

Street and Prison Gangs Training Outline

Tulare County Sheriff's Office

- **Introductions / Overview of Course**
- **Gangs**
 - **Gang Overview**
 - What is a gang
 - Definition of a gang
 - Brief history of gangs
 - General description of gangs and gang members
 - Identify relationships between local street gangs, prison gangs, and national and international gangs
 - Tulare County
 - Fresno County
 - Kings County
 - STG 1 and STG 2
 - Identify officer safety issues related to gang behavior in and out of custody setting
 - Identify markings and/or symbols that identify gang affiliation
 - Tattoo identification
 - Identify typical classification issues related to gang membership
 - **Gang Supervision**
 - Identify guidelines and principles for interacting with suspected gang members
 - Identify strategies that gangs or other subcultures use to control the behavior of others
 - In custody alliances / enemies
 - Covert communications
 - Identify strategies that gangs or other subcultures use to recruit members
 - Gang structure / subculture
 - Socialization of a gang member
 - Criminal activities of street gangs
 - Identify verbal and non-verbal methods gang members use to communicate in a custody setting
 - Identify techniques for managing informant
 - Identify the advantages and disadvantages of using informants