

GANGS AND DRUGS



September 6 - 8, 2017

Training Location

La Porte Police Department
3001 N 23rd Street
La Porte, Texas 77571

TOPICS COVERED

- Street gangs overview
- Street gangs & narcotics
- “Motel Sets”
- Legal issues & street contacts
- Prosecuting gang members
- Officer safety & street gang
- Outlaw motorcycle gangs

HOTEL

SpringHill Suites by Marriott
2120 Nasa Road 1
Seabrook, Texas 77586
281-474-3456

The Texas Narcotic Officers’ Association – East Region along with the DEA Houston Field Office Training Unit and the La Porte Police Department will host a 3-day / 24 hour training course entitled “GANGS AND DRUGS” provided by the Regional Counterdrug Training Academy at the La Porte Police Department in La Porte, Texas. Registration is open and TCOLE hours will be given.

Check in will begin at 0715 hours and the course will start promptly at 0800 hours on Wednesday, September 6, 2017, at the La Porte Police Department.

Course Overview

Whether it’s an international organization like the Crips, Bloods or MS XIII, an ethnic gang like the Latin Kings, or Transnational gangs, this course will provide you with specific strategies and techniques to better investigate these criminal groups.

This course is designed for patrol officers and investigators who are exposed to street and motorcycle gangs. This course will consist of 2 days of streets gangs and 1 day of motorcycle gangs and their effect on the illegal drug trade. The focus is on the methods employed by street gangs to distribute narcotics. Through an overview of gangs, students will become familiar with this subculture and its relationship to the vast narcotics network as well as methods of gang enforcement.

The street gang’s portion will include, but not limited to, Folk People, Bloods, Crips, Asians, Jamaicans, Hispanic Gangs, and Hate Groups. Officer safety in working around street gangs is stressed. Transnational gangs include, but not limited to Mexican, Central American, Caribbean, and Asian origin.

Tuition

This is a tuition **FREE** course and is open to all law enforcement officers and U.S. Military. To register you must have an agency point of contact register your agency with RCTA prior to individuals registering for the course. *Please follow the below steps to register your agency’s Point of Contact. Contact Sgt. Davis at RCTA to determine if your agency already has a Point of Contact.*

Any questions regarding this course or registration should be directed to Sgt. Krystyna Davis at krys@rcta.org or 601.696.8899, DEA Special Agent Arthur Hitchins at 713-693-3699 or Arthur.M.Hitchins@usdoj.gov and TNOA State Training Officer Jerry McClain at 281-808-5929 or jmccclain@houstonhidta.net



ALL AGENCIES MUST REGISTER FOR A NEW USERNAME AND PASSWORD. Even if you have had an account before.

 1. If no agency point-of-contact has already been established with the RCTA or a change needs to be made, fax a memo on your **agency letterhead** appointing you (or someone) as your agency poc, **signed by the Chief, Sheriff, Commander or someone of equal authority.**

 2. It must include the following:

- point-of-contact's first name/last name**
- rank**
- agency address**
- agency phone number**
- fax number**
- cell or pgr number**
- *e-mail address**

***Make sure to include your email address so that we can send you a link to register your agency online.**

 3. Please fax to the registration section at 601-679-2006 or you may scan and email the memo to krys@rcta.org.

 **4.** After the fax of scanned memo is completed, you will receive a return e-mail which will include a link to our Online Agency Registration form.

 **5.** After completing the online form you will receive an e-mail containing your new USERNAME and PASSWORD.

NOTE: ** Please ensure ALL requested information is included in the body of the memo because information faxed in the letterhead is sometimes unreadable or incomplete. If the memo is being faxed in order to make a change, please list who the new POC is replacing.

*If you have any questions or problems you may contact Krystyna Davis at:

krys@rcta.org

601.696.8899

TOLL FREE: 1-877-575-1435