Criminal Street Gangs and Security Threat Groups continue to grow nationwide, expanding their influence and types of criminal activity.
The Invisible War
In what was the worst-case scenario for an undercover ATF agent, Mike Connors had been working on an informant to infiltrate the criminal enterprises of white supremacists all over the southeast, and once under their radar, utilizes them for a multitude of organized criminal business especially the widespread distribution of Mexican Cartels’ drugs.

How a Sureno Gang Member Ran a Multi-million Dollar Meth Operation from Prison
Meth on the streets today, dubbed “ice,” has a purity only close to 100 percent, much more lethal than the 50 percent purity of local one-pot labs.

A Bulletproof Mind
Retired U.S. Army Lieutenant Colonel Dave Grossman is an internationally recognized scholar, author, and speaker who is one of the world’s foremost experts in the field of human aggression and the roots of violence and warfare in human history. He is also one of the nation’s leading law enforcement trainers. Dave is a former Army Ranger, West Point psychology professor, and Professor of Military Science who drew on his combined experience to establish a new field of scientific endeavor that he has named “Killology.”

Police officers and soldiers know all about maintaining physical readiness for combat, but it is the mind that must first be properly prepared, the mind which controls the hands, eyes, and ears. From Lt. Col. Grossman you’ll learn how the body responds to lethal combat, what happens to your blood flow, your muscles, your judgment, memory, vision, and hearing when someone is trying to kill you. You’ll learn how to keep going even if you’re shot, and how to prepare your mind for survival instead of defeat. Lt. Col. Dave Grossman’s training is not merely information — it is armor you’ll carry throughout your life.

Who may attend?
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