

NEW MEXICO GANG TASK FORCE

The New Mexico Gang Task Force (NMGTF) is the largest organized multi-jurisdictional task force in the state dealing with criminal gang activity. The NMGTF receives its funding through the New Mexico Department of Public Safety/ Bureau of Grants Management from the Bureau of Justice Administration, Justice Assistance Grant. The NMGTF believes that the denial of the existence of gang activity by communities and lack of action by law enforcement are a gang's greatest ally. Therefore, acceptance of the problem and a united response among law enforcement, law-makers, communities, schools, and prevention, intervention and treatment programs is our best defense against criminal gang violence. The NMGTF seeks to educate and facilitate community partnerships, and to provide federal, state, local and tribal law enforcement agencies with training, intelligence, funding, net-working resources and legislation to enhance interdiction and enforcement efforts with the goal of reducing criminal gang activity, including narcotics trafficking, throughout the State of New Mexico.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Monday, May 18th: Registration begins at 6:30 a.m. with a continental breakfast. Opening ceremonies/keynote address begin at 8:00 a.m. Morning breakout sessions* from 9-12:00 p.m. Lunch provided. Afternoon breakout sessions* from 1-4:00 p.m. Closing ceremonies from 4-5:00 p.m. Certificates available at the close of the seminar.

*Breakout sessions for the youth will be different and separate from the breakout sessions offered for the adults/community attendees.

The Community Seminar will be accredited for 8 hours of training through NMDPS.

HOTEL

Isleta Casino and Resort is offering a limited number of rooms at a special rate of \$80 + tax/fees for seminar attendees. Attendees must make their own reservations at 1.877.747.5382, Reference Code: *New Mexico Gang Task Force*. Reservations must be made by April 24, 2009.



THE NEW MEXICO GANG TASK FORCE PRESENTS THE

**5th Annual Community Seminar
AND
1ST Annual Youth Seminar
May 18, 2009**

**At Our NEW Location
Isleta Casino and Resort**

11000 Broadway SE
Albuquerque, NM 87105



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Co-Sponsored By:



WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

The seminar is open to all: parents, teachers, school administrators, counselors, faith-based groups, neighborhood associations, etc.

School counselors, School Resource Officers, or other adult sponsors should select youth (10-14 yoa) who are experiencing one or more of the following challenges: academic/truancy, involvement in the juvenile/criminal justice systems or child welfare system, experiencing community or family violence, at risk of gang involvement, etc. The youth should also be selected based upon their ability to respond to leadership and positive choices.

YOUTH TOPICS (Tentative)

WORKSHOPS WITH JEFF YALDEN

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ADULTS/COMMUNITY TOPICS (Tentative)

GANGS 101: IDENTIFICATION AND
RECOGNITION

COMMUNICATING WITH AT-RISK
YOUTH

CURRENT DRUG TRENDS

**KEYNOTE ADDRESS BY MTV
CELEBRITY JEFF YALDEN**

TUITION

\$20 for one (1) adult - Early Registration

(Registration received by May 1, 2009)

\$30 for one (1) adult - Late Registration

(Registration received after May 1, 2009)

**\$40 for one (1) adult and up to three (3)
youth – Early Registration**

(Registration received by May 1, 2009)

**\$50 for one (1) adult and up to three (3)
youth – Late Registration**

(Registration received after May 1, 2009)

*****ALL youth must have a chaperone.
The maximum ratio allowed is one (1)
adult per three (3) youth.*****

IMPORTANT REMINDERS!!!

A purchase order, money order or check **MUST** accompany the registration form or it **WILL NOT** be processed. The NMGTF cannot accept credit cards. Agencies **WILL NOT** be invoiced. Use the registration form as your invoice. An additional \$15 fee will be imposed for any changes to existing registrations made after May 1, 2009. There are **NO** refunds for cancellations or for those who register for the conference but do not attend. Substitutions are acceptable with the proper documentation.

SEMINAR REGISTRATION

(Please complete one form per adult attendee.)

**Adult
Name:** _____

Youth 1: _____

Youth 2: _____

Youth 3: _____

Agency: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

PO#/Check#: _____

To register, send registration form and payment to:
New Mexico Gang Task Force/
Town of Bernalillo
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