



## **Advanced – Transnational Gangs Identification and Interdiction**

***Class Size is Limited***

**We are mandated by the Office of National Drug Control Policy to give priority to Northern CA HIDTA task force members, LEOs assigned to narcotic enforcement duties followed by members of agencies within the NC HIDTA.**

**When:                    March 26-28, 2019  
                                 0800-1700 Hours**

**Where:                    Celebration Church  
                                 10 SIMAS ST  
                                 SALINAS, CA 93901**

### **Course Description**

Gangs continue to proliferate and spread to most communities across the United States. While Gang awareness has increased greatly among the law enforcement community, proactive counter-measures and innovative tactics are seldom utilized even by experienced gang investigators. This course is the only training course that instructs how to develop intelligence, conduct interdiction, and proactively investigate gangs from street level or inmate level. Student officers will be taught gang interviewing techniques, intelligence gathering, street interdiction methods, innovative anti-gang tactics, informant utilization, gang conspiracy investigations, historical prosecutions, RICO investigation strategies, testifying as a gang expert, utilizing the internet as a gang intelligence and investigation tool, proactive investigative strategies for more effective results and officer safety issues relating to gang interdiction and investigation.

This course is designed for drug enforcement agents, criminal investigators, canine handlers, drug unit or task force supervisors, and uniformed patrol personnel working gang-related crimes. police officers, corrections officers, parole officers, probation officers and federal agents working gang cases or dealing extensively with gangs in their own jurisdictions. This course will provide a higher level and more effective way of combating gangs in any jurisdiction, regardless of the level of manpower, experience and available resources.

# ***Advanced Criminal Street Gangs, Identification & Interdiction***

## **Topics Included**

- Identifying the gang problem within a jurisdiction
- Gather intelligence on gangs
- Develop gang informants
- Utilize advanced tactics
- Utilize effective innovative tactics
- Develop resources and partner ships

## **Course Length**

Transnational Street Gangs Identification & Interdiction Advanced is a 3 Day (24 Hour) course.

## **Prerequisites**

It is recommended that attendees have Gang Investigative experience and or have taken a Basic Criminal or Transnational Street Gangs course.

## **Teaching Methodology/class format:**

The course is taught in a lecture/scenario-based format using a combination of PowerPoint presentations, real incident videos, visual aids, 'Prop' handguns, demonstrations, Role Playing, group discussion, and other practical exercises.

***COST: There is no cost associated with this training.***

***Instructor:*** Andrew Eways is a sworn officer with the Aurora (CO) Police Department. Prior to moving to Colorado, he was employed by the Maryland State Police from 1994 to 2011 and worked in several capacities. During almost seventeen years with the Maryland State Police, he worked in the Field Operations Division, Criminal Investigation Division, Organized Crime Unit, Homeland Security and Intelligence Division, and Gang Enforcement Unit as well as other assignments. He worked in both overt and covert capacities and supervised covert investigations, street-level gang and narcotic enforcement operations, and a series of Title III Wire-taps. He has testified as a court-qualified expert witness in several gang-related cases ranging from drug conspiracies to homicides. Eways has also been certified by the Maryland Police and Correctional Training Commission and several court jurisdictions as an expert in criminal gangs and specific organized crime groups.

Throughout his law enforcement career, Eways has received specialized training and field exposure with the Los Angeles County Sheriff Department, NYPD Gang Division, and several other departments or agencies across the United States. He has provided and continues to provide training in gang recognition, conducting gang and organized crime investigations, domestic terrorism and extremism, and many other related fields to federal, state and local law enforcement agencies as well as other groups.

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He has authored numerous articles about gangs which have been featured in law enforcement publications, law enforcement and correctional websites, and online police magazines. He has also recently co-authored the book *BEST: Barrio Eighteenth Street, Mara Salvatrucha, and Other Sureno Gangs Across America*, which is currently available for purchase. He is a member of several professional organizations and is an executive board member of the International Latino Gang Investigators Association. He is a contributing author for PoliceOne and an associate instructor for the Homefront Protective Group.

For information on additional training topics, please visit [www.homefrontprotect.com](http://www.homefrontprotect.com).

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