

# IDENTIFYING AND SUPPRESSING STREET GANGS IN COMMUNITIES AND SCHOOLS



**COLORADO & TENNESSEE P.O.S.T. APPROVED  
RESTRICTED TO LAW ENFORCEMENT AND  
CORRECTIONS PERSONNEL**

STUDENT RATINGS OF THIS CLASS: **72% Excellent,**  
**28% Above Average,** 0% AVERAGE, 0% BELOW AVERAGE.

Once predominantly an urban and city problem, Street Gangs - whether Los Angeles or Chicago styled, Ethnic, Home Grown or National - have now migrated to small towns and rural communities throughout the nation. As Gangs continue to expand their territories, there's a need for a new level of law enforcement awareness that moves beyond hype and myth. This training has been developed to provide officers – regardless of assignment and locale – with an applicable awareness of street gang culture, expansion, and methods of criminal activity. It's designed to support an ethical and non-discriminatory response to criminal and violent street gangs and youth groups frequently found in communities and schools.

## TOPICS INCLUDE:

- ▶ A variety of methods that can be used to control, contain and suppress street gang activity & violence will be examined and discussed.
- ▶ Various Gang types – Criminal and Youth, Chicago and Los Angeles styled and Ethnic will be reviewed generally, with more focus on those common to the jurisdictions represented in class.
- ▶ How to identify true gang members and determine their 'street culture' to understand their mentality and propensity for crime and violence.
- ▶ Targeted and ethical enforcement and prosecution strategies that can support gang control.
- ▶ A basic introduction to Gang graffiti to be able to identify and interpret its message.

*\* A CD that supports gang control and suppression will be provided\**

*The instructor has worked on and supervised a variety of gang investigations on various gang types during his career. He has worked with community leaders, school officials and prosecutors to identify, classify, investigate and control gang crime and violence in communities and schools.*

For more information go to [DeMuroTraining.com](http://DeMuroTraining.com). **Pre-registration is required.**

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**Hosted By:** Longmont Police Department, Longmont – Colorado  
and Colorado POST North Central Region

**Presented by:** DeMuro Enterprises, LLC

**Dates:** April 16 – 19, 2012      **Non-Colorado Cost:** \$425

## Student Comments

- ◆ "Great class! Finally, a class that is about investigation instead of just gang I.D. & history."
- ◆ "I now have the tools to make an effective presentation to my administration to revive our gang unit..."
- ◆ "This was the first class I have attended that actually taught suppression tactics! Thanks."
- ◆ "... it is amazing how much of that stuff is under our noses, until we went to your class - its like looking thru new glasses."
- ◆ "Very informative class, walked away with a lot of ideas in my head of things to try."
- ◆ "Excellent show of knowledge in subject and experience..."

## 2012 Training Schedule

- Crisis and Hostage Negotiation (LaVergne-TN, March 26-29)
- Identifying and Suppressing Street Gangs in Communities and Schools (Longmont-Colorado, April 16-19)
  - Criminal Case Development: Case Preparation, Report Writing & Testimony (Germantown-TN, May 22-25)
- Identify, Monitor & Suppress Extremist Groups (LaVergne-TN, June 18-21)
- Identifying and Suppressing Street Gangs in Communities and Schools (LaVergne-TN, August 6-9)
  - Probable Cause, Arrest, Search & Seizure (Franklin-TN, August 20-23)
    - Proactive Tactics for Drug Interdiction (LaVergne-TN, Sept. 10-13)
  - Patrol and Investigative Interview and Interrogation Tactics (Germantown-TN, October 9-12)
- 21<sup>st</sup> Century Policing: Human Diversity, Extremism & Cross-Cultural Conflict Mgmt (Murfreesboro-TN, October 22-25)