with a cross-designation as a deputized U.S. Marshal within the New York/New



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Jersey Regional Fugitive Task Force while assigned as a detective within the Syracuse Gang Violence Task Force (2011-2017). It was then that Tim's career path became more focused on investigating criminal street gangs. He sought out several associations that focused on providing a wide range of gang training. He served as a Regional Director for NYGIA from 2011-2013, presenting at numerous conferences to Law Enforcement Professionals throughout New York State and the East Coast relating to the topics of Graffiti Deciphering, History of Gangs in the United States, and Prosecution Methods for Gang Investigations. In addition, he has provided testimony at the Federal and State levels relative to his experience and knowledge with investigating criminal street gangs. He retired from the Syracuse PD in January of 2018. Immediately following his retirement, he was hired as an investigator with the Onondaga County District Attorney's Office, where he is assigned to assist the prosecution of homicide investigations and the investigation of Officer-Involved Shootings/In-custody deaths.

Enrollment:

- Log into <http://nhac.org/hidtatrainingcalendar>
- Select **Gulf Coast**
- Then select "**Street Gang Investigations**" class. **October 4, 2022-October 5, 2022.**
- Fill in the Online Application
- Select Complete Registration
- Save the application number for further use if necessary
- You will receive an email indicating your online registration has been received

Attendance: Open to all certified law enforcement officers and support personnel

Contact: Please enroll on-line. If you have any questions or issues with the on-line process, contact Brian Chambers at 901-378-7706 or chambeb@gchidta.org.

All students registering: Please use [Gulf Coast HIDTA](#) as your HIDTA category.