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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **GARFIELD COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

**Garfield County, Colorado;**

**The Garfield County Sheriff's Office TAG Unit will be holding a community presentation called, "Recognizing Gangs; The Signs of Gangs and Gang Members" in Battlement Mesa, CO on July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2009 from 6:30 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. The presentation is being hosted by the Battlement Mesa Community Center, and will be held in the Community Room.**

**Due to the content and nature of the presentation, the Garfield County Sheriff's Office respectfully requests that no children attend.**

**TAG was initiated by the Sheriff's Office in response to the increase of gang related activity within Garfield County. TAG's primary mission is to combat gang related criminal activity by educating and empowering our communities, and by giving our citizens the tools to recognize and report gang activity in their neighborhoods and their homes. In conjunction with local law enforcement, the citizens of Garfield County have been called to make a stand by not allowing the influence of gang related activity and the problems it tends to impress upon our citizens.**

