

BLUE LINE TRAINING PRESENTS

Gang Investigations for Patrol

Instructor: Felix Aguirre (*The Gang Guy*)

Aguirre joined the San Diego Police Department in 1981 after his discharge from the Marine Corps and served 26 ½ years. During his police career Detective Aguirre worked patrol, S.W.A.T. and the Border Crime Prevention Unit (BCPU) where his team was involved in eleven (11) shootings against border bandits. Three of his team members were seriously shot and wounded during this one-year tour. Detective Aguirre was assigned to general investigations, Street Gang Unit Investigations for nearly 20 years, Homicide and Juvenile Services before retiring in 2008.

After his retirement, Felix started a private company called *The Gang Guy, LLC*, to do what he enjoys most: teaching. He taught a 3-Unit, 57-hour college course titled: *Street Gangs and Law Enforcement* for close to 14 years. He has recently published a book titled: *The Dynamics and Sociology of Criminal Street Gangs* [Police and Fire Publishing] a second book titled: *A Parent's Guide to Street Gangs* [Marin Publications] was published in 1993 and a third manuscript: *A Revealing Look at Street Gangs* has been submitted to his publisher [Police and Fire Publishing] and expected to be released in early 2012.

During his assignment as a Gang Investigator, Detective Aguirre worked Black, Hispanic, Filipino and Asian (Vietnamese, Cambodian, Laotian and Hmong) gangs. He has testified as an expert on hundreds of occasions, has been hired as a consultant on gangs by the San Diego County District Attorney's Office, retained as an expert by the Riverside County District Attorney's Office, lectured at various colleges and universities including San Diego State University (SDSU), University of California San Diego (UCSD), University of California San Marcos (UCSM), University of San Diego (USD), Point Loma Nazarene, Miramar College, Southwestern College, Texas State University San Antonio and National University. He has conducted training for law enforcement in Hawaii and across the contiguous United States and Mexico including police, Sheriff's Departments, Probation and Parole agencies in San Diego and Los Angeles counties.

About the Class:

During this course of instruction, the student will learn about Criminal Street Gangs. The course will provide the student with basic knowledge, history, dynamics and sociology of street level criminal street gangs. We delve into why gangs form, what drives their activities and violence, legal issues surrounding their documentation, safety techniques officers might employ in dealing with gang members, opening lines of communication with the gang member and an overview of current trends to include the influence and relationship of Mexican DTO's (Drug Trafficking Organizations) with prison and street-level gangs in the United States. Time-permitting, the course will include training on report writing, vertical prosecution, court preparation, victim/witness handling and expert testimony.

Date:

April, 24th, 2012
8:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Location:

Dupont Police Department
1780 Civic Dr
Dupont, WA 98327

Registration:

Register at
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