



MIDWEST GANG INVESTIGATORS ASSOCIATION 2019 NATIONAL TRAINING CONFERENCE

Springfield, Missouri MAY 13-16, 2019

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Criminal street gangs and Security Threat Groups continue to grow nationwide, expanding their influence and types of criminal activity. The Missouri Chapter of MGIA will host the MGIA National Training Conference at the Oasis Hotel/Conference Center in Springfield, Missouri on May 13-16, 2019. *Classes begin on Monday, May 13 at 1:00 PM and conclude on Thursday, May 16 at 5:00 PM (3.5 days of training)* *Conference check-in at Conference hotel will be on Sunday, May 12 from 2:00 – 7:00 PM and Monday, May 13 from 7:00 AM – 1:00 PM*

This three and one-half day conference will provide participants with a variety of perspectives and techniques that will assist patrol officers, detectives, correctional officers, federal agents, intelligence/crime analysts, prosecutors and probation/parole officers. It will include information on suppression, investigation, identification and prevention. This training will benefit personnel in rural communities as well as large urban cities.

Missouri POST Training Credits awarded

Tentative Topics/Speakers

"Gang Investigations In the Age of 21st Century Policing (Post Ferguson)"

Presenter: Mike Martin, Minneapolis PD (ret.)

"Prison Gang Management/Prison Radicalization"

Presenter: Johnny Hawkins, Corrections Administrator, North Carolina Dept. of Corrections

"Social Media Investigations and Security"

Presenter: Sgt. Martin Hurst, Vancouver, BC Canada Transit Police

"Surenos and the Mexican Mafia"

Presenter: Sgt. Mike Martinez, San Bernardino, CA Sheriff's Department

"Felony Lane Gang Intelligence/Investigations"

Presenter: Jeff Hammer, Intelligence Analyst, Marion County, IN Sheriff's Office

"Dark Web Investigations"

Presenters: Detectives Kim Shirley-Williams and Josh Davis, Kansas City, MO Police/FBI Cyber Crimes Task Force

"Human Trafficking by Street Gangs"

Presenter: Jessica Garcia-Leal, Attorney General's Office, Austin, Texas

"Off Duty Survival Tactics"

Presenter: Sgt. Michael Kilian, Pinellas County, FL Sheriff's Office

"Chicago Street Gang Updates"

Presenter: Sgt. Marc Vanek, Chicago Police Department

Visit Springfield, Missouri – <https://www.springfieldmo.org/discover>

Oasis Conference Center Hotel – two pools, Fire & Ice Bar/Restaurant Airport/Hotel Shuttle Service



Tuesday night, May 14th – MGIA Night at Springfield Cardinals Baseball Game (AAA)

MGIA Social Networking Hospitality Nights

Historic Entertainment in nearby Branson, Missouri

(Oasis Hotel Conference Room Rate available thru Sunday, May 19th)

Wilson's Creek National Civil War Battlefield Site

"Join us for a great training event and above all.....STAY SAFE !!"



MGIA 2019 National Conference Logistics and Details

- **Registration:** You may register online at www.mgia.org (Click on "MGIA Training Events – National Conference?") OR register by completing the form below and mailing to the MGIA Missouri Chapter with payment. Payment accepted include PAYPAL, checks, money orders or cash. Agencies may submit purchase orders to facilitate payment if needed.
- **Who may attend:** This training is **restricted** to law enforcement, corrections officers/investigators, probation/parole, law enforcement analysts and prosecutors. Contact (816) 668-8968 with questions about eligibility.
- **Lodging:** The Oasis Hotel and Convention Center, 2546 North Glenstone Springfield, Missouri 65803, is offering room rates of \$94.00 (2019 Federal Per Diem rate) plus tax per night for either single or double occupancy. **Hotel rate includes complimentary breakfast for hotel guests. Lunch will be provided to all attendees on Tues, Weds and Thurs** by MGIA. A block of rooms has been reserved for this event at this price so make reservations early. Please contact the Oasis Hotel and Convention Center directly at (417) 866-5253 for reservations. Please mention the MGIA Conference when making your reservation. Hotel info: www.springfieldoasis.com
- **Fees:** Conference registration fees are \$295. **Cash, Money Orders or Checks and PAYPAL are the only forms of payment that can be accepted.** Please make checks payable to the MGIA Missouri Chapter (Missouri Vendor #39157532205, Federal Tax ID #39-1575322) and submit with registration form.
- **Refunds/Cancellations:** It is recommended you send a qualified substitute if you cannot attend. However, if unable to attend, please contact Cynthia Halasz at (573) 358-5516 or (573) 701-8858 prior to March 29, 2019. **If you do not provide notice of cancellation prior to March 29, 2019, you and/or your agency will be held liable for the registration fees. A full refund of registration fees will be made if notification is made prior to that date.** The liability of the MGIA Missouri Chapter is limited to the registration fee. The MGIA Missouri Chapter will not be responsible for any losses incurred by the registrants, including but not limited to airline cancellation charges and/or hotel deposits.
 - Certificates of Attendance will be provided at the end of the conference.
 - **Questions? Call Cynthia Halasz at (573) 701-8858 or E-Mail: Cynthia.Halasz@mgia.org**

REGISTRATION FORM

NAME/TITLE (**PRINT**): _____

AGENCY: _____

ADDRESS/ZIP: _____

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Mail, E-Mail or Fax Registration to:

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