

Herberg Middle School Presents:

A Parent Informational Session by the Pittsfield Police Department

Thursday, November 5, 2015 at 6:00 p.m.

Herberg Auditorium



## Street Gangs

Now, more than ever, we hear about gangs in the city of Pittsfield.

Please take **ONE HOUR** out of your busy week to attend this important session to inform our parents about gangs. This session will be led by Officer Michael Ortega, a thirty year veteran of the Pittsfield Police Department. Officer Ortega has instructed the youth of our public schools in D.A.R.E. and G.R.E.A.T. (Gang Resistance Education and Training). He is also the boys cross country coach at Pittsfield High School.

### Outline of Discussion

- Definition of GANG
- Differentiate between clubs and GANGS
- Facts and Fiction about GANGS
- Statistics about GANG membership
- Risk factors pertaining to GANG membership
- GANG “No Substitute For Family”- AUDIO

**Please make the time for this very important and informational session.**

**No RSVP needed.**