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To: New York State Law Enforcement Executives

From: Office of Public Safety, James Hogencamp

Date: **April 9, 2008**

Subject: Graffiti Crime Course

The NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services periodically trains police officers in designated IMPACT counties and surrounding areas to achieve and sustain long term crime reduction. There will be a series of one-day training seminar on Graffiti Crimes. This training is designed primarily for police officers, correction officers and community corrections personnel.

Instructors will present information on "Tagger" and gang graffiti identification, evidence gathering, case preparation and prosecution strategies. There will be an emphasis placed on local gang graffiti at each training location. The Regional Community Policing "Graffiti Hurts" Task Force will present prevention and community partnership techniques that have gained results in arrests for property crimes within local communities. The similarities in cultures of gang graffiti and gang tattoos will be presented to the audience. These cultures are heavily dominated by criminal street gangs within New York State Communities.

Buffalo Syracuse Rochester
May 20, 2008 June 17, 2008 July 21, 2008

Later in the year, we hope to repeat the training in eastern and downstate New York. When scheduled, another announcement will follow. Although we have planned for large enrollment, seats are limited. Therefore, you must receive confirmation on attendance. Please fax back the application enclosed. **Please return the application no later than the date specified.**

If you have any questions concerning the training, please contact Senior Training Technician Matthew Slater at the address in the letterhead, by email at matthew.slater@dcjs.state.ny.us or by telephone at 518-485-5115.

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Graffiti Crimes Training Application

Agency Name:	Person Attending (one per application):
Address:	Name:
	SS#: and DOB:
	E-mail:
Phone Number: ()	Position: Police Officer. Rank: Peace Officer. Type:
** One officer per application**	□ Other
Incomplete applications will be returned	Status: Full-time Part-time Volunteer Other
	* Information is required to register for classes, and to update the training record in the peace and police officer registry. Employees of criminal justice agencies may appear in the registry, depending upon statute. Paper record is later destroyed to protect your privacy.
□ Syracuse	□ Buffalo, (Williamsville)
June 17, 2008	May 20, 2008
Application due June 3, 2008	Application due May 6, 2008
□ Rochester	
July 21, 2008	
Application due July 7, 2008	
The specific location and time will be given upon confirmation of attendance.	
Confirm attendance to:	Commanding Authorization:
Fax: ()	Name/Rank
Note: Staff <u>may</u> e-mail notices if time permits. You must provide a fax number. PRINT clearly!	Telephone: ()
E-mail:	

Please return or FAX this application (No cover sheet necessary) to:

Matthew Slater, Senior Training Technician Phone: (518) 485-5115

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Please complete and return no later than the dates indicated above

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