



North Carolina Department of Public Safety

N.C. Center for Safer Schools

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Governor's Task Force on Safer Schools

Sept. 18, 2014, Quarterly Meeting

"Gangs in Our Schools – How Gangs Impact the Learning Environment"

An educational opportunity for Task Force members to learn from the experts about how gangs recruit and impact children, teachers and staff within North Carolina's schools and communities.

Agenda

10 a.m.	Call to Order/Welcome/Approval of Minutes	Chip Hughes, Chairman
10:15 a.m.	Executive Director's Report	Kym Martin
10:25 a.m.	Introduction to the Special Presentation and its Presenters	Center Staff
10:30 a.m.	Brief Introduction to Gangs	Jon Paul Guarino, N.C. GangNET Administrator
11 a.m.	Gangs in our schools: intimidation, recruitment, drugs and violence and the gang impact on the educational environment	Jon Paul Guarino & Michelle Guarino, Clinical Social Worker
12:15 p.m.	Quick break to gather lunch	
12:30 p.m.	Panel of gang specialists/experts to answer questions about gangs in North Carolina. Panel consists of: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mark Bridgeman, President – N.C. Gang Investigators Association• Jon Paul Guarino, N.C. GangNET Administrator• Michelle Guarino, clinical social worker with 16 years working with gang members• Sgt. Mike Ollis, Burke County Sheriff's Office, gang officer and school safety coordinator	

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- 1:15 p.m. Steering Committee Reports:
- Physical Security and Emergency Preparedness - Sheriff Robert Holland
 - School Climate and Discipline – Dr. Ben Matthews
 - Mental Health and Students with Special Needs - Greta Metcalf, LPC
- 1:45 p.m. Partnering Agency Updates:
- Department of Public Safety- John Dorman, N.C. Emergency Management
 - Department of Justice – Mark Strickland, Director, N.C. Justice Academy
 - Department of Health and Human Services – Rob Kindsvatter, Director, N.C. Division of Child Development and Early Education
 - Department of Public Instruction – Dr. Ben Matthews
- 2:15 p.m. Adjourn