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**WORKSHOP TO TEACH SOCORRO FACULTY ABOUT
THE DANGERS OF GANGS**

El Paso County Attorney's Juvenile Division Chief Mark Burtner will be the keynote speaker at tomorrow's "Gang Awareness Workshop" organized by the Socorro Independent School District at El Dorado High School.

The purpose of the daylong event is to raise awareness about gang activity in east El Paso, how to prevent youth violence, and to reduce the risk of students becoming involved with gangs.

Some of the presenters include members of the El Paso Police Department Gang Task Force, the Juvenile Probation Department, and the Graffiti Removal Program.

More than 200 administrators and teachers are expected to attend the workshop from 8:00 AM until 4:00 PM at the El Dorado High School, at 12401 Edgemere Blvd. For more information, call the SISD Communications Department at 937-0281.

WHAT: Gang Awareness Workshop

WHEN: Wednesday September 27, 2006 from 8 AM-4 PM

WHERE: El Dorado High School

12401 Edgemere (East El Paso)