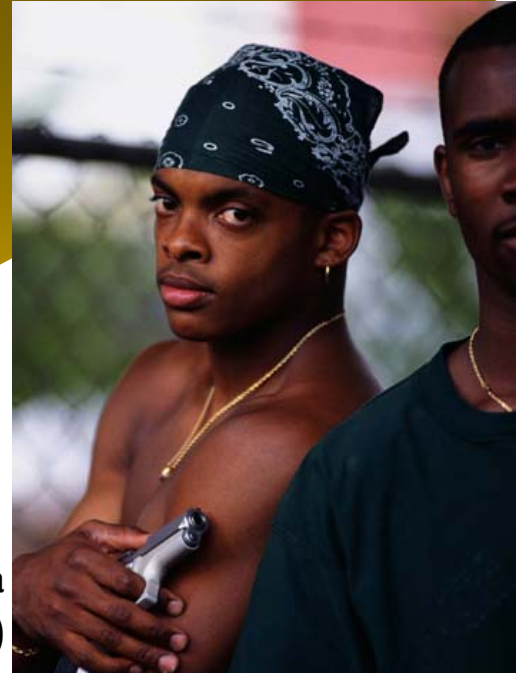




UCF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SEMINAR SERIES

Criminal Street Gangs



Location: University of Central Florida
Date/Time: September 13, 2008 (8 am - 5pm)

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, Surenos, 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 Special Agent Brent Harrison. Special Agent Brent Harrison is a member of the Florida Department of Law Enforcement and is currently assigned to organized crime investigations, targeting criminal street gangs, criminal enterprises, and violent crime groups. Special Agent Harrison has been a gang investigator for 8 years and is a currently a deputized federal agent and member of the FBI's Metro-Orlando "Safe Streets" Gang Task Force, and serves as a nationwide adjunct "street gangs" instructor for the Multi-Jurisdictional Counter-Drug Task Force. Special Agent Harrison is certified as a criminal street gangs expert and is a nationally recognized instructor in gang identification and investigation. Prior to his employment with FDLE, Special Agent Harrison served with the Orange County Sheriff's Office for nine years as an investigator and supervisor in the Gang Enforcement Unit. Special Agent Harrison has a Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice from the University of Florida and a Master's degree in Criminal Justice from the University of Central Florida. 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 HPAI.

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