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 Girls in Gangs. The training is being held at St. Petersburg College Allstate Center. There are no fees or costs to attend the training.

This tuition-free eight-hour course class is designed for gang investigators, patrol officers, and detectives. It is designed to give the student a basic understanding of the ever-changing world of gangs and how females play an intricate roll in them. In today’s world, female gangs and gang members are more prevalent than ever and are continuing to rise in numbers. In this class students will learn how to identify and document female gang members and will gain an understanding of the mindset and roles that females play in the ever-changing world of criminal street gangs.

Topics Covered in the Training Include:
- Female gang identifiers and warning signs
- The female gang mindset
- Roles of the female gang member
- Interviews and Interrogations
- Documentation
- Social Networking
- Human Trafficking

When and Where:
The training event will be held on Tuesday, November 10, 2015 hosted by the Center for Public Safety Innovation at St. Petersburg College Allstate Center, 3200 – 34th Street South, St. Petersburg, FL 33711, room 219, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Dress is business casual.

For questions or additional information, please contact St. Petersburg College PSN Training Coordinator Gail Walker at 727-344-8020 or by e-mail at walker.gail@spcollege.edu.

To register please visit the RCPI website: http://cop.spcollege.edu/cop/Registration.htm or link to: http://cpsireg.spcollege.edu/og_register.aspx?20260.
TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT

GIRLS IN GANGS

NOVEMBER 10, 2015

0800-1700

Instructors:
Garrick Plonczynski has been with the Manatee County Sheriff’s Office since 1998 and has been 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 has been the lead investigator on two separate R.I.C.O. investigations and is recognized in court as an expert on gangs. He was awarded of Deputy of the Month in 1998 by the Manatee County Sheriff’s Office while he was still in field training. He was also awarded Gang Investigator of the Year in 2008 by the Florida Gang Investigators Association. In 2006 and 2011, his gang unit was awarded Gang Unit of the Year by the Florida Gang Investigators Association. In 2009 Mr. Plonczynski was given an award by Attorney General Bill McCollum for “Distinguished Service to the Citizens of Florida”. 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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