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## **Federal, State and Local Agents to Receive Specialized Training on How to Fight the Proliferation of Gangs**

On Monday May 21, 2007, El Paso County Attorney José R. Rodriguez will train dozens of federal, state and local law enforcement officers on strategies regarding civil prosecution of gang members and stopping the proliferation of violent street gangs.

The presentation will be offered during a special three-day regional conference organized by the Office of the Attorney General, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, the U.S. Probation Office of the Western District of Texas, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and the El Paso Police Department.

The purpose of this regional conference is to offer current and comprehensive information on street and prison gangs specific to El Paso and surrounding areas. Some of the topics to be discussed during the conference are:

- Gang-related encounters at the border
- Gangs in the military
- Drug trafficking and border intelligence
- El Paso criminal street gang update

Attendance to the conference will be limited to law enforcement and criminal justice personnel involved in the investigation and prosecution of gangs.

**WHO: County Attorney José R. Rodríguez**

**WHAT: El Paso Regional Gang Investigators' Conference**

**WHEN: Monday May 21 at 8:30 AM**

**WHERE: Chamizal National Theatre**

**800 S. San Marcial**

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