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Class Synopsis and Invited Speakers:

Robert Morrill worked for 50 years in Police and Corrections and was the 1st Coordinator of what became known as the California Gang Task Force. He arrested major Mexican Mafia figures in California and Texas as well as other hardcore criminals. He'll advise attendees why today more than ever before, "We must work smarter to fight crime!"

Jon Holland has been employed with the King County Sheriff's Office since 1989. He worked cases on the FBI Fugitive Task Force and with other units. Since 1999, Det. Holland has been assigned to the Major Crimes Unit and has investigated numerous homicides, robberies, and serious assaults. He is also a certified polygraph examiner, will show how to tell when a suspect is lying, how to build a stronger case, and help you get convictions.

Sheila Hatch has been employed with the King County Sheriff's Office for over 30 years. She has been a Gang Intelligence Analyst in the King County Regional Intelligence Unit for almost 15 years, networking within the region and across the U. S. on gang-related issues. She has studied gang subcultures and documented many crimes involving "Juggalos". She is an instructor on Gang Intelligence Documentation and considered a "Specialist" on Juggalos having studied their background.

Joe Gagliardi has investigated criminal street gangs for over ten years, has plenty of hands on experience, and has instructed a number of classes on criminal street gangs in Washington State. Most recently he has been assigned as a Gang Detective with the King County Sheriff's Office Gang Unit. Det. Gagliardi is a court-recognized expert on street gangs, and has had contact with well over 1,000 gang members during his career including all major gangs in the Puget Sound Region.

Chuck Schoville is a training specialist for the Rocky Mountain Information Network (RMIN). Prior to joining RMIN, Chuck served as a Tempe, Arizona, Police Officer for a 26 period and supervised the Tempe PD Gang Unit for approximately 15 years. Chuck is the President of the Arizona Gang Investigators Association (AZGIA) and current President of the International Outlaw Motorcycle Gang Investigators Association (IOMGIA). Over his career he specialized in the investigation of major gang organizations, including the Hells Angels, and other Biker Gangs operating in the West.

Mario Reyes is currently employed with the City of Los Angeles Bureau of Street Services- Investigations & Enforcement Division. He has had contact with thousands of gang members, including those under the SUR 13 umbrella. He will show you what to look for, how to target hardcore members, document them appropriately, and effectively do your job better.

Edwin Santana has been with the Morris County Sheriff's Office Bureau of Corrections in New Jersey for almost 15 years and is a founding member of the Morris County Gang Intelligence Unit. He has lectured to 20,000+ Civic and Law Enforcement personnel throughout the United States. His knowledge of Street Gangs and Graffiti Identification has led him to be utilized by various organizations throughout the country as a "certified gang expert" and will show common indicators.

Lou Savelli grew up in Brooklyn, New York City. He spent 23 years in law enforcement working the streets, and is one of the most decorated officers in NYPD history receiving over 100 medals and citations. He retired in 2004 as the Detective Squad Commander of the NYPD's Terrorism Interdiction Unit, which he co-founded after 9/11/01, as a proactive counter-terrorism investigative unit responsible to aggressively seek out and investigate terrorist cells in New York. Mr. Savelli has trained thousands of officers nationwide and always gets high reviews, he has testified in numerous high profile court trials, and will show you the "Do's and Don'ts" that can make or break a case.

Ret. Det. Tony Avendorph was born in Chicago, Illinois, where he attended school and became familiar with many of Chicago's street gang leaders. He worked in law enforcement for forty years, serving with the Illinois Department of Corrections, Los Angeles County Sheriff's, and for twenty years with Prince George's County Police Department, MD, where he was assigned to the Criminal Investigations Division, Gang Intelligence Unit. Mr. Avendorph has spoken all over the U.S.A., is a Mid-West Gangs expert, and has appeared in numerous televised gang subject videos.

Nelson Arriaga has been in law enforcement for almost 20 years and is currently an Investigations Sergeant with Inglewood PD southwest of Los Angeles. His experience includes supervising Anti-Crime Team and Gang Intelligence Units. Sgt. Arriaga is one of the original officers to train the Honduran National Police and establish their first Gang Units and has since trained LE from Central America and South America. He was the co-founder of the South Bay Gang Task Force, has taught gang awareness at the Rio Hondo Police Academy for several years, and is President of the International Gangs Investigators Association (ILGIA). He will show you how to network better and overcome many hurdles facing law enforcement.

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