



AUGUST 28 – 30, 2018

TRAINING LOCATION

Edinburg Police Department
Training Center
1309 North Doolittle Road
Edinburg, Texas 78541

TOPICS COVERED

- ✓ Street gangs overview
- ✓ Street gangs & narcotics
- ✓ “Motel Sets”
- ✓ Legal issues & street contacts
- ✓ Prosecuting gang members
- ✓ Officer safety & street gang
- ✓ Outlaw motorcycle gangs

HOTEL

TownePlace Suites by Marriott
502 W Trenton Rd
Edinburg, TX 77584
956-318-1000

The Texas Narcotic Officers’ Association South Region along with the DEA Houston Field Office Training Unit and the Edinburg Police Department will host a 3-day / 24 hour training course entitled **“GANGS AND DRUGS”** provided by the Regional Counterdrug Training Academy. Registration is open and TCOLE hours will be given.

Check in will begin at 0715 hours and the course will start promptly at 0800 hours on Tuesday, August 28, 2018, at the Edinburg Police Department Training Center.

COURSE OVERVIEW

Whether it’s an international organization like the Crips, Bloods or MS XIII, an ethnic gang like the Latin Kings, or Transnational gangs, this course will provide you with specific strategies and techniques to better investigate these criminal groups.

This course is designed for patrol officers and investigators who are exposed to street and motorcycle gangs. This course will consist of 2 days of streets gangs and 1 day of motorcycle gangs and their effect on the illegal drug trade. The focus is on the methods employed by street gangs to distribute narcotics. Through an overview of gangs, students will become familiar with this subculture and its relationship to the vast narcotics network as well as methods of gang enforcement.

The street gang’s portion will include, but not limited to, Folk People, Bloods, Crips, Asians, Jamaicans, Hispanic Gangs, and Hate Groups. Officer safety in working around street gangs is stressed. Transnational gangs include, but not limited to Mexican, Central American, Caribbean, and Asian origin.

REGISTRATION

This is a tuition **FREE** course and is open to all law enforcement officers and U.S. Military. To **SELF-REGISTER** follow the instructions on the following RCTA link:
<http://rcta.org/rctasite/register/studentregister.html>

Any questions regarding this course or registration should be directed to DEA Special Agent Arthur Hitchins at 713-693-3699 or Arthur.M.Hitchins@usdoj.gov or Officer Jerry McClain at 281-808-5929 or jmclain@houstonhidta.net McClain at 281-808-5929 or jmclain@houstonhidta.net

