

**TRAINING AND TESTING
SPECIFICATIONS FOR LEARNING DOMAIN #38
GANG AWARENESS**

January 19, 2007

RBC	Other Basic Courses					Requal
	832	III	II	I	SIBC	
X				X	X	X
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I. LEARNING NEED

Peace officers must know the indicators of gang involvement in order to assess and respond to gang related criminal activity.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- A. State statutory requirements for designating a group as a criminal street gang
- B. Describe safety considerations for peace officers who come in contact with known or suspected members of criminal gangs
- C. Describe indicators of gang territory and communications, including:
 - 1. Graffiti
 - 2. Violent crime
 - 3. Active gang members
 - 4. Tattoos
 - 5. Neighborhoods

II. LEARNING NEED

Peace officers must know the different types of criminal street gangs in order to effectively monitor and control criminal gang activity.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

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X				X	X	X
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A. Describe identifying characteristics and crime trends associated with criminal street gangs

III. LEARNING NEED

Peace officers need a basic understanding of outlaw motorcycle gangs and prison gangs in order to effectively monitor and control criminal gang activity.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

A. Describe identifying characteristics and crime trends associated with organized crime gangs including:

1. Motorcycle gangs
2. Prison gangs

IV. REQUIRED TESTS

None

V. REQUIRED LEARNING ACTIVITIES

A. The student will participate in a learning activity that will reinforce knowledge of local/regional gang dynamics including recent crime trends. Topics must include:

1. Categories of gangs (e.g., street gangs, organized crime gangs, outlaw motorcycle gangs and prison gangs)
2. Types of street gangs (e.g., Hispanic, white, black, Asian, multi-racial)
3. Reasons for gang membership
4. Characteristics common to most gangs
5. Common criminal activities
6. Suppression, investigation, enforcement and prosecution tactics and techniques
7. Officer safety techniques and personal character in gang-related contacts, detentions and arrests

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VI. HOURLY REQUIREMENTS

Students shall be provided with a minimum number of instructional hours on gangs.

VII. ORIGINATION DATE

January 1, 2001

VIII. REVISION DATE

January 1, 2004

January 1, 2006

January 19, 2007