



**North Region
Texas Violent Gang Task Force/Texas Gang Investigators Association
Meeting/Training Notice
September 28, 2017**

The next North Region of the Texas Violent Gang Task Force (TVGTF)/Texas Gang Investigators Training (TGIA)/Meeting has been scheduled for:

**Mesquite Police Department-Gang Unit
777 North Galloway Avenue
Mesquite, Texas 75149**

**Meeting Contact: Investigator T.M. Roundtree
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***Jabari Howard, TGIA-North Region Director *B.K. Nelson, TGIA-North Region Director**

If you plan to attend, you MUST RSVP with your name, title/rank, agency, phone number and email address by Tuesday, September 26, 2017, to the North Region Representative:

Antonio Jenkins, Federal Bureau Prisons (axjenkins@bop.gov)

Or

Jabari Howard, Dallas Police-Gang Unit (jabari.howard@dpd.dallascityhall.com)

The meeting will provide a great opportunity to share and gather information about gang activity and regional trends in your area. Please feel free to share information about this and upcoming meetings with your colleagues in other criminal and juvenile justice agencies whom you feel would be interested in attending these meetings. Also, please remember to bring your departmental photo ID (or TDL and departmental ID if the ID does not include a photo). No one will be admitted without law enforcement credentials. If you are new to the task force meetings, or if your employment has changed since you last attended, you will be asked to complete a "Participant Information Form" and turn it in at the meeting. Please note that participation in the TVGTF is open to full-time peace officers, correctional professionals, probation and parole officers, prosecutors and other criminal and juvenile justice professionals who are actively engaged in the investigation, prosecution and suppression of violent gangs.

In order to make these meetings useful and informative for all, we request that a representative from each agency bring pertinent gang-related information to share with those in attendance. Information to be shared may include, but is not limited to, the following:

- Flyers and BOLOS (“Be on the Look Out”) for wanted subjects
- Officer safety bulletins
- Gang intelligence briefs and activity in surrounding jurisdictions
- Gang intelligence updates
- Photos of graffiti to be identified
- Photos of suspects to be identified
- Requests for information on newly identified gangs
- Requests for information on current gang activity in surrounding jurisdictions

Due to the sensitive nature of the uncorroborated intelligence discussed during TVGTF meetings, the TVGTF does not recommend the widespread distribution of intelligence meeting notes (via hard copy or electronic means) to attendees. TVGTF meetings provide a safe environment in which raw and sensitive intelligence is shared and ongoing investigations discussed. The task force does not verify the accuracy or authenticity of the information presented during meetings. Distribution of this intelligence may compromise the integrity of the information and jeopardize active cases. Should anyone need clarification or more information about any issue introduced during a regional meeting, he or she is encouraged to contact the individual contributing the information in order to enhance the trust and credibility between participating agencies represented at these meetings.

AGENDA:

9:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m. Sign In

10:00 a.m.-11:30 p.m. Regional Gang Intelligence Session

11:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. TGIA Business Meeting (Regional Elections)

12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m. Lunch

**1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. Training: “Gangs and Community Supervision”
Tarrant County Community Supervision Officer-Misty Arrazola**

4:00 p.m. Meeting Adjourned

The mission of the TVGTF is to form a strategic partnership among local, state and federal criminal justice, juvenile justice, and correctional agencies to better enable those agencies to take a proactive stance toward tracking gang activity and the growth and spread of gangs statewide, and to promote networking for the collection and dissemination of gang intelligence information.

Note regarding meetings that offer Texas Commission on Law Enforcement (TCOLE)-certified training: Officers seeking TCOLE credit will need to have their TCOLE PID number available, as Social Security numbers are no longer being used. The TCOLE PID number is now required for all future communications and transactions with TCOLE. For more information, please contact your agency training coordinator or TCOLE at (512) 936-7700, or visit them at: <http://www.tcole.texas.gov/>

For additional information about the TVGTF, please contact the North Region Representative(s):

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