



# New York Gang Investigators Association



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## Basic Gang Specialist Certification Course

Monday, May 1, 2017

Lockport High School Auditorium

250 Lincoln Avenue, Lockport, NY 14094

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

### Target Audience:

- Parole, Probation, Corrections, Road Patrol Officers, Juvenile Detention Officers, Federal Agents, Fire, EMS
- Teachers, Counselors, Social Workers, Medical personnel, and individuals linked to community based organizations

### Course Outline:

- The 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.
- In depth explanation of indicators of gang activity to include graffiti, signs, symbols, hand signs, etc)
- How to identify gangs and gang members and how to properly document them
- This course will also provide a brief introduction of testifying in court as a Basic Gang Specialist
- Learn intervention and prevention techniques
- Safety concerns

### Written Examination

- Completion of 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. The Basic Gang Specialist certification is valid for 5 years from the date of issue.*

## GANG SPECIALIST CERTIFICATION REGISTRATION FORM

**Registration Fee:** **\$125.00 Early Bird Registration** must be received by March 24, 2017; **\$150.00 Event Registration** must be received by April 16, 2017; **AFTER April 17, 2017 the Late Registration/Walk-in Fee is \$175.00.**

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

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