



Heartland Law Enforcement Training Institute

Presents

Patrol Response to Outlaw Motorcycle Gangs

June 15-16, 2009 in Naples, Florida

Hosted by the Collier County Sheriffs Office

A two-day (16 hour) training program designed for patrol officers and supervisors who may encounter members and associates of outlaw motorcycle gangs during their day to day duties. The course curriculum includes the origin and history of outlaw motorcycle gangs, identification of patches and tattoos, organizational structure and recruiting process, philosophy of members, biker violence, a break down of the Big 4 outlaw motorcycle gangs and much more.

Officers will receive critical training in all aspects of dealing with outlaw motorcycle gang members and their associates including legal and ethical considerations that should be taken into account during contacts. Over the past three years law enforcement agencies in the United States have paid out thousands of dollars to members of outlaw motorcycle gangs from incidents involving uniformed patrol officers and investigators who were trying to deal with gang problems in their communities. Officers will receive special training on how to protect themselves and their agencies from frivolous lawsuits from these criminal organizations and still be able to do deal with these individuals effectively.

Instructors will concentrate on the proper ways to identify suspected members and associates of outlaw motorcycle gangs and will teach effective methods of conducting traffic stops on gang members both on motorcycles and in other vehicles. Outlaw motorcycle gangs involvement in the drug trade will be detailed and Officers will be trained in Unique Investigative Techniques that can be utilized to disrupt and disband the gangs and their membership. Additionally Officers will be trained in the recognition of unique weapons possessed by outlaw motorcycle gang members. The instructor for this seminar has many years of investigative experience and a wealth of information to share with fellow officers.

Patrol Response to Outlaw Motorcycle Gangs **Training Conference**

Program

- **Origin and History of Outlaw Motorcycle Gangs**
- **Organizational Structure and Recruiting Process**
- **Tattoo and Patch Identification**
- **Intelligence Gathering**
- **Study of the “Big 4” Outlaw Motorcycle Gangs**
- **Weapons Identification**
- **Outlaw Motorcycle Gangs and the Drug Trade**
- **Motorcycle Gang Related Violence**
- **Combating Lawsuits and Legal Actions**
- **Unique Investigative Techniques**
- **Safe Methods of Conducting Vehicle Stops on OMG Members**

Conference Instructor

Steve Cook- Detective, Independence Missouri Police Department. Steve has been a police officer for 15 years, with over six years experience in a multi-agency drug task force. Steve has completed assignments with the DEA Clandestine Laboratory Enforcement Team as well as participating on a FBI Violent Crime/Gang Task Force. Steve has worked numerous intelligence operations all over the United States involving outlaw motorcycle gangs and was the case agent and secondary undercover in an attempt infiltration of a Bandidos farm club. During that operation Steve acted as a webmaster for the club and had the opportunity to act in an undercover capacity with members of several different outlaw motorcycle gangs including the Outlaws. Steve has also been featured in the History Channel’s Gang Land programs on the Outlaws and Bandidos.

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Registration Form

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Collier County Sheriffs Office

615 3rd Avenue South, Naples, FL. 34102

Please print or type information and make photocopies for multiple registrations.
Payments by can be made to the Heartland Law Enforcement Training Institute.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code _____

Agency/Department: _____

Contact Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Rank/Classification: _____

Signature: _____

Heartland Law Enforcement Training Institute does accept VISA & Mastercard. Please submit payment by check or money order with this registration form. Seating is limited and will be accepted on first come, first served basis.

Please remit to: Heartland Law Enforcement Training Institute
P.O Box 902
Lee's Summit, Mo 64063
(816) 554-8888 Fax: (816) 554-8879
www.HLETI.com

Check for \$175.00 Enclosed

Will pay \$175.00 at registration

Registration fee for the two day training program includes the cost of instruction, handout materials and certificate of completion. Please call for information on group discounts. Dress is casual and class will be held from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. If you have any further questions please contact **Steve Cook at 816-718-2189.**



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