



# New York Gang Investigators Association



## Gang Specialist Certification Courses Tuesday, July 11, 2017

at the **Holiday Inn – Saratoga Springs, NY**

9:00am to 4:00pm (Check-in begins at 8:30am)

\*July 12-14, 2017 – NYGIA 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Gang Training Conference (separate fee)

### BASIC GANG SPECIALIST

This 8 hour course will provide a brief history on the development of gangs in the United States and expand upon local gangs, prison gangs and gang trends.

The course will also cover:

- An in depth explanation of indicators of gang activity to include graffiti, signs, symbols, hand signs, etc.
- How to identify gangs and how to properly document them.
- Brief introduction for testifying in court as a Basic Gang Specialist.
- Intervention and prevention techniques.
- Officer/Personal safety issues.

### ADVANCED GANG SPECIALIST

**Pre-requisite:** NYGIA Basic Gang Specialist Certification (Completion within the past 5 years)

This 8 hour course will provide an in depth review and expansion of history on the development of gangs in the United States and an overall expansion of the Basic Gang Specialist Certification course.

The course will also cover:

- Gang prosecution
- In depth discussion of the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act, commonly referred to as the RICO Act.
- School safety concerns
- Expanded coverage of indicators of gang activity.

### WRITTEN EXAMINATION:

- A 100 question written examination must be successfully completed with a minimum passing score of 75% (75 correct answers).
- There will be a one hour time limit for the exam.
- Students who do not achieve at least 75% on the exam will be allowed to review and re-take the exam one time.
- If the student does not pass the exam the second time, they will be required to surrender any class materials and they will not receive a certificate or any other items associated with the certification course.

*Successful completion of the examination will add the student's name to a database showing that they have passed the NYGIA Gang Specialist Certification Exam. This information will allow the student to testify as such in a court of law. All results will be kept on record, and a certified letter can be requested to be sent to any organization or New York State court. Uniformed individuals who obtain their certification will receive a "Gang Specialist" service bar.*

## **GANG SPECIALIST CERTIFICATION REGISTRATION FORM**

**Registration Fee: \$125.00 Early Bird Registration paid by March 31, 2017. \$150.00 from April 1, 2017 to July 3, 2017; AFTER July 3, 2017, the Late Registration/Walk-in Fee is \$175.00.**

I AM REGISTERING FOR THE FOLLOWING CERTIFICATION COURSE:  BASIC CERTIFICATION  ADVANCED CERTIFICATION  
*If registering more than one person, please complete a form for each attendee*

Name/Rank: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Tax ID#: 20-5460983**

Return completed forms to: Annual Conference Registration NYGIA, Inc. PO Box 794, Yonkers, NY 10703

CANCELLATION POLICY: Due to costs incurred by the NYGIA prior to a conference, refunds will only be issued to cancellations up to July 3, 2017. Refunds will be sent within 14 days after the CONCLUSION of the Conference. Paid registrations will NOT be refunded for registrants who fail to attend the Conference.