TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT

JAIL GANG INTELLIGENCE AND INTERVIEWING TECHNIQUES FOR CORRECTIONS AND LAW ENFORCEMENT

JULY 11, 2017 0800-1700

The United States Attorney’s Office for the Middle District of Florida and the Center for Public Safety Innovation at St. Petersburg College are pleased to announce that the Project Safe Neighborhoods Violent Gang and Gun Crime Reduction Program will conduct a one-day class on Jail Gang Intelligence and Interviewing Techniques for Corrections and Law Enforcement. There are no fees or costs to attend the training.

Each prisoner and contact in jail is different and the information in correctional facilities is always changing. Being able to effectively gather this information can lead to finding contraband, identifying gang members and affiliations, solving other crimes within the jail and saving an officer’s life. You have to be creative and ingenious while having a simple conversation with an inmate. Learn how to “talk-the-talk” and not overdo it. Know how to control the direction of the conversation without making your contact feel like he or she is being interrogated. Gang members are getting smarter every time they are arrested and incarcerated. Building your gang knowledge will benefit you in identifying who you’re dealing with, creating self-confidence, and at the same time, establishing yourself amongst gang members themselves.

This tuition-free eight-hour course is specifically designed to prepare officers to successfully identify gang members, monitor gang activity, effectively gather gang intelligence, and properly conduct successful interviews with hard-core gang members in jail.

Topics Covered in the Training Include:

- Proper gang identification and documentation
- Successful introductions and mindset
- Monitoring gang presence & activity
- Gang intelligence gathering
- Working with other Law Enforcement Agencies
- Handling jail informants
- Conducting successful interviews in jail
- Establishing a prisoner’s behavioral “norm” and patterns
- And much more . . .

When and Where:
The training event will be held on July 11, 2017 at the Department of Detention and Corrections Health Care Read-Off room, located at the Pinellas County Jail. The address is 14400 49th Street North, Clearwater, FL 33762. Dress is business casual or uniform.

To register please visit the RCPI website: http://cop.spcollege.edu/cop/Registration.htm or link to: http://web.spcollege.edu/survey/24236.

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Instructor:
Domenic Cappelluti CFI, is a veteran street cop and detective with the Waukegan (Illinois) Police Department and a former Group Supervisor of the elite Lake County Major Crime Task Force (Illinois). With over 20 years of experience Domenic has specialized in high profile violent street crimes, to include homicides, murder for hire cases on gang and drug officers, and officer involved shootings. He has conducted and directed hundreds of gang and drug related operations throughout his county and the Chicago metropolitan area targeting Chicago based street gangs. He is fluent in Spanish and Italian and has successfully conducted thousands of interviews and interrogations in Spanish with Hispanic street gang members. Having personally been targeted in a large scale murder for hire plot, Domenic has been an intricate part in receiving federal funding and working with members of Congress to establish a clear understanding of the war against gangs.

Domenic is a nationally recognized lecturer for his vast experience as an expert witness in interviewing and interrogation, homicide, and street gangs. Domenic is the recipient of numerous prestigious awards for his accomplishments. He has been honored by his police department, the State of Illinois, Congress, and numerous newspapers for his efforts.

Domenic passionately teaches law enforcement officers and Federal agents across the United States and Mexico. He has been selected to represent a US government agency, internationally, in providing interview and interrogation training and effective street-interviewing techniques. Domenic is the creator and lead seminar instructor of the Gang Combat Dynamics Series, Criminal Related Interviewing Made Easy (C.R.I.M.E. 123), Investigating Street Homicides, Testifying in High Profile Cases, and much more. Dom is the author of: “Criminal Related Interviewing Made Easy - An Easy Step-by-Step Guide.” Still working the street and interview rooms today, Domenic’s teaching technique and fresh approach always make for an enjoyable class and a great experience!

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If you need assistance, please contact Gail Walker at 727-344-8020 or by e-mail at walker.gail@spcollege.edu.

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