



# State of California Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST)

## Gangs (WEB)

### Introduction

A significant source of documentation to support PC 186.22 criteria is accurate, detailed, and consistent reporting of field contacts by patrol officers. In this course, officers will learn about indicators of gang activity as well as the importance of identifying and documenting gang members for PC186.22 enhancements.

### Learning Objectives

The course will address the following learning objectives:

- Identify common characteristics of California gangs
- Recognize how an officer's actions impact and relate to PC 186.22
- Use effective techniques to gather information from gang members
- Document all contacts with gang members with sufficient detail using FI cards
- Apply what they have learned about well documented gangs to recognize trends and new issues related to gangs

### Content Outline

#### Introduction

- Meet with the DA
- The Briefing Room

#### Module 1: Recognize Indicators

- On Patrol: West River City
- Practice: Sureño Graffiti
- Practice: Norteño Graffiti
- On Patrol: East River City
- Practice: Crip Graffiti
- Practice: Blood Graffiti
- On Patrol: Pass the Test
- Practice: Gang Clothing #1
- Practice: Gang Clothing #2
- Briefing Room: Summary



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### **Module 2: Make Field Contacts**

- Introduction
- Contact #1: Group in the Park
- Contact #2: RCK Member?
- Contact #3: Assault in the Park
- Contact #4: Citizen Complaint
- Briefing Room: RCK Update

### **Module 3: Gather More Evidence**

- Contact #5: Field Interview Test
- Contact #6: Domestic Dispute
- Contact #7: Interrogation Room
- Briefing Room: Armed Robbery Arrest

### **Module 4: Present the Case for Gang Enhancement**

- Present to the DA
- Review the Evidence
- Case Closed!
- Course Conclusion