

# **Gastonia Police Department**

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### **Gastonia Police To Host Gang Conference**

The Gastonia Police Department will host a Gang Conference sponsored by Weed and Seed and the Alliance for Children and Youth March 8-10 at the Courtyard by Marriott, 1856 Remount Road, Gastonia.

About 150 youth service providers including personnel from schools, social services and the courts will attend Wednesday. On Thursday and Friday 165 law enforcement officers from North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia will attend.

The Durham County Sheriff's Office Gang Unit will speak all three days. Other speakers include Keith Cave, Gang Prosecutor with the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Western District of North Carolina, and local officers and officials.

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