

Open Position: Task Force Lead – Gang Prevention

The Institute of Public Strategies is seeking a Law Enforcement Task Force Lead with an emphasis on Gang Intervention and Prevention to facilitate cross agency collaboration and information sharing among local, regional, state and federal law enforcement agencies to support goals of crime and violence reduction and prevention. Develops border specific task force strategies in conjunction with input from other law enforcement agencies with knowledge of specific issue in border region. Serves as liaison to regional or other task forces addressing similar / same crime-related problems, including RATT and JUDGE. Project office is in Chula Vista, CA.

Key Responsibilities (include, but are not limited to)

- With an emphasis on Gang Intervention and Prevention provides leadership, strategic direction, and comprehensive monitoring of task force activities and focus;
- Develop project / task force strategic plans;
- Identify, establish, and manage relationships with law enforcement, community, relevant elected officials, county agencies, and business leaders to support desired outcomes;
- Provide training and/or presentations to law enforcement, community, relevant elected officials, other agencies, business leaders and others as needed to inform and engage regarding the project / task force goal;
- Provides technical assistances and skills development as needed;
- Coordinate, track, document and report on project planning process / strategy.

Job Qualifications and Experience

- Bachelor's degree in criminal justice or related field AND/OR 7 years previous relevant work experience in Gang Intervention and Prevention or equivalent experience.
- Strong experience working with diverse community groups;
- Familiarity with border area crime and violence;
- Strategic thinking ability, decision making and partnership building skills;

- Thorough understanding of various law enforcement and other effective approaches to reduce and prevent crime and violence;
- Ability to work well under pressure in a fast paced environment;
- Ability to perform multiple tasks simultaneously;
- Ability to work independently and initiate projects and fresh, new ideas and approaches;
- Willingness to work periodic weekend and/or evenings and to travel;
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills;
- Excellent computer skills and knowledge including word-processing, database operations, spreadsheet, and other software systems.

Must have valid California Driver's License and own transportation.

This opportunity is defined as a full-time position within a two-year project effort with health coverage and other generous benefits.

See website: www.publicstrategies.org for descriptions of current and past projects.

To Apply:

Email cover letter, resume, and salary history to gangtfposition@publicstrategies.org

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