

Did you miss the Partners in Crime Prevention Workshop: Guns and Gangs with presenter Sgt. Jason Walker from the Calgary Police Service?

Here is some information from the workshop:

- The Criminal Code doesn't include the word 'gang.' What many would say is a gang is referred to in the Criminal Code as a 'criminal organization.' Criminal organizations (or gangs) are basically any group of three or more people that work together on an ongoing basis to profit from serious criminal activity.
- The Criminal Code basically states that any criminal related gang activity is illegal. This charge can mean anywhere between five years to life in prison.
- Generally, gangs in Calgary don't wear uniforms or specific identifying colours. They operate citywide, in every community.
- Graffiti in Calgary is typically not gang related.
- Gangs often make money by drug trafficking. They will also seek to profit from other means such as theft, fraud, cybercrime, prostitution, credit card skimming, identity theft and other illicit activities.
- The Calgary Police Service (CPS) is committed to identifying, investigating, disrupting and prosecuting gang-related criminal activity, and to combating gang-related violence. CPS gang strategy includes public education.
- If you have a gang-related question or concern leave a message for the Gang Helpline at 403-428-8191, or email CPSGrip@calgarypolice.ca. You can also visit the GRIP website: <http://www.cpsgrip.com>

Federation of Calgary Communities
The Federation of Calgary Communities and the Calgary Police Service present:

Partners in Crime Prevention Workshop Series

The Partners in Crime Prevention Workshop series is geared towards helping both community association volunteers and general public learn valuable information about crime prevention and safety topics relevant to their community

Guns and Gangs

Date: Wednesday, November 19th 7 to 9:30 pm
Location: Bowness Community Association* 7904 43 Ave NW
Presenter: Sergeant Jason Walker

This presentation will provide participants with a general understanding of the current organized crime and gang landscape in Calgary. The types of criminal organizations and gangs operating in Calgary, sophistication employed by these groups and the manner in which they earn their illicit income will be discussed, as well as an overview of the Calgary Police Service's gang strategy.

Learning Objective: To have participants acquire a general understanding of the structure and nature of organized crime and gangs in Calgary, as well as an understanding of the Police resources and contacts available to the public for assistance.

*Please note this hall is NOT wheelchair accessible

Cost: FREE!

Contact Stephanie Sokolowski at 403-248-4111 ext. 225 or email bsoc@calgarycommunities.com with any questions.
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