

DPO Core Training

Topic: **7.0 GANGS**

Instructional Time: 8-hours

**CLASS #7.1: GANG OVERVIEW**

Instructional Time: 4 hours

**OBJECTIVES:**

7.1.1 Identify the relationship between local street gangs, prison gangs, and national and international gangs. (MCT)

7.1.2 Identify officer safety issues related to gang behavior in and out of custody setting. (MCT)

7.1.3 Identify markings and/or symbols that identify gang affiliation. (MCT)

**TRAINING NOTES:**

7.1.A Identify current trends and issues related to gang culture in institutions as well as in the community.

7.1.B Identify the importance of cooperative and collaborative relationship between other agencies and field staff to advance knowledge with gang trends.

7.1.C Identify the history of criminal gangs in California.

7.1.D Identify the structure and dynamics of gang culture.

7.1.E Identify how photographs are used to determine gang affiliation.

**CLASS #7.2: GANG SUPERVISION**

Instructional Time: 4 hours

**OBJECTIVES:**

7.2.1 Identify guidelines and principles for interacting with suspected gang members. (MCT)

7.2.2 Identify strategies that gangs or other subcultures use to control the behavior of others. (MCT)

7.2.3 Identify strategies that gangs or other subcultures use to recruit members. (MCT)

**TRAINING NOTES:**

7.2.A Identify the characteristics of local street gangs.

7.2.B Identify the criteria required to meet the legal definition of a gang, according to Penal Code Section 186.22.