

INSTRUCTOR: Sergeant Dwight Waldo



This course will be taught by Sgt. Dwight Waldo of the City of San Bernardino Police Department. The City of San Bernardino is located about 60 miles east of Los Angeles. Sgt. Waldo has been a full time sworn police officer since 1984. He has a background which includes patrol operations, specialized enforcement details, bicycle patrol training and operation, recruitment, SWAT, gangs, juvenile probation and youth crimes, and graffiti enforcement. He currently is a patrol supervisor and the supervisor of the Graffiti Task Force for San Bernardino.

He has been involved in “tagger” graffiti investigations since 1991. He is recognized as a graffiti expert in California Superior Court and has testified as an expert before the California State Senate Safety Committee. His expertise comes from 17 years of direct contact with graffiti vandals and officers dealing with them. He has taught over 1000 law enforcement professionals and assisted in the development of over 200 graffiti enforcement programs. He collaborated with the Los Angeles District Attorneys Office to author and publish a text on the subject of taggers and the graffiti culture. He is recognized as one of the foremost experts in the field in the United States and regularly consults nationally and internationally.

GUEST SPEAKER: Carlos Contreras



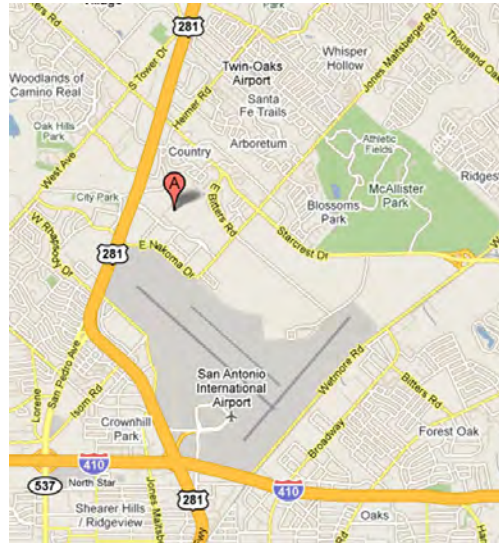
The City of San Antonio’s Intergovernmental Relations Department will highlight the recent passage of House Bill 2086, and its affect on municipalities within the State of Texas.

Event date: Friday, July 23, 2010

Registration: 8:30am

Seminar: 9:00-5:30pm

Location: Girl Scouts of SW Texas,
Sally Cheever Leadership Center
811 North Coker Loop
San Antonio, Texas



Cost: \$40 per person (includes light breakfast, lunch and materials)

TAGGERS & THE GRAFFITI CULTURE



Hosted by the
City of San Antonio

**A Seminar for Law
Enforcement**

Date: 7/23/2010

Time: 8:30am—5:30pm

San Antonio, Texas

8 hours TCLEOSE certified.

Course Description

This course is designed to assist law enforcement, investigators, and prosecutors dealing with graffiti vandalism. It focuses on investigating and prosecuting organized graffiti vandals known as “taggers”. **This is not a gang course.**

Participants will gain the skills necessary to testify as court recognized experts in the field of graffiti vandalism. Subjects covered include:

- The economic damage, and perception of fear, graffiti causes
- Organizing an effective graffiti program including tactics proven to be effective or ineffective
- The five classifications of graffiti and attributes of each
- The international culture of graffiti vandalism associated with “taggers”
- Reading graffiti including bombs, pieces, and roll calls
- Tools and methods used by graffiti vandals
- Intelligence gathering and organization of a database
- Internet investigation and expertise development using graffiti based web sites

- Intelligence gathering using My Space and specific skills needed to write the highly specialized My Space search warrants
- Networking to improve efficiency
- Specific requirements for investigating a vandalism and packaging the case for prosecution including common pitfalls
- Calculation of damage estimates
- Programs and tactics for dealing with graffiti vandalism including discussions on cameras and mural related projects

Course is open for ALL members of law enforcement, the District Attorney's Office and those persons working with graffiti abatement programs in municipalities within the state of Texas.

RESTRICTIONS: THIS COURSE CONTAINS LAW ENFORCEMENT SENSITIVE INFORMATION. THE AFTERNOON SESSION IS RESTRICTED TO LAW ENFORCEMENT, PROSECUTORS, AND SPECIFIC EXCEPTIONS AS CLEARED BY THE INSTRUCTOR. THE TEXT IS ALSO RESTRICTED AS A LAW ENFORCEMENT SENSITIVE DOCUMENT.

NO VIDEO OR AUDIO TAPING WILL BE ALLOWED WITHOUT THE EXPRESS PERMISSION OF THE INSTRUCTOR.

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REGISTRATION AND PARTICIPATION IN THIS CLASS CONSTITUTES AN AGREEMENT WITH THESE RESTRICTIONS.

Registration

Agency/Title _____

Name _____ Badge _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email Address _____

Below question for law enforcement outside the City of San Antonio, _____

Date of Birth _____ TCLEOSE personal ID # _____

Method of Payment—\$40 per person (includes light breakfast, lunch and materials)

- Check—Made out to: Keep San Antonio Beautiful
- Cash
- Comp—City of San Antonio law enforcement and active members of the City of San Antonio's Anti-Graffiti Task Force: Enforcement and Abatement Subcommittees.

Registration with payment, must be received by Friday, July 16, 2010.

Those persons not attending the afternoon session (restricted to law enforcement), will have an opportunity to learn from other cities successes in a breakout session.

A detailed agenda will be provided.

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