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Rickey Sanders

SPEAKER & COACH

MEDIA KIT

Hi. I'm Rickey!

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I have dedicated my career to understanding, investigating, and disrupting gang activity while helping communities, educators, parents, and professionals better recognize the evolving threats facing today's youth.

I began my law enforcement career in 2005 with Kershaw Correctional Institution, where I developed extensive experience in gang identification and investigations, eventually serving as the Security Threat Group (STG) Coordinator. In 2012, I joined the Chester Police Department as a Narcotics and Gang Investigator and was later promoted to Lieutenant.

In 2015, I was selected as a Task Force Officer with the ATF Violent Crime Task Force, where I worked complex gang and drug conspiracy investigations alongside federal, state, and local partners. Today, I serve as a Gang Investigator with the South Carolina Department of Juvenile Justice, focusing on gang intelligence, investigations, and youth-related public safety initiatives.

I am a certified gang intelligence expert and have been honored twice, receiving the South Carolina Gang Investigators Association's Gang Investigator of the Year Award in 2017 and again in 2025. I have also been recognized by the FBI for my contributions to a major federal gang investigation. I earned my Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice from Columbia College and regularly provide gang awareness training for schools, community organizations, and law enforcement agencies.





SPEAKING TOPICS

- Foundations of Gang History and Evolution
- Gangs in Pop Culture: Influence, Myths, and Reality
- Understanding Gang Identity, Symbols, and Terminology
- Recognizing Gang Affiliation: Signs, Indicators, and Behaviors
- Social Media and Gangs: Online Presence, Recruitment, and Trends
- Gang Trends and Emerging Threats (Local & National)
- Community Gang Safety: What Citizens and Professionals Need to Know

FEATURED MEDIA

Client Testimonial

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Few speakers combine experience, credibility, and teaching ability as effectively as Rickey Sanders. His expansive knowledge of gang culture, investigations, and prevention strategies kept our audience engaged from start to finish. We highly recommend him to any organization seeking expert training on today's evolving gang landscape.

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TALL COP SPEAKERS NETWORK



As a speaker with the Tall Cop Says Stop™ Speakers Network, I bring real-world investigative experience and practical insight to every presentation. My goal is to help audiences better understand today's gang culture, recognize warning signs, and equip communities with the knowledge needed to keep young people safe.



AUDIENCE

- Law Enforcement Professionals
- Community Organizations
- Schools

SERVICES

- Virtual
- In-Person Training

CLASSES

- Gangs 101
- Proactive Policing and Intelligence Gathering in Gang Investigations
- School and Community-Based Gang Awareness
- Building Partnerships to Reduce Gang Activity

Virtual
&
In-Person Training

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WHO I WORK WITH



I partner with local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies, schools, juvenile justice professionals, community organizations, and civic leaders to strengthen awareness and response to gang activity. Through engaging presentations and practical training, I help audiences recognize the signs of gang involvement, understand emerging trends, and develop effective prevention and intervention strategies.

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT

Whether training investigators, educating school personnel, or speaking with parents and community groups, I provide real-world insights drawn from more than two decades of investigative experience. My goal is to equip every audience with actionable knowledge that helps protect youth, enhance public safety, and build stronger, more informed communities.



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GET IN TOUCH

If you're looking for an engaging speaker with real-world experience in gang intelligence, investigations, and youth safety, I'd be honored to work with your organization. I can tailor my presentation to meet your audience's needs. Contact the Tall Cop Speakers Network to discuss availability, speaking topics, and booking information.

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