

# Gangs 101 Train-the-Trainer Series

May 14–17, 2007 • Northbrook, Illinois

## Who Should Attend

Full-time law enforcement trainers or full-time gang investigators who also serve as gang instructors should attend this training.

## Instructors

Experts, many with national recognition in the subject area, will provide instruction.

## Registration

There is no registration fee. This workshop is made possible through funding from the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice.

Complete the registration form on the reverse side and fax to (312) 355-1398 or by mail to:

**Attention: Lisa Zhao, Training Coordinator**  
**Institute for Public Safety Partnerships**  
**921 West Van Buren, Suite 230**  
**Chicago, IL 60607**

## Cohosted by

Institute for Public Safety Partnerships at the University of Illinois at Chicago.

## Training Location

Hilton Northbrook  
2855 North Milwaukee Avenue  
Northbrook, IL 60062  
(847) 480-7500

A block of rooms has been reserved at a contract rate of \$129, plus tax, at the Hilton Northbrook, (847) 480-7500. Please reference *Gangs 101 Train-the-Trainer Series* and reserve your room prior to Monday, April 30, 2007. Travel, lodging, and per diem expenses are the responsibility of the attendee.

## Course Topics

- **National Gang Overview**—This unit provides basic, generic information necessary to understand and teach the topic of gang awareness. This unit describes common gang definitions, history, migration, and national gang trends. Additionally, it describes signs and symbols of major types of gangs in the United States.
- **Why and How Youth Join Gangs**—This unit provides basic information necessary to provide training on factors that make youth more susceptible to joining a gang and how youth are recruited into gangs.
- **Conducting a Comprehensive Community Gang Assessment**—This unit provides information on how communities can conduct a comprehensive assessment of their local gang problems using crime data, interviews, school-level data, community interviews, and resource inventories.
- **Community Responses to Gangs**—This unit provides information on how communities can knowledgeably respond to local gang problems.
- **Gang Prevention and Intervention**—This unit provides information necessary to understand how the prevention and intervention components of a comprehensive response to gangs can be developed and implemented.
- **Gang Suppression Strategies and Tactics**—This unit presents a number of strategies and tactics that can be used to suppress gang activity, as well as officer safety issues in gang contacts. It addresses factors that should be considered in developing a suppression strategy, the importance of evaluation, and the importance of community policing principles in gang suppression activities.
- **Gangs and Schools**—This unit covers information that is important to school personnel, such as how schools can prepare to deal with gangs, how to intervene with gang members in the school, and how to create action steps for crisis planning.
- **Parents and Gangs**—This unit provides basic information on the role of families in preventing adolescent gang involvement.
- **Leaving the Gang**—This unit addresses how gang members leave gangs.
- **Working With Gang Members**—This unit provides basic information necessary to train other professionals to more effectively serve gang members.

A 3½-Day Workshop



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## How to Register:

### By Fax:

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Fax: (312) 355-1398

#### FROM:

  
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Once your registration is received and accepted, an Institute for Public Safety Partnerships staff member will e-mail or fax a confirmation memo. For security reasons, only those individuals having a confirmed advance registration will be admitted to the workshop, and no registrations will be accepted at the door. Law enforcement credentials will be required at check-in. Workshop check-in will begin at 7:30 a.m. on May 14. The workshop schedule is 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on May 14-16 and 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon on May 17.

## Questions?

For questions regarding registration, e-mail [szhao4@uic.edu](mailto:szhao4@uic.edu). Accommodations will be made for individuals with disabilities as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

## Registration: (Please Type or Print)

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Years of Law Enforcement Experience

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Type of Previous Gang Training and Number of Days