



# RIVERSIDE COUNTY PROBATION DEPARTMENT

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## **Course Title: (Gang Awareness)**

### **Hours of Instruction: 8**

#### **Course Objectives:**

- 1.1 Identify the relationship between local street gangs, prison gangs, and national and international gangs.
- 1.2 Identify officer safety issues related to gang behavior in and out of custody setting.
- 1.3 Identify markings and/or symbols that identify gang affiliation.
- 1.4 Identify typical classification issues related to gang membership.
- 1.5 Identify guidelines and principles for interaction with suspected gang members.
- 1.6 Identify strategies that gangs, or other subcultures use to control the behavior of others.
- 1.7 Identify strategies that gangs, or other subcultures use to recruit members.
- 1.8 Identify verbal and non-verbal methods gang members use to communicate in a custody setting.