Deputy Probation Officer Core Training

Topic 7.0: Gangs

Class 7.1: Gang Overview Class 7.2: Gang Supervision Instructional Time – 8 hours

- 1. Welcome and Introductions
- 2. Objectives
 - a. Class 7.1: Gang Overview
 - i. Identify the relationship between local street gangs, prison gangs, and national and international gangs.
 - ii. Identify officer safety issues related to gang behavior in and out of custody setting.
 - iii. Identify markings and/or symbols that identify gang affiliation.
 - b. Class 7.2: Gang Supervision
 - i. Identify guidelines and principles for interacting with suspected gang members.
 - ii. Identify strategies that gangs or other subcultures use to control the behavior of others.
 - iii. Identify strategies that gangs or other subcultures use to recruit members.
- 3. History of Gangs in the United States and San Diego
- 4. Gang Structure
- 5. Gang Culture
- 6. Prison Gangs
- 7. Street Gangs
- 8. Common gangs in San Diego County
- 9. Penal Code 186.22
- 10. Definition of a Gang
- 11. Recruitment
- 12. Contraband
- 13. Methods of Communication
- 14. Tattoos/Clothing
- 15. Officer Safety
- 16. Interacting with individuals and families
- 17. Review / Closing / Evaluations