



International Gangs REGION XV

Online

Course Outline:

The Mara Salvatrucha (MS-13), 18th Street, and Tren de Aragua are some of the most violent and dangerous gangs in the world. The reach of these gangs now extends throughout the United States, Canada, Mexico, Central and South America. In the case of MS-13, this vicious gang has now begun to establish themselves in Europe, as well.

Course Objectives:

- History and identifiers of gangs to include MS-13, 18th Street, and Tren de Aragua
- Safety tactics LEO should know and use when dealing with known and suspected gang members
- Differentiation of gang graffiti
- Tips and best practices when investigating gang members and gang activity

Who Should Attend:

To attend this training the participant must be a Florida law enforcement officer, corrections officer, probation officer, or support personnel for a Florida law enforcement organization. For salary incentive courses, all officers outside Region III/XV must provide written authorization by agency representative requesting attendance and election of salary incentive or mandatory retraining.

Class Dates and Location:

Salary Incentive: No

Location: Online via Zoon

Instructor: Training Force USA

Course Dates: October 23, 2025

Course Time: 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Course Costs:

Tuition for Florida trust funded classes are covered fully by the trust fund. Housing and meals are provided ONLY for Region XV officers attending classes held at the Florida Public Safety Institute where the student is traveling over 50 miles to attend.

Course Calendar:

Click [here](#) to view our training courses.

Enrollment Information:

To register, Region III & XV officers should contact their agency training coordinator(s); all others contact:

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