Course Title: Gangs and Security Threat Groups-40 hours
Advanced Course #1163

Instructor(s): Robert Mateo-Polk County Sheriff's Office

Date(s): March 22-March 26,2027

Time(s): 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM (Monday – Tuesday)

Location: Polk State College - Center for Public Safety
Kenneth C. Thompson Institute of Public Safety
1251 Jim Keene Blvd
Winter Haven, Florida 33880

Cost: Region 8 training funds will pay for Region 8 law enforcement and correctional officers as well as Region 8 support personnel (when seats are available). **Region 8 includes Polk, Hardee, Highlands, and Desoto counties.**
Student applications from outside of Region 8 will be placed on a waiting list to fill any open seats not filled by Region 8 officers.

Description: This course is part of the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission Advanced Training Program. This course will provide the officer and investigator with limited experience the ability to apply Florida statutes related to gangs, security threat groups, and criminal enterprises; to legally identify, document, and track different types of gangs and gang cultures; to apply appropriate interpersonal skills while interviewing gang members and witnesses; to collaborate with outside agencies, and utilize a variety of intelligence resources, investigative skills, and enforcement techniques towards gang suppression.

This course qualifies for Salary Incentive and Mandatory Retraining.

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Training Authorization & Advanced/Specialized Course Registration

Student Authorization and Registration

Student Name: _____
(Last Name) (First Name) (FULL Middle Name) (Sr, Jr, etc)

Student SS#: _____ Student email: _____

Check one: Law Enforcement ☐ **Corrections** ☐ **Correctional Probation** ☐ **Civilian** ☐

Agency Name: _____

Agency Address: _____
(Street) (city) (state) (zip)

The demographic information is collected for federal/state reporting and compliance purposes.		
Date of Birth **MM / DD / YYYY**	**Sex** ■ Male ☐ Female	**Telephone Numbers** Contact:

Race

☐ White (Non-Hispanic) ☐ Black (Non-Hispanic)	☐ Asian/Pacific Islander ☐ Hispanic	☐ American Indian/Alaska Native

Note: Form MUST be completed in its entirety or the officer WILL NOT be registered.

Officers/Civilians in Region 8 are at $0.00 fee. Officers/Civilians outside of Region 8 will be placed on a waiting list to fill any open seats not taken by Region 8 officers.

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Course Credit (Check One): Salary Incentive ☐ **Mandatory Retraining** ☑

Neither ☐ **(support personnel/civilians only)**

Authorized Agency Representative (please print): _____

Authorized Agency Signature: _____ Date: _____

Agency Contact Name: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Email: _____

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