

PROJECT

SAFE

NEIGHBORHOODS

ANTI-GANG TRAINING



About the Training

The goal of this training is to improve the level of knowledge, communication, and collaboration involved in addressing the criminal gang issue affecting communities throughout the nation. The curriculum is based on current policies and proven practices and strategies in the criminal justice field. The training is a collaborative effort among federal partners. Instruction is provided by experienced practitioners and subject-matter experts at no cost to attendees. This training was developed in accordance with the U.S. Department of Justice Initiative for Safer Communities to deliver comprehensive anti-gang prevention, enforcement, and prisoner reentry training for local and state law enforcement and related partner organizations.

Training Format and Tracks

Because all levels of criminal justice have an important role in gang prevention, the Project Safe Neighborhoods Anti-Gang Training Conference is tailored to address concerns of criminal justice practitioners at multiple levels. The following tracks are designed to address these varying needs.

Executives Session

Presented in a roundtable format for key leaders, this track will increase awareness of criminal gang issues and initiatives designed to combat the challenges that gangs present.

Line Law Enforcement Track

Designed to provide law enforcement officers, corrections personnel, and probation and parole officers with information to address relevant issues. Presentations include *Characteristics of Armed Gang Members* and *Where Do Crime Guns Come From?*

Investigators and Prosecutors Track

Designed to enable investigators and prosecutors to explore gang topics in depth. Presentations include *Fugitive Investigations*, *Overview of Investigative Tools*, and *Gang Prosecutions: Charging Tools*.

Intervention and Prevention Track

Designed to provide specific information for educational professionals and other professionals who interact with gang-involved youth. Presentations include *Community Gang Problem Assessment*, *Working With Probation and Parole*, and *Gang Prevention and Intervention Strategies*.

Partners

- ❖ Academy for Educational Development
- ❖ American Probation and Parole Association
- ❖ American Prosecutors Research Institute
- ❖ American University
- ❖ Council of State Governments
- ❖ Hobson and Associates
- ❖ Institute for Law and Justice
- ❖ International Association of Chiefs of Police
- ❖ Michigan State University
- ❖ National Crime Prevention Council
- ❖ National District Attorneys Association
- ❖ National Gang Center
- ❖ National Sheriffs' Association
- ❖ Regional Information Sharing Systems



More Information

Project Safe Neighborhoods Anti-Gang Training is funded by the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance. For more information about the program or the upcoming 2009 and 2010 schedule, please visit the following Web sites: www.psn.gov/ and www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/psn.html.