

## **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 15, 2018  
Virginia Beach, Virginia**



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## *Gang Specialist 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 /15/18)

\$130 per person non VGIA members

*Refund Policy: After 09/ 15/ 18 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

## **VGIA Certification Registration Form Wyndham Virginia Beach October 15- 2018 (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:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Billing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Zip code:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**Three digit number:** \_\_\_\_\_

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