INTERVIEWS AND INTERROGATIONS FOR GANG INVESTIGATORS

This 8 hour class is designed to give the student a historical and present time understanding of how to deal with and interview gang members. This course will cover national and local (Florida) gang trends. In this class the student will learn how to understand and talk to Bloods (West and East coast), Crips (West and East coast), FOLK and PEOPLE Nation, OMG gang members, and extremist/hate group gang members. This class will also cover age, sex, and cultural differences that should be taken into consideration. This class will give the student an understanding of how to prepare for and conduct their interview. The student will gain an understanding of how to work with defendants and witnesses to get the proper information to build and prosecute their case.

Course topics include:
- Gang history and why it’s important to know prior to the interview
- National and local gang trends
- How to prepare for the interview
- Types of interviews and interview settings
- Looking for “the hook” with gang members
- Building rapport
- Interviews in prison settings
- Documenting the interview
- Tailoring the interview for successful prosecution
- Legal considerations

July 12, 2016
St. Petersburg College
Allstate Center
8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Fee: $145

Please Register by July 6, 2016
This class is NOT Trust Fund eligible.

Garrick Plonczynski has been with the Manatee County Sheriff’s Office since 1998 and was a Senior Detective in the Gang Suppression Unit for the past 13 years. He is co-owner of All Is One International LLC, a company dedicated to training law enforcement about the dangers of criminal street gangs. In his capacity at All Is One International LLC, Mr. Plonczynski has been a consultant to the Duval County State Attorney’s Office, numerous law enforcement jurisdictions, and private companies. He and his associates specialize in conducting threat/gang assessments for both the public sector and private sector. Mr. Plonczynski is recognized in court as an expert on gangs. He is a member of the Tampa Bay Multi Agency Gang Task Force. Mr. Plonczynski holds B.A. degree in Criminal Justice from S.U.N.Y. Brockport.

Ben Pieper is a Senior Detective in the Bradenton Police Department Gang Unit and is one of the co-owners and instructors for All Is One International, LLC. Mr. Pieper is also a former United States Marine. In 2010, Mr. Pieper was awarded “Gang Investigator of the Year” by both the Florida Gang Investigators Association and the Tampa Bay area M.A.G.T.F. Mr. Pieper is a court recognized expert on gangs. Both Mr. Plonczynski and Mr. Pieper have worked in numerous cities nationwide training thousands of law enforcement, military, and private security personnel on topics such as Introduction to Criminal Street Gangs, MS-13, Bloods, Internet Investigations Using Social Media, Gangster Rap (The Street Connection), Hispanic Street Gangs, Racketeering and Advanced Long Term Investigations, Basic and Advanced Gang Identification and more. They have done several videos productions on gangs including the Florida Department of Law Enforcements in car roll call video “Gangwise”, a 30 minute presentation on gang training for patrol officers.

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