



SA Brian Jones  
FBI Columbia  
*Via e-mail – Denise Taiste*

Re: Presentation to the FBI Citizens Academy Alumni Association

March 19, 2014

Dear Special Agent Jones;

On behalf of the officers, directors and members in attendance at our annual meeting, we thank you very much for an excellent presentation on gangs in general and especially on those affecting us in the Columbia area. The Power-Point presentation, and personal observations were lively, extremely informative and unfortunately too timely based on last evening's news. It did give all of us an awareness of some of the social issues that we face every day.

Our member's comments during and after the break were all extremely positive, and reflected our new-found awareness of the problems that gangs bring to the entire community. Your statement about your "6<sup>th</sup> sense" telling you to get away from the window also brought-out a renewed appreciation to you and everyone in law enforcement who puts their personal safety on the line each day to keep us safe.

Again, on behalf of the Citizens Academy Alumni Association, thank you for making our reunion meeting one of the best ever.

Respectfully

Rocky Pizzarello  
President  
On behalf of the Association, its' Board and members