

## **Gang Specialist Certification Course**

### **Course Outline**

- Review and proper usage of VA. State Statute 18.2-46.1
- General definitions involving gangs and gang activity;
- How to properly document a gang, gang member, and gang activity,
- Brief history and development of gangs in the United States;
- Indicators of gang activity;
- Gang communications; signs, symbols, graffiti, Handsigns, codes, alphabets;
- Outlaw Motorcycle Gangs

### **Regional Overview of Gangs**

This course will highlight current trends about regional and local gangs. A local legal and cultural overview will be discussed. Discussion topics included, but not limited to:

- Local major gangs and types of activities;
- Local cultural considerations;
- Regional intelligence gathering efforts

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## **Virginia Gang Investigators Assoc. Presents Basic Gang Specialist Certification Course**

**October 16, 2017  
Virginia Beach, Virginia**



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Certification Course*

This course is designed to give a basic understanding of street gangs and to assist in qualifying you as an expert witness in Gang related Court testimony.

Upon successful completion of this eight hour lecture, a fifty(50) question true/false, multiple choice test, you will receive a “Gang Specialist Certification” certificate along with a uniform “Gang Specialist” tag (worn with name tag on uniform) or Gang Specialist patch.

**New Updated Test.**

**DCJS credits Pending**

**Who Should Attend?**

Conference is open to all members of Law-Enforcement. (Police, Deputies ,Corrections, Probation Parole, Military Police, and prosecution Personnel.) All others must be approved by the Association President.

Your Agency Identification will be required, and Confirmed. Audio and or Video recording will be prohibited.

**Tuition:**

\$100 per person for VGIA members (must be a member by (09 /15/17)

\$130 per person non VGIA members

Refund Policy: After 09/ 15/ 17 no-refund. (may sub another name at any time) NO EXECPTIONS

Tuition includes training, break, name plate, Certificate or patch

**Location:**

Wyndam Virginia Beach  
5700 Atlantic Avenue  
Virginia Beach Virginia 23451  
757-428-7025

**8:00am-5:00pm**

Room Rate \$87 regular room-ask for VA Gang rate  
Registrations: Kelly Miles-757-339-5204  
VGIA Office Manager  
Fax # 757-410-1299

**VGIA Certification Registration Form  
Wyndham Virginia Beach  
October 16, 2017  
(Please complete one form for each attendee)**

Print name as it should appear on certificate. Uniform name tag is worn with your name plate

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Check one  
Uniform Officer Tag color: Silver \_\_\_\_\_ Gold \_\_\_\_\_ or  
Gang Specialist patch \_\_\_\_\_

**Credit Cards Accepted: Visa/MC/Discover/Amex  
(Credit cards are no longer processed through PayPal)**

**Name on Card:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Card Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Exp date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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