



MIDWEST GANG INVESTIGATORS ASSOCIATION MISSOURI CHAPTER - 2017 TRAINING CONFERENCE SPRINGFIELD, MO - SEPTEMBER 12-14, 2017

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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 hold their annual training conference at the Oasis Hotel/Conference Center in Springfield, Missouri on **September 12-14, 2017**

This two 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.

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Tentative Agenda Topics/Speakers (More topics being confirmed)

"Dynamics of Officer/Citizen Encounters" – In an era of increased transparency for law enforcement, officers reexamine how they interact with the public. This lesson explores the different dynamics affecting all officers/citizen contacts and **provides practical tools for increasing officer safety** while officers are engaged with citizens. Speaker: John Bostain, BJA/Valor Program

"The Life of a Graffiti Tagger Artist" – Citizens and law enforcement sometimes confuse gang graffiti and "tagger" graffiti, and believe they are the same. Hear directly from a longtime, notorious tagger artist, who will discuss the tagger culture and methods that graffiti taggers employ. The speaker was eventually identified and arrested, causing significant changes in his life. Hear how he has turned his artistic skills into a rewarding and positive influence in his city.

"Street Gangs and Rental Car Fraud" – the use of fraudulent credit cards and stolen identities is reaching crisis proportions in many parts of the country. This uninhibited, lucrative vehicle theft industry is increasingly popular with criminal street gangs. This training covers all aspects of investigating rental fraud cases. Speaker – Kraig Palmer, California Highway Patrol

"Intel-Led Policing and OSINT (Open Source Intelligence)" – these two related training blocks will deal with the problems of information-sharing and lawful intelligence collection "BEFORE" a tragedy strikes. Discussion of egos, the need for credit, politics and other issues is provided with the overall goal being to balance technology with good old fashioned police work. Speaker: Curtis Davis, LAPD Robbery/Homicide Division

Life in an L.A. Gang and Beyond – Adriana Mendoza was born and raised in Los Angeles, and became involved in the street gang life. She became involved in criminal activity and later experienced life changing events. She will discuss why adolescents are drawn to the gang life, and her incredible journey and how she left the life and now is a successful professional.





MGIA-Missouri Chapter Conference Logistics

➤ **Registration:** Early check-in/registration to begin on Monday, September 11th from 2:00-6:00 PM. Conference will start Tuesday, September 12th, 2017 at 9:00 AM and will end at 12:00 Noon on Thursday, September 14th. **Registration is limited to the first 250 participants**

➤ **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 \$84.00 plus tax per night for either single or double occupancy. **Hotel rate includes daily complimentary breakfast!** Lunch will be provided on September 12th and 13th 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 fees are \$175. **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 August 11, 2017. **If you do not provide notice of cancellation prior to August 11, 2017, 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.

➤ Comprehensive handouts and resource materials will be provided. Certificate of Attendance will be provided at the end of the conference.

➤ **Questions? Call Cynthia Halasz at (573) 701-8858 or (573) 358-5516**

REGISTRATION FORM (List agency e-mail address)

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