

**Gangs Conference**  
**July 28-30, 2009**  
Hosted by the Correctional Management Institute of Texas  
**Omni Austin Hotel Southpark**  
**4140 Governor's Row, Austin, Texas**

Monday, July 27, 2009

3:00 p.m. – Early Registration/Sign-In  
5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, July 28, 2009

7:00 a.m.	<b>Registration</b>	
7:00 a.m.	<b>Breakfast</b>	
8:00 a.m.	<b>Welcome</b>	Joe Serio, CMIT
8:20 a.m.	<b>Welcome Remarks</b>	Greg Hamilton Sheriff, Travis County
8:30 a.m.	<b>Drug Cartels and Trafficking</b>	Jose Garza Kansas City Southern Railines
12:00 noon	<b>Lunch (On Your Own)</b>	
1:00 p.m.	<b>Gangs 101</b>	Dwight Stewart Training Supervisor Texas School Safety Center
	<b>Prison Gangs, Tattoos, and Tango Blast</b>	Emil Garza Program Specialist I TDCJ Security Threat Group Management Office
	<b>History, Culture, and Dealing with Asian Gangs</b> [1:00-3:00]	Mike Epstein Department of Public Safety Criminal Intelligence Section FBI Dallas JTTF
	<b>Exploring the Russian Mafia</b> [3:00-5:00]	Joe Serio Author, <i>Investigating the Russian Mafia</i>
5:00 p.m.	<b>Adjourn</b>	

7:00 p.m. - **Hospitality Night**  
10:00 p.m.

Omni Austin Hotel, Oaks Room

**Wednesday, July 29, 2009**

7:00 a.m. **Breakfast**

8:00 a.m. **Gangs 101**

Dwight Stewart  
Training Supervisor  
Texas School Safety Center

**Female Gangs/  
Gangs and Schools**

Victor Gonzalez  
Executive Director  
Gang Response Intervention  
Prevention Services – GRIPS

**Black Gangs**

Wafeeq Sabir  
Ft. Worth Police Department  
Gang Unit, Prevention Officer

12:00 noon **Lunch (on your own)**

1:00 p.m. **Understanding Gang Mentality**

Victor Gonzalez  
Executive Director  
Gang Response Intervention  
Prevention Services - GRIPS

2:00 p.m. **Working with Youth in Gangs**

Oscar Bolton  
POSSE  
Peers Organized to Support  
Student Excellence

5:00 p.m. **Adjourn**

**Thursday, July 30, 2009**

7:00 a.m. **Breakfast**

8:00 a.m. **Turning Away From Hate**

T. J. Leyden  
StrHATE Talk Consulting

12:00 noon **Adjourn**