



PROJECT SAFE NEIGHBORHOODS

ANTI-GANG TRAINING CONFERENCE



December 16–18, 2008 • Lexington, Kentucky

About the Training

The goal of this training is to improve the level of knowledge, communication, and collaboration involved in addressing the criminal gang issue affecting communities throughout the nation. The curriculum is based on current policies and proven practices and strategies in the criminal justice field. The training is a collaborative effort among federal partners. Instruction is provided by experienced practitioners and subject-matter experts at no cost to attendees. This training was developed in accordance with the U.S. Department of Justice Initiative for Safer Communities to deliver comprehensive anti-gang training that addresses prevention, enforcement, and prisoner reentry issues for state and local law enforcement and related partner organizations.

Because all levels of criminal justice have an important role in gang prevention, the Project Safe Neighborhoods Anti-Gang Training Conference is tailored to address concerns of criminal justice practitioners at multiple levels. Various tracks of training have been designed to address these specific needs. For additional information about these tracks, please see the reverse side.

Hotel Information

A limited block of rooms has been reserved at the Griffin Gate Marriott Resort and Spa for the nights of December 15–18, 2008, at the government rate of \$91 per night, plus tax, for single occupancy. *Please reference PSN Anti-Gang Training and reserve your room by December 1, 2008. Reservations can be made by telephone or online at <http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/lexky?groupCode=psnpsna&app=resvlink&fromDate=12/13/08&toDate=12/20/08>.* Travel, lodging, and per diem expenses are the responsibility of the attendee. For law enforcement personnel, the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) is providing reimbursement for a limited number of overnight rooms at the government rate. For questions regarding reimbursement for overnight accommodations, please contact Ms. Amy Lightcap of the IACP at lightcap@theiacp.org.

Cohosts

- ❖ United States Attorney's Office, Eastern District of Kentucky
- ❖ United States Attorney's Office, Western District of Kentucky

Training Location

Griffin Gate Marriott Resort and Spa
1800 Newtown Pike
Lexington, KY 40511
Phone: (859) 231-5100

Partners

- ❖ Academy for Educational Development
- ❖ American Probation and Parole Association
- ❖ American Prosecutors Research Institute
- ❖ American University
- ❖ Council of State Governments
- ❖ Hobson and Associates
- ❖ Institute for Law and Justice
- ❖ International Association of Chiefs of Police
- ❖ Michigan State University
- ❖ National Crime Prevention Council
- ❖ National District Attorneys Association
- ❖ National Gang Center
- ❖ National Sheriffs' Association
- ❖ National Youth Gang Center
- ❖ Regional Information Sharing Systems



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Training Format and Tracks

Conference check-in for all of the tracks will begin at 7:00 a.m. on December 16.

❖ **Executives Session (1 day)**

This session is not a training, but rather a strategic planning process. It is presented in a roundtable format for key leaders and will increase awareness of local criminal gang issues and initiatives designed to combat the challenges that gangs present.

Schedule

December 16—8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

❖ **Line Law Enforcement Track (1 day)**

This track is designed to provide attendees with information to address relevant gang issues. Presentations include *Gang Violence Briefing: National and Regional Gang Trends* and *Where Do Crime Guns Come From?* Enrollment is limited to sworn law enforcement, probation/parole, and corrections officers. (Note: For more in-depth training, attendees should register for the Investigators and Prosecutors Track. See below for details.)

Schedule

December 16—8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

❖ **Investigators and Prosecutors Track (2.5 days)**

This track is designed to enable attendees to explore gang topics in depth. Presentations include *Interviewing Techniques*, *Overview of Investigative Tools*, and *Gang Prosecution: Charging Tools*. Enrollment is limited to prosecutors and sworn law enforcement, probation/parole, and corrections officers.

Schedule

December 16—8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

December 17—8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

December 18—8:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

❖ **Intervention and Prevention Track (2.5 days)**

Designed to provide specific information for educational professionals and other professionals who interact with gang-involved youth. Presentations include *Community Gang Problem Assessment*, *Working With Probation and Parole*, and *Gangs in Schools*.

Schedule

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December 17—8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

December 18—8:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Registration

Register online at <http://www.iir.com/registration/psnagt.cfm>. There is no registration fee. Once your registration is received and accepted, IIR staff will e-mail a confirmation memo.

Questions?

For questions regarding registration, call the Institute for Intergovernmental Research (IIR) at (800) 446-0912, extension 235 or 300. Accommodations will be made for individuals with disabilities as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).