

The University of Central Florida Department of Criminal Justice and Legal Studies and the UCF Division of Continuing Education announce:

Fall One-Day Seminars!

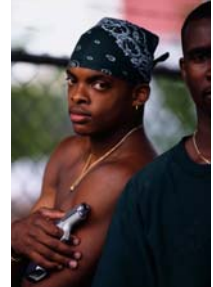
"Criminal Street Gangs"

September 8, 2007 8:00am-5:00pm

(With a one-credit hour, and/or .8 CEU option)

This 8-hour course is designed to introduce both law enforcement and civilian personnel to criminal street gangs. As a Street Gang Identification and Investigations course, the presentation covers national and local gang statistics, legal definitions, and state and federal gang statutes. It covers the major nationally-affiliated gangs and criminal enterprises such as Folk Nation, People Nation, Latin Kings, Neta, La Eme, Nuestra Familia, Sureños, Nortenos, Mara Salvatrucha 13, Crips, Bloods, 18 Street, Los Zetas, and White Supremacy. In addition to discussing these groups, radicalization in prison with groups such as the Nation of Islam, Macheteros and 5 Percenters is also examined. Gang use of technology and the web as well as gangs in the military are also discussed. The presentation concludes with an Investigative Techniques/Officer Safety block in which gang member's tactics and mindset are covered and actual critical incidents involving gang-related violence towards law enforcement are debriefed and examined.

The speaker for this seminar is Corporal Brent Harrison, a supervisor with the Orange County Sheriff's Office Gang Enforcement Unit. Corporal Harrison has been a gang investigator for 6 years and is a deputized federal agent and member of the FBI's "Safe Streets" Gang Task Force. In addition to this, Corporal Harrison also serves as a nationwide adjunct "street gangs" instructor for the Multi-Jurisdictional Counter-Drug Task Force. Corporal Harrison is certified as a criminal street gangs expert and is a nationally recognized instructor in gang identification and investigation. Corporal Harrison has been with the Orange County Sheriff's Office for seven years and served with the Florida Department of Law Enforcement for two years. He is a member of the Florida SWAT Association, National Tactical Officers Association, and Florida Gang Investigator's Association.



The seminar fee for this course is \$75, CEUs and tuition are extra. Students interested in the credit-hour option for this course should register for the appropriate UCF course via POLARIS: CCJ 4934 (undergraduates); and CCJ 5934 (graduates). This seminar will be held on the main campus of UCF in HPA1.

"Electronic Control Weapons"

November 10, 2007 8:00am-5:00pm

(With a one-credit hour, and/or .8 CEU option)

This 8-hour dynamic class will consist of classroom presentation and interactive participation with students on Electronic Control Weapons (ECWs) and TASERS. Use of force is a dynamic and complex issue in modern day law enforcement; the course is designed for both law enforcement and civilian personnel and will discuss the facts v. fiction aspect of this new weapons system and use of force issues. The media's role and public reaction to ECWs and TASERS in particular will be the focus of our discussion on learning the truth about these weapons. The course will also focus on legal precedence with regards to case law and internal policy, along with the role of politics. Particular attention will be on the Orange County Sheriff's Office TASER Task Force Committee.



This seminar will be led by two guest speakers, Sgt. Paul "Spike" Hopkins and Capt. David Ogden. Sgt. Hopkins has been with the Orange County (Florida) Sheriff's Office since 1988. He has been a SWAT team member for fourteen years and assistant team leader. He is a less lethal instructor and started the Orange County Sheriff's Office TASER deployment in late 2000. Sgt. Hopkins is a Senior Master TASER Instructor, TASER Training Board Member, TASER Armorer, OCSO TASER Task Force Member, OCSO Subject Matter Expert in TASER, and has trained over 1,000 officers in TASER use. He also has 41 actual field uses of the TASER.

David A. Ogden is a Captain with the Orange County (Florida) Sheriff's Office where he has been employed for more than 20 years. He currently is in command of the Special Operations Divisions - Traffic, DUI and Volunteer Sections for the agency. Captain Ogden is considered a Subject Matter Expert in the areas of Training and Use of Force and testifies for his agency in numerous civil liability law suits. Captain Ogden chaired the Orange County Sheriff's Office

TASER Task Force which has received national attention for one of the most comprehensive law enforcement independent reviews on the use of TASERS in the nation. He was appointed to the Florida Department of Law Enforcements TASER Advisory Group, the Florida Sheriff's Association and the Florida Chief's of Police advisory groups to develop a model policy and written directives for the state of Florida to use as a guideline for all Florida Law Enforcement Agencies.

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Students interested in either or both seminars should visit the Division of Continuing Education Website at www.ce.ucf.edu, and look under "credit courses." You may either register online, or with the DCE registration form(s).

Students registering for credit MUST register before the add/drop deadline for fall classes.

For more information about these seminars, or to learn about future seminars, please contact Dr. Ross Wolf, at rwolf@mail.ucf.edu or 407/823-2603. If you work in law enforcement, please contact Debbie Phillis at phillis@mail.ucf.edu or 407/823-2687 regarding registration or if you have questions about UCF's Criminal Justice programs.