

James Nau

Gang Unit, Dodge City Police Department

James Nau #212

Experience

February 2006 – Present: Patrol Officer

July 2007 – August 2010: Assigned to Street Crime Unit (Gang Unit)

August 2010 – August 2011: Problem Oriented Policing Unit (Formerly Street Crime Unit)

January 2012 – Present: Gang Resistance Education and Training (G.R.E.A.T.) Instructor/Gang Unit

Patrol Officer – I was assigned to work a certain beat to investigate criminal activities.

- Routine patrol in high crime areas
- Enforced traffic laws
- Served outstanding warrants
- Testified in court trials

Street Crime Unit – I was assigned to the Street Crime Unit to work street level narcotics investigations as well as gang crimes, which include drive by shootings, assaults/batteries (aggravated), robberies, burglaries, weapons violations; as well as document gang members.

- I utilized confidential informants for drug cases and gang investigations.
- Debrief arrested gang members or any gang member who wanted to talk about the gang they were in or other gangs in our community.
- I also conducted surveillance on gang members, gang houses, and drug houses.
- I was also assigned to the Southwest Kansas Gang Task Force (SWKGTFF). The SWKGTFF was designed to conduct random checks of gang members on probation or corrections to assure they were abiding by the conditions of their probation/corrections.
- I was also tasked with teaching gang awareness and prevention to the school administration/teachers in our District which comprised of 8 schools. In 2007 I taught gang identification/awareness/prevention training to parents at the Dodge City Middle School. Aside from

schools I also taught gang training to the Dodge City Police Department, Ford County Sheriffs Department, Gray County Sheriffs Department, Santa Fe Trail Community Corrections (Dodge City), Court Services (Dodge City), Ford County Attorneys Office, Dodge City Municipal Court Staff, as well as other businesses and to the community of Dodge City. Testified in court on gang trials to establish gang affiliation on defendants.

- Problem Oriented Policing Unit (P.O.P.) - I was assigned to the Problem Oriented Policing Unit where I was assigned to investigate gang crimes (same crimes as Street Crime Unit). I worked closely with the street officers and built cases on crimes that involved gang members.
- I was also assigned as SWKGTF Leader where I organized our task force deployment dates and put together a target list of gang members with outstanding warrants for our task force to look for. Testified in court on gang trials to establish gang affiliation on defendants.

- G.R.E.A.T. Instructor/Gang Unit – I was certified to teach gang education and training to our middle school as well as fifth grade classes.
- Aside from teaching I was put in charge of maintaining and updating our gang database.
 - During the summer I was assigned to work gang unit on the weekend night shift where our primary focus was debriefing gang members, surveillance on gang and drug houses, and investigating gang crimes. Testified in court on gang trials to establish gang affiliation on defendants. During our RICO investigation I was assigned as a team leader on a particular target. I was also assigned to look at each residence that a gang search warrant was executed on to assure all proper gang paraphernalia items were taken.

Education

- Associates of Science Degree from Dodge City Community College (Biology)
- Approximately 34 hours at Fort Hays State University

Specialized Training

- Midwest Counter Drug Training: Criminal Street Gang Identification and Interdiction (2007) (24 hours)
- Kansas Gang Investigators Association Conference (2008) (28 hours)
- Kansas Narcotic Officers Association Conference (2008) (24 hours)
- Kansas Gang Investigators Association Conference (2009) (23.5 hours)
- Kansas Gang Investigators Association Conference (2010) (23 hours)
- Kansas Narcotics Association Classes (2010) (8 hours)
- Midwest Counter Drug Training: Advanced Gang Investigation & Interdiction (2010) (24 hours) (Instructor-Lou Savelli)
- Kansas Gang Investigators Association Conference (2011) (23 hours)
- Gang Resistance Education and Training Instructor (2012) (60 hours)
- Midwest Law Enforcement Conference on Gangs and Drugs (2012) (20 hours)

Training Given

- Gang Identification and Awareness-Dodge City Public Schools/Parents, Community Businesses of Dodge City (2007) (Approximately 100 hours)
- Gang Identification and Awareness-Dodge City Public Schools/Parents, Community Businesses of Dodge City (2008) (Approximately 50 hours)
- Gang Identification and Awareness-Dodge City Public Schools/Parents, Community Businesses of Dodge City (2009) (Approximately 50 hours)
- Gang Identification and Updates-Dodge City Police Department (Approximately 16 hours)
- Gang Identification and Awareness-Dodge City Public Schools/Parents, Community Businesses of Dodge City (2010) (Approximately 30 hours)
- Gang Identification and Awareness-Dodge City Public Schools/Parents, Community Businesses of Dodge City (2011) (Approximately 25 hours)
- Gang Identification-Probation Offices, District and City Court (2011) (Approximately 20 hours)
- Gang Identification and Awareness-Dodge City Public Schools/Parents, Community Businesses of Dodge City (2012) (Approximately 25 hours)
- Gang Updates-Dodge City Police Department, District and City Courts (2012) (Approximately 20 hours)

Awards

- Distinguished Service Award (2007)
- Silver Medal of Valor (2010)