

Juvenile Institutions Core Training

Topic: **3.0 GANGS**

Instructional Time: 7-hours

CLASS #3.1: GANG OVERVIEW

Instructional Time: 3 hours

OBJECTIVES:

- 3.1.1 Identify the relationship between local street gangs, prison gangs, and national and international gangs. (MCT)
- 3.1.2 Identify officer safety issues related to gang behavior in and out of custody setting. (MCT)
- 3.1.3 Identify markings and/or symbols that identify gang affiliation. (MCT)
- 3.1.4 Identify typical classification issues related to gang membership. (MCT)

TRAINING NOTES:

- 3.1.A Identify signs or symbols that may appear on envelopes or letters indicating gang affiliation.
- 3.1.B Identify current trends and issues related to gang culture in institutions as well as in the community.
- 3.1.C Identify the structure and dynamics of gang culture.

CLASS #3.2: GANG SUPERVISION

Instructional Time: 4 hours

OBJECTIVES:

- 3.2.1 Identify guidelines and principles for interacting with suspected gang members. (MCT)
- 3.2.2 Identify strategies that gangs or other subcultures use to control the behavior of others. (MCT)
- 3.2.3 Identify strategies that gangs or other subcultures use to recruit members. (MCT)
- 3.2.4 Identify verbal and non-verbal methods gang members use to communicate in a custody setting. (MCT)

TRAINING NOTES:

- 3.2.A Identify the criteria required to meet the legal definition of a gang, according to Penal Code Section 186.22.
- 3.2.B Identify typical in-custody activity of gangs.
- 3.2.C Identify typical strategies used to monitor, supervise and prevent gang activity.