

# “Gangs in Our Own Backyard”

Addressing the Threat of  
Neighborhood Based or Hybrid  
Gangs in Iowa & Surrounding States.



## September 19th, 2018

### Dubuque, Iowa

8:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M. (Check-in begins at 7:00 A.M.)



**Sponsored by the Iowa Chapter of the Midwest Gang Investigators Association**

In partnership with the U.S. Federal Bureau of Investigations and the U.S. Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco, Firearms, & Explosives.

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**OFFICIAL ID REQUIRED FOR ADMITTANCE.**

Neighborhood Based and/or Hybrid gangs account for a disproportionate amount of violent crime and other criminal activity in Iowa. Members from these types of gangs can be found in virtually any Iowa community bringing violence, human trafficking, drug trafficking, and other criminal activity into small towns and rural areas as well as in the larger Iowa cities. Learn how to identify and address this threat in your community through proactive enforcement tactics which have been successful in other communities, including federal prosecution of habitual and/or serious offenders. Develop networking opportunities with hundreds of gang investigators throughout the Midwest region through the MGIA and access to the secure MGIA web site.

### Location:

- o Dubuque County Emergency Management
- o 14928 Public Safety Way, Dubuque, IA 52002

Light Breakfast & Lunch Included

**To Register:** Please complete the attached registration form and send it, along with your payment, to, IA MGIA Treasurer, Inv. Nick Schlosser at Dubuque Police Dept. P.O. Box 875, Dubuque, IA 52004 or email to [nschloss@cityofdubuque.org](mailto:nschloss@cityofdubuque.org).

**The “Gangs in Our Own Backyard” seminar will address the following topics:**

- o Impact of Neighborhood Based/Hybrid Gangs upon small and mid-sized communities.
- o Identification and background on several known local Neighborhood Based/Hybrid Gangs.
- o Criminal Activities & Violence Perpetuated by Neighborhood Based/Hybrid Gangs.
- o What to Look for in Your Community.
- o National Gang & Prison Gang Connections.
- o Proactive Enforcement - Approaches that Work.
- o Targeting Violent and/or Habitual Criminals for Federal Prosecution.
- o The ABC's of Federal Prosecution for Firearms Related Crimes.
- o Networking and collaborative efforts through the MGIA and the MGIA secure web site.

### Questions

Contact IA Chapter President, Steve Eastvedt  
563-589-7889 or [seastved@cityofdubuque.org](mailto:seastved@cityofdubuque.org)



# Iowa Chapter: M.G.I.A. 2018 Fall Seminar Registration Neighborhood Based Gang Influences



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**I HAVE ENCLOSED PAYMENT OR PURCHASE ORDER & WISH TO ATTEND**

**(Registration Deadline: September 10, 2018)**

**Registration fees include a light breakfast, snacks, and lunch.**

**Official ID Required for Admittance**

\_\_\_\_\_ Wednesday Sept. 19, 2018, Dubuque, Iowa \$100.00 Regular Registration Fee

\_\_\_\_\_ Wednesday Sept. 19, 2018, Dubuque, Iowa \$75.00 Current MGIA Member Registration Fee

**Mail Registration with Check or Purchase Order to:**

Inv. Nick Schlosser  
Treasurer - MGIA IA Chapter  
Dubuque Police, P.O. Box 875  
Dubuque, IA 52004-0875

Make Checks Payable To:  
MGIA - IA CHAPTER

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**NO REFUNDS AFTER:**  
**September 5, 2018**