



# Mid-Atlantic Regional Gang Investigators Network

in partnership with

The United States Attorney's Office for the District of Maryland, American Military University  
and MAGLOCLEN

Present

## 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Gang Training Conference

March 3 – March 6, 2019

Restricted to Sworn Law Enforcement Officers, Corrections Officers, or Criminal Justice Professionals

### Conference Topics

- Break-Out Sessions (Certified Gang Specialist\*\*, Class TBD) – Monday – March 4
- Chicago Violent Reduction Strategy/Community Outreach
- Gang Intervention and Prevention Strategies: Ron "Cook" Barrett
- Verbal De-Escalation: How to Talk to Juvenile Gang Members
- MARGIN Regional Spotlight: Western Region Hybrid Gangs
- Completing a Gang Stop from the Street to Thorough Report Writing
- Building a RICO Case
- Predictive Analytics: Gang Migration Leading to Violence

\*\* Certification Program – March 3- 2:30 – 3 pm registration, class begins promptly at 3 pm (ends at 6pm) and continues Monday March 4 from 8 am until 11 am (includes test) \*\*

\*\*\*\*Topics/Schedule is Tentative and Subject to Change Without Notice \*\*\*\*

### Conference Classroom Location:

#### Live! Hotel

7002 Arundel Mills Circle  
Hanover, MD 21076

### Conference Lodging Location:

#### Live! Lofts

7491 New Ridge Rd  
Hanover, MD 21076  
(443) 445-2929

Discount Room Rate: \$100.00/night (plus taxes and fees)  
If made by February 9, 2019  
(Single or Double Occupancy)

Mention MARGIN at time of Reservation

### Registration

A registration for EACH ATTENDEE must be completed and submitted to the Registration Coordinator, Terry Bannigan.

**Pre-Registration ends February 22, 2019**

#### MAIL

Terry Bannigan, Training Specialist  
140 Terry Drive, Suite 100  
Newtown, PA 18940  
(800) 345-1322 ext. 1515

#### FAX

(215) 504-4927

EMAIL: [tbannigan@magloclen.riss.net](mailto:tbannigan@magloclen.riss.net)

**REGISTRATION FEE: \$140.00** prior to **January 7, 2019** (include a 1 year MARGIN membership); **\$155.00** after **January 7.**

**Certified Gang Specialist Program: \$150 (Not included in Conference Fee)**

**\*\*\*\*\*Registration Form and Payment must be received prior to Jan. 7 for Early Registration Fee to apply\*\*\*\*\***

**Payment Methods:** Check or Money Order (MARGIN Federal ID 56-2453020)

Credit Card via PayPal (visit [www.margingangs.org](http://www.margingangs.org)); please include PayPal receipt/# if mailing/faxing registration

**Refunds:** A full refund will be issued for cancellations received by January 28, 2019. **No refunds will be issued after January 28, 2019. Substitutions are permitted at any time prior to registration.**

**NO VOUCHERS OR PURCHASE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED**

- Conference Registration begins Sunday, March 3, 2019 from 3:00 pm until 6:00 pm
- Hospitality Night Tuesday, March 5, 2019 - \$25.00/per attendee (includes Beverages, Food & Entertainment)



# MARGIN

## 2019 Conference Registration Form

\*\*Return completed application with payment \*\*

### Applicant Information (PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY)

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Contact Info:</b>
	<b>Phone:</b>
	<b>E-Mail:</b>

Please complete the below with the ATTENDEE'S information

<b>Date:</b>	
<b>Name (Last, First, M. I.):</b>	<b>Title/Rank:</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Mr. <input type="checkbox"/> Ms. <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs.	
<b>Preferred Mailing Address:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Home <input type="checkbox"/> Work
<b>Mailing Address:</b>	<b>Preferred Contact Number:</b>
	(    )    -
<b>City, State, Zip:</b>	<b>Alternate Contact Number:</b>
	(    )    -
<b>Agency E-Mail Address:</b>	
<b>Agency Name (please do not abbreviate):</b>	
<b>Unit Assigned:</b>	
<b>Agency Class:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Local (City/County) <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <b>Date:</b>
<b>Agency Type:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Law Enforcement <input type="checkbox"/> Corrections <input type="checkbox"/> Criminal Justice Professional
<b>Membership/Payment Information:</b>	
<b>Membership Type:</b>	<b>Payment Type:</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Current Member	<input type="checkbox"/> Check <input type="checkbox"/> PayPal (website); PayPal Receipt #: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> New Member	<input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Money Order

## M.A.R.G.I.N. GANG SPECIALIST APPLICATION

### APPLICANT INFORMATION

Applicant Name:		Date:
Date of Birth:	Employee ID#:	Title:
Home Address:		
City:	State:	ZIP Code:
Cell Phone:	Work Phone:	Email:

### EMPLOYER INFORMATION

Agency Name:		
Agency Address:		
City:	State:	ZIP Code:
Phone:	Fax:	Years Employed:

### AGENCY APPROVAL

I acknowledge that I am a supervisor or in the chain of command of the above named employee. I attest the aforementioned employee is an active employee and has been a full time employee of the aforementioned agency for a period of more than two years. The applicant has as one of their primary responsibilities criminal street gang investigations.

Signature:	Title:	Date:
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### DIRECT SUPERVISORS REFERENCE INFORMATION (ATTACH SUPERVISORS RECOMMENDATION LETTER TO APPLICATION)

Supervisor Name:	Supervisor Title:	
Work Address:		
City:	State:	ZIP Code:
Cell Phone:	Work Phone:	Email:

### GANG INVESTIGATORS ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP

Association Name:
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### CERTIFICATION SIGNATURE

I certify that there are no misrepresentations or falsifications in the foregoing application. All entries in this application are true, complete and correct. I certify that I have attended all the required training and there are no falsifications or misrepresentations on the attached certificates and/or documentation.

Applicant Signature:	Date:
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Mail completed application, direct supervisor recommendation letter, copies of all certificates and other supporting documentation in one package to:

**MID ATLANTIC REGIONAL GANG INVESTIGATORS NETWORK**  
**PO Box 41**  
**Fairplay, Maryland 21733-0041**



If paying by check, please include check in your application packet. Payment can be made online separately for the Gang Specialist Program and/or in conjunction with the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual MARGIN Gang Training Conference fee by PayPal and/or Credit Card. Visit [www.maringangs.org](http://www.maringangs.org) or email any of the MARGIN board of and/or regional directors for more information. Thanks for supporting MARGIN.

### **MARGIN Gang Specialist Program:**

In keeping with the primary goal of MARGIN, the Gang Specialist Program was created and designed to recognize a standard of professional competency in the specialized area of criminal street gangs that will enhance officer and overall public safety. As a designated Gang Specialist, you will have a thorough understanding of criminal street gangs, the mandatory nature of sharing relevant gang information and play a more vital role than ever in combating this malady on our society.

### **MARGIN Gang Specialist Program Admission Requirements:**

1. Applicants must be Criminal Justice Professionals e.g., Police Officers, Sheriff Deputies, Correctional Officers, Special Agents, Investigators, Parole and Probation Agents, Detention Officers, Case Managers, State's Attorneys, District Attorney Investigators, and/or Intelligence or Criminal Analysts.
2. Applicants must have two full years of experience in their respective position.
3. Applicants must be an active member in a Gang Investigators Association recognized by the National Alliance of Gang Investigator Associations (<http://www.nagia.org/membersAssociations.asp>).
4. Applicants must have attended a MARGIN Gang Training Conference within the past 3 years\*.
5. Applicants must complete an application which will include their agencies or direct supervisor's approval.
6. Applicants must have criminal street gang investigations or intelligence as one of their primary duties.
7. Applicants must have completed at least 30 hours of training\* related to criminal street gangs within the past 5 years. Training hours can be any combination\*\* of the below:
  - Conferences, Seminars, Symposiums, Summits, Webinars, etc.
  - Classes or Courses (Online Included)
  - In-Service Training
  - Intra-Agency Training (Unit; Roll Call; Specialized, Intel Meetings, etc.)

**\*Copies of certificates, letters of completion, training logs or other forms of documentation are required with a completed application to be accepted in the MARGIN Gang Specialist Program.**

**\*\*Training combinations will be reviewed and considered on a case by case basis for those types of training that do not fall within the above listed categories.**

Once **accepted** into the MARGIN Gang Specialist Program, participants will be required to do the following:

- Review and be thoroughly familiar with the below list of resource/links prior to the below course.
- Attend a 6 hour Gang Specialist training course administered by MARGIN Staff.
- Pass a written examination with a minimum score of 80 percent. Each participant will be allowed one retake examination without being charged any additional fees.

### **MARGIN Gang Specialist Program Recertification Requirements:**

The Gang Specialist designation is awarded by MARGIN and in order to maintain certification as a Gang Specialist, designees must adhere to the following:

- On an annual basis, attend a gang conference (24 hour minimum) by a gang association recognized by NAGIA and/or successfully complete 2 training courses related to criminal street gangs (online and webinars included).
- Submit a copy of certificate to MARGIN within 30 days of completion.

**MARGIN Gang Specialist Program Certification Fee:**

- The Fee for the MARGIN Gang Specialist Program is **\$150** and includes the following:
  - Application and Processing
  - Course Materials and Testing
  - Professional Certificate
  - Gang Specialist Pin or Patch

**MARGIN Gang Specialist Program Resources/Links:**

1. [OJJDP 'Hybrid and Other Modern Gangs' 2001](#)
2. [OJJDP 'Females Gang Members: A Focus on Research' 2001](#)
3. [COPS: 'Gangs Toolkit' 2001-2005](#)
4. [COPS: Solutions to Address Gang Crime 2001-2005](#)
5. [NGC 'Gang Related Witness Intimidation' 2007](#)
6. [Healthy Families 'Responding to Gang, Crew and Youth Violence in DC' 2009](#)
7. [Book by Al Valdez: 'A Guide to Understanding Street Gangs' 5<sup>th</sup> Edition 2009](#)
8. [NGC 'Responding to Gangs in a School Setting' 2010](#)
9. [NGC Bulletin 'History of Street Gangs' 2010](#)
10. [OJJDP 'Gang Prevention: An Overview of Research & Programs' 2010](#)
11. [NGC Bulletin 'U.S. Gang Problem Trends & Seriousness 1996-2009' 2011](#)
12. [GOCCP 'Gang Activity Expanding into Juvenile Prostitution' 2012](#)
13. [NGCRC 'National Gang/STG Survey' 2012](#)
14. [Esperanza 'Gangs 101: Understanding the Culture of Youth Violence' 2012](#)
15. [NGC Federal and State Review 'Gangs, Gang Member and Gang Crimes Defined' 2013](#)
16. [NGC 'Comprehensive Gang Model Video Overview' 2013](#)
17. [USDOJ/HHS 'Changing Course: Preventing Gang Membership' 2013](#)
18. [NGC 'Getting Out of Gangs, Staying Out of Gangs' 2013](#)
19. [JAMS Foundation: 'Gang Intervention Mediation Specialists: A Practitioner's Training Manual' 2013](#)
20. [The Institute of Public & Economic Policy 'Gang Recruitment' 2013](#)
21. [NGC 'Why Kids Join Gangs' 2014](#)
22. OJJDP 'National Youth Gang Survey' [2009](#) & [2011](#)\*\*\*
23. MCAC 'Maryland Gang Threat Assessment' [2012](#) & [2013](#)\*\*\*
24. NGIC 'National Gang Report' [2011](#) & [2013](#)\*\*\*
25. DEA 'National Drug Threat Assessment' [2011](#) & [2013](#)\*\*\*

\*\*\*Numbers 22-25 have two documents each; Click on the highlighted year for each document link.