

Gang Awareness

Facilitator Guide

Session Overview

Introduction & Learning Objectives	05m
Lecture – Basic Gang Awareness	30m
Lecture – Gangs in Washington State	15m
Break	10m
Lecture – Gangs in Washington State (cont.)	20m
Lecture – LA-Based Gang Culture	30m
Break	10m
Lecture – Chicago-Based Gang Culture	20m
Lecture - Asian Gangs	20m
Lecture – White Supremacist Gangs	10m
Break	10m
Lecture – Hybrid Gangs	10m
Lecture – Gangs in the Military	10m
Lecture – Identifying Gang Members	30m
Break	10m
Lecture – Gang Clothing	20m
Lecture – Gang Tattoos	20m
Lecture – Hand Signs	10m
Break	10m
Lecture – Gang Contacts & Officer Safety	30m
Lecture – Intelligence Gathering	15m
Closing/Questions	05m
End of Session / Break	10m

Learning Objectives:

- Recognize gang –related graffiti as a source of criminal intelligence
- Explain the motivating factors for joining a gang
- Articulate why gang affiliation often takes the place of family

Total Session Time: 6 hours**Main Topics of Session:**

- *Laws, Culture & History of Gangs*
- *Gangs in Washington State*
- *Identifying Gang Members*
- *Intelligence Gathering*
- *Officer Safety Considerations*

Facilitators Needed: 1 (outside instructor)**Location: Classroom****Materials Needed:**

- *PowerPoint –Gang Awareness (brought by outside instructor)*

Students Should Already Have:

- *N/A*



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**NOTE TO FACILITATOR**

This session is facilitated by an outside instructor from King County who provides all the necessary materials. An introduction of the instructor is all that is required.

INFORMATION FROM THIS SESSION IS TESTABLE

**BREAK/END OF SESSION**