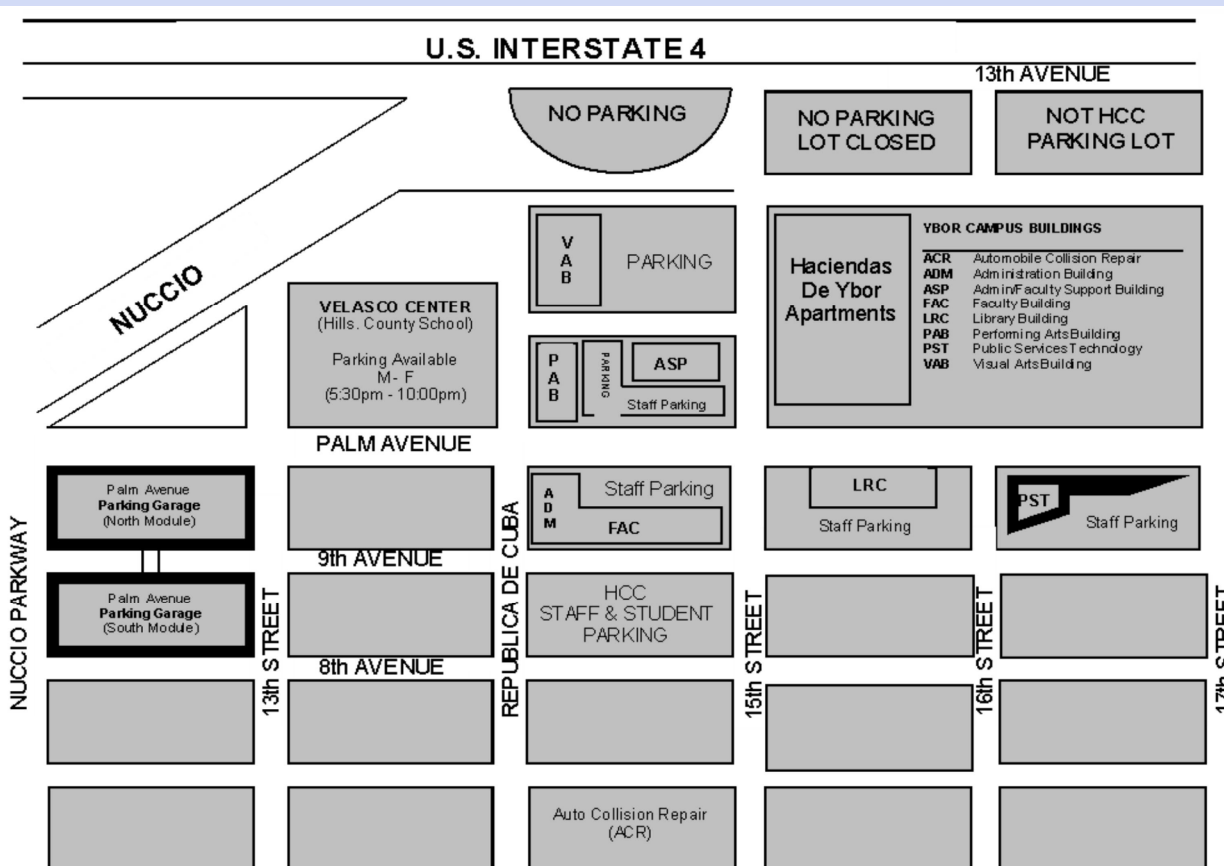


Street Gangs Identification and Investigations

40 Hours)

Specialized Training Course

November 2-6, 2009
 0800 – 1700



Street Gangs Identification and Investigation

This Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission Course is forty (40) hours in length and is approved for mandatory retraining only.

This course will give you the basic philosophy and motivation behind street gangs, their structure and leadership, and the various types of criminal activities which they are involved in.

From national gangs to localized imitations, we'll examine the various factors that foster, encourage and support the growth of gangs along with the environments that tolerate their existence and longevity. You will learn how to identify gangs, members and territories through their use of unique logos, graffiti, specific colors and/or patterns, and ritual behaviors. You will see how gangs use illegal drugs and other criminal activities to support their organizations.

Street Gangs Identification and Investigation is designed for both law enforcement and school officials. It is recommended for any officer in the gang unit, homicide, narcotics, parole and probation, prosecutors and juvenile justice personnel. This course would also be valuable to school security, counselors, teachers and school resource officers.

Topics include:

- ◆ Traditional and non-traditional gangs
- ◆ Social and economic factors conducive to gang affiliation
- ◆ Intelligence gathering and tracking
- ◆ Identification through graffiti, hand signs and rituals
- ◆ Territorial markings and inter-gang conflicts
- ◆ Involvement in drug trafficking and other crimes
- ◆ Organizing and staffing gang units
- ◆ Officer safety particular to gang investigations

Date & Time: November 2-6, 2009

Instructor: IPTM

Location: Ybor Campus
Public Service Bldg.
2002 N. 17th St.
Tampa, Florida 33605

Enrollment: Limited to 30

**Registration
Deadline:** October 19, 2009

This is a Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission Trust Funded Course for Region IX.
Officers in Region IX attend free of charge.

In order to attend, all officers are required to process the appropriate paperwork through their respective agencies.