

The 2017 NGCRC 20th International Gang Specialist Training Conference

Early Registration Brochure



Mark your calendar now for the biggest Gang Training Event in 2017!

When: August 7th, August 8th, and August 9th, 2017

Where: Chicago Westin Michigan Avenue Hotel

Special Features: Over 100 Courses To Pick From

There will be over 100 different training sessions to pick from in 2017. No other gang training program has this level of sophistication. The NGCRC has the biggest and best training program and other special features as well. See over 60 courses already listed at the website.

You Can Be A Presenter

You can be a presenter at the 2017 NGCRC Training Conference if you complete a session proposal form from the NGCRC conference website (www.ngcrc.com/2017.conference.html) and if it is accepted by the 2017 NGCRC Curriculum Committee. The NGCRC is currently accepting proposals for new presentations for the 2017 Conference. To see the information you need to submit a proposal, go to: www.ngcrc.com/callforpresenters.html

Special Networking Opportunities: The “Veterans Reception”

The NGCRC’s 2017 Training Conference will allow military veterans to attend a special event just for them. It is hosted by three NGCRC staff: Dr. Todd Negola, Dr. D. Lee Gilbertson, and Fred Moreno. This was started for the first time in 2012, and it was a great success and will be repeated and expanded in the 2017 Conference. It provides for a special evening reception designed to enhance networking among military veterans attending the conference. Other receptions at the conference are offered too; they are all free to those registered for the conference (Gang Counseling/Prevention Specialists Reception, Law Enforcement/Prosecution/Corrections Reception, Juvenile Corrections Reception, Probation/Parole Reception, Christian Gang Specialist Reception, etc).

Special Field Training and Networking Events

The NGCRC has special tours of the hood that provide networking opportunities to meet community members and program staff, as well as see the devastation by Chicago gangs and find out how some organizations are working to reduce and prevent gang violence. The conference website provides information about the free evening tours and how to sign up for these opportunities to meet with program staff and others. In 2016 we did offer attendees in law enforcement the opportunity to do ride-a-longs with the Chicago Police Department’s Gang Unit, we will try to offer a few ride-a-long slots and give these away on a first come first served basis at the conference website. Over 100 attendees in the 2016 training conference also went to one of the evening baseball games.

Special Features like the Open Intake/Open Exit Training System

This means we provide an enormous amount of flexibility in allowing you to earn and accumulate your required 24 hours of training outside of the regular 8 to 5 schedule. We provide courses on Sunday evening, August 6th, 2017, in the afternoon and evening, allowing you to accumulate hours before the conference officially begins 8:00am on Monday August 7th. We offer noon hour sessions on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, so you can accumulate more hours. We offer evening activities and sessions on Monday and Tuesday evenings so you can accumulate more hours. And we offer the “early riser” (6am-8am) sessions on Tuesday and Wednesday so you can accumulate more hours. This means you can accumulate your 24 hours as quickly as you want to, allowing you to exit almost any time (a real convenience for meeting tight flight and travel plans).

Special Take Home Training Materials (The Goody Bag)

No one provides more in terms of valuable printed gang training publications. The NGCRC provides a free “goody bag” of training and reference materials to all attendees. At a minimum, attendees receive four (4) copies of the *Journal of Gang Research* and other valuable information. The copies of the Journal retail for \$75 each (a \$300 value overall). So there is added value in the NGCRC training and this is reflected in the objective material value of the take home goody bag every trainee registering for Certification or Non-Certification receives.

This is Your Invitation to Attend the August 7-9, 2017 NGCRC Special Gang Training Conference:

It’s the conference you cannot afford to miss. In the summer of 2017, the National Gang Crime Research Center will hold its 20th International Gang Training Conference in Chicago — once again bringing together the Nation’s top experts on gangs and gang-related issues. Last year’s (2016) opening ceremony featured Cook County State’s Attorney Anita Alvarez.

It’s the experience you’ve come to expect — the opportunity to network with all segments of corrections (juvenile and adult corrections), prisons and jails, probation and parole, prosecution and law enforcement, K-12 School staff and prevention/intervention program staff from all over the country and abroad, including private sector prevention professionals.

Once again, the NGCRC will be offering you an enormous variety of choices to craft the education that is most pertinent to you and your jurisdiction. Many courses are already listed online for you to study (www.ngcrc.com/courses.html)!

You’ll come away with new insights, the latest intell, and the most effective strategies to combat gangs.

You cannot afford to miss the NGCRC’s 20th International Gang Specialist Training Conference in Chicago in the summer of 2017.

We Have Proof The NGCRC Training Is Worthwhile and Effective: Basically The Best Available Today

By visiting the NGCRC website (www.ngcrc.com), you can click the button for the “2017 Conference” and see a massive amount of backup and supportive material offering hard proof of the value of the NGCRC training model. This includes much statistical evidence. This also includes a vast number of testimonials from gang experts in the field who testify as to the value of the NGCRC Training Program.

Why the NGCRC has continued to set the “Gold Standard” for Gang Training:

The National Gang Crime Research Center (NGCRC) has pioneered the field by first of all being producers of gang knowledge, publishing and disseminating useful information recognized at the highest levels of the social scientific community. Additionally, the NGCRC has a long track record of service (1990 to present) to law enforcement and correctional agencies nationwide in the goal of reducing gang violence. The research and intelligence analysis developed by the NGCRC over the years, and published in its scholarly journal, the *Journal of Gang Research* (now in its 24th year of publication), is of great practical value for gang investigators in law enforcement and STG coordinators in the field of corrections. Gang investigators at all levels of government, here and abroad, as well as gang prevention/intervention practitioners and program staff who attend the NGCRC training conferences have clearly made their views known that the NGCRC training is the best in regard to offering high quality practical choices. Police and corrections experts teach a variety of courses at the NGCRC training conference.

The NGCRC training conference is specifically designed to “train the trainer”: someone who completes the training will be able to return to their police department or institution equipped to train others. Investigators and prevention practitioners return with a wealth of printed information, and lots of new “networking contacts”: persons to call upon in the future.

Special Training Areas in Prevention and Intervention:

Some of the training tracks you can sign up for in terms of Certification include: Gang Counseling Techniques, Gangs and Drugs, Gang Prevention Skills, Gang Problems in K-12 Schools, Faith-Based Programs for Gang Intervention, Dealing With Gang Members in Probation/Parole, Female Gangs, Gang Program Grantwriting/Fundraising Skills, Gang and Violence Prevention for School Administrator, Gang Outreach and Intervention Skills, Management Skills for Gang Outreach, Prevention and Intervention Services, Gangs and Mental Health.

Special Training Areas For Law Enforcement, Corrections, and Prosecution:

Some of the training areas for Law Enforcement include: Gang Crime Investigation Skills, Gang Homicide Investigation Skills, Domestic Counter-Terrorism Skills, Gang Profile Analysis, Gang Interview/Interrogation Skills, Gangs and Drugs, Gang Prosecution, Corrections Gang/STG Intelligence, Officer Safety Skills in Dealing With Gangs, International and Transnational Gang Problems, Gangs and Organized Crime, Gang Arson Investigation Skills, Hate Group/White Racist Extremist Gangs, Dealing With Gang Members in Probation/Parole, Advanced Gang Identification, Gang Internet Investigation, Motorcycle Gangs, Dealing With Gangs in Juvenile Correctional Facilities, Dealing With Military Trained Gang Members.

The “Added Value” of NGCRC Training:

The added value of NGCRC training is easy to explain and it is designed to be different than other groups who sponsor such training conferences: you get more for your money. You see that reflected in the evaluation results from previous NGCRC Conferences. Other people “copy” what we do, or they try to. But you can do a quick check of facts here: who else offers as many different sessions or courses than the NGCRC? It is such a huge and massive undertaking, that persons who attend this conference benefit from the very factor of “diversity” in the choices they have — what they want to learn, what instructors they want to learn from, etc

First, all NGCRC trainees are given a **wealth of high-quality take home printed training materials**. The value of these materials, reflecting the official journals from the NGCRC and related topics of interest about gangs, is itself a significant value. Most gang training programs provide a small amount of take-home written training materials, while the NGCRC provides an abundance of high-quality written take-home training materials. All persons attending the conference and registering for Certification or Non-Certification receive a “bag of goodies” which includes these kinds of useful written take-home training materials.

Secondly, no other training organization in the world provides the large **variety of training options** that the NGCRC provides; the NGCRC brings in more trainers and provides, therefore, more “choices” to trainees. NGCRC provides a large professional training experience in an environment designed for training. For example in the 2016 Conference there were over 130 different courses or training sessions. Typically, gang conferences offer a small selection of training options. So if you think a variety of choices is a good thing, then you need to attend our training conference.

Thirdly, the NGCRC training is **designed to produce “trainers”**: trainees who attend and complete the training typically return to their respective jurisdictions with an incredible new arsenal of training tools to train others in the field. You will get new and useful gang information at our 2017 Training Conference.

Fourthly, the NGCRC training includes **social opportunities** that are structured to enhance the ability of the trainee to **network with others** in the field at a national and international level.

BENEFITS OF ATTENDING THE 2017 NGCRC TRAINING CONFERENCE:

You have the power to “choose” what you want to learn. You have the right to “major” in what area of specialization or concentration you are interested in. Our conference provides an incredible array of different professional gang training sessions that trainees can make up their own minds what they want to attend. This is not the “one size fits all” model of training where every trainee attends each of a small limited number of training sessions and every trainer works all day to give the same talk three or four times. Our training program provides what we think people really want: the freedom to choose what kind of training they want from an incredible list of available choices. If you wanted a “Crash Course” on gangs, then this would be it.

There has never been a gang training conference where people can “specialize” in a wide variety of areas of expertise. So the 2017 NGCRC Gang Training Conference really is a “history making event”. It allows persons to network with others in their special area of interests and it has the organizational strength of much diversity among the trainers. It also has curriculum materials that are truly “cutting-edge”. No one else promises you **NETWORKING RESULTS**. We do, based on previous performance.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION OPTIONS:

Trainees can register for Non-Certification or they can register for Certification. Both of these registration options are explained below.

Non-Certification: This option is for those who do not need a transcript to be maintained of their training experience and who do not desire a high quality certificate in an upward path of gang specialist training. This option is best for those who just want to attend, get the training materials, and be free to come and go as they wish. Trainees are eligible to receive 24 hours of on-site training during the conference. Please note that if you register for non-certification you do not receive any certificates of your training.

Certification: The certification is provided by the National Gang Crime Research Center, the premier gang research organization in the world, founded in 1990 it publishes the only professional international refereed journal about gangs (the *Journal of Gang Research*), it does extensive research on gangs, and it has a strong positive track record for providing high quality training on gang issues. The *Journal of Gang Research* has 24 years of gang research publishing experience and as the Official Publication of the NGCRC it is abstracted in the Psychological Abstracts, **Criminal Justice Abstracts**, Sociological Abstracts, Social Service Abstracts, and other international organizations that recognize professional journals. For more information about the accomplishments of the NGCRC, see its webpage information (www.ngcrc.com). When you register for certification you receive two professionally printed color certificates of high display quality reflecting your training. One of these certificates reflects the completion of the 2017 Training Program; and the second certificate reflects your specialized training in your chosen track area. Those registering for non-certification do not receive such certificates.

Select Your Certification Specialty Choice From a List of 32 Different Options (Training Tracks):

Those who register for certification receive two high quality 8 ½" x 11" certificates reflecting their training. The certificates carry the seal of the National Gang Crime Research Center. If you register for certification, then you receive two certificates (1) one reflects that you completed the NGCRC's 2017 program consisting of 24 hours of intensive training, and (2) the second certificate reflects that you completed a minimum of four hours in a specialized topical area, i.e., your "track". See the list of the 32 different training tracks on the registration form provided on pages 3-4.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS:

The site where the training is occurring is the Westin Michigan Avenue Chicago Hotel. The Westin Michigan Avenue is located at 909 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, IL 60611. The Telephone number for the Westin Michigan Avenue Hotel is (312) 943-7200. The toll free number for the Central Reservations Call Center is: 1 (888) 627-8385. When making reservations, the "code" for the conference is "NGCRC Gang Conference". They need that "code" to give you the reduced hotel rates.

The cut-off date for getting the rates here is July 17, 2017: Singles \$195, Double \$195, Triple \$220, Quad Rate \$245.

Trainees will, as in past NGCRC training conferences, be able to pick up their "goody bags" the evening before training begins. Training classes begin 8am Monday morning, August 7, 2017. However, you will be able to pick up your registration materials, your Identification Badge, the final schedule, and your "goody bag" the night before: We expect to be able to start giving out registration materials about 3pm on Sunday, 6 August 2017. We will be open to provide this service until about 10:00 p.m. Just go to the NGCRC Operations Center (The Garfield Park Room is the NGCRC Operations Center) to pick up your materials. Signs will be prominently displayed.

Three Examples of Training Sessions Offered at: www.ngcrc.com/2017.conference.html:

See many more examples and more detailed course information at the NGCRC website.

Remember: The NGCRC Training Conference usually offers over 100 different training courses or sessions. That provides you with the largest number of choices for training, no one offers more choices than the NGCRC.

Here are Three Examples of Useful Sessions Offered For the 2017 NGCRC Gang Training Conference:

(2) "**Gangs, Guns and Violence in Small Town Iowa**", by Eddie Savage, Task Force Officer, FBI Safe Street Task Force, Waterloo, IA. One (1) hour

Abstract

Violent hybrid gangs are nothing new to small towns in Iowa. The Waterloo Police Department applied for a federal grant in 2010 and created its first Violent Crimes Apprehension Team. The VCAT became the cities first real "gang unit" and for the past 6.5 years has slowly dismantled several gangs and taken almost 250 guns off the streets. The Waterloo Police Department is now a part of the 2nd state of Iowa FBI Safe Streets Task Force. This class will seek to show that in a contextual sense that small towns throughout the Midwest are seeing the same issues that larger cities are seeing. We will question if Zero Tolerance is really working, and can the police really stop gangs without they communities buy in. The class will be taught through the eyes of the VCAT/WSSTF and how they approached various gang issues.

(4) "**The National Crime Information Center (NCIC) Gang File**", by Grant E. Smith, FBI, CJIS Division, TSEU/NCIC, Clarksburg, WV. Two (2) hours

Special restriction: Sworn law enforcement and corrections ONLY.

Abstract

This session is an officer safety and investigative tool offered by the NCIC for all levels of law enforcement. It provides near instantaneous information about a suspect's recorded gang affiliation, personal identifying information, and the officer caution indicators in relation to individual gang members. The NCIC Gang File can convey two categories of information, Gang Group Reference Capability (GRC) and Group Member Capability (GMC). This segment of training will focus on retrieving information from the Gang File with an emphasis on how it can be used for investigative purposes and officer safety.

(8) "**Taking Videotaped Statements from Suspects**", by Ashley Augustin, Assistant District Attorney, Golden, CO. Two (2) hours

Abstract

Taking a good statement from a suspect is absolutely critical to the investigation and prosecution of gang cases. Today's jurors expect interviews to be videotaped and doing so helps make our cases stronger. In order to do so, we need to know how to prepare for and conduct the videotaped interview. This presentation will include clips from actual statements which will highlight both effective interviewing techniques and entertaining mistakes from which we can all learn. The presenter will discuss practical approaches to different types of interviews. The course will also cover case law and the legal requirements for the admissibility of the video at trial. The presentation is designed to be interactive for attendees with opportunities for discussion and audience participation.

See many more examples at: www.ngcrc.com/courses.html

More Examples of Sessions From the 2017 NGCRC Curriculum:

- (5) **“Street Gangs”**, by Lt. Timothy T. Tyler, Illinois State Police, Collinsville, IL. Two (2) hours

Abstract

The Street Gangs Course will educate the public regarding the dangers organized street gangs pose to the safety of our communities. The presentation is an essential educational resource for any member of law enforcement, educator, parent, or community member wishing to learn more about street gangs.

- (6) **“Enforcement-Based Gang Prevention Initiative”**, by Sgt. Stephen Roche, Worcester Police Department, Worcester, MA. One (1) hour

Abstract

This session is designed to related a 4 year strategy that has proven results in arresting and prosecuting gang members and violent offenders as well as solving closed cases. I will start from the beginning with forming a S.R.T. (Shooting Response Team) within a Gang Unit, Detective Bureau, or Street Violence Unit and explain their mission and goals. Then I will walk through how to take a closed case or case with uncooperative victims or witnesses using probation, prosecutors office, grand jury, etc. Also relate criminal statutes that other jurisdictions may have.

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- (14) **“The Implications and Prevalence of Gangs on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram: Is it Recruitment, Glamorization, or Put-Downs?”**, by Chris Przemieniecki, Ph.D., West Chester University, West Chester, PA; and Mario L. Hesse, Ph.D., St. Cloud State University, St. Cloud, MN. One (1) hour

Abstract

This presentation will examine the online extent and presence of some of the most prominent street gangs in America today. An analysis was conducted examining the content postings of various street gangs on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram. The focus of the study was to determine if online presence was utilized by gang members for glamorization or glorification of the gang, a recruitment tool, or mocking and putting down rival gangs. The implications of these findings are important to law enforcement, prosecutors and gang counselors as the consequences of what gang members can post have an impact on how to deal and track gangs online.

- (16) **“FBI/Next Generation Identification (NGI) Overview”**, by Gregory E. Scarbro, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Clarksburg, WV. One (1) hour

Abstract

Building on the foundation of IAFIS, the NGI brought the FBI’s biometric identification services and criminal history information to the next level. The NGI system improved the efficiency and accuracy of biometric services to address evolving local, state, tribal, federal, national, and international criminal justice requirements. With the Next Generation Identification (NGI) system, attendees will learn current and emerging biometric modalities available to law enforcement to assist in investigative and operational procedures such as the national Rap Back service; the Interstate Photo System; text based searches for images of scars, marks, and tattoos; fingerprint verification services; more complete and accurate identity records; and enhancement to the biometric identification repository.

- (27) **“Understanding and Preparation for the Interview of a Suspected Gang/Threat Group Member: A Workshop on Asking, Listening and Assessing Information”**, by Robert Mulvaney, M.A., Gang Specialist, NGCRC Staff. One (1) hour

Abstract

This session will be in the form of a workshop to facilitate discussion on the importance of being prepared, asking the right questions, listening skills to understand what is really being said, and understanding the importance of the gang debriefing process.

Some Quotes From Those Who Attended the 2016 NGCRC Conference:

“‘Networking’ with others was very helpful in gaining intel.”, “Baseball game” and “The variation of classes and the freedom of choosing the sessions I want to attend”. Captain Loretta D. Wells, Nebraska Department of Corrections, Omaha, NE.

“I have been to the conference 4 times over the last 5 years and there has been new material presented each year.” Crystal Thomas, Evansville Police Department, Evansville, IN.

“I have been to many drug and gang conferences. The NGCRC Conference is, by far, the best conference I have attended. Very few will offer such a wide range of expertise.” Mike O’Brien, F.B.I. Federal Gang Task Force, Moline, IL.

“The overall conference was great! I appreciate how organized everything was. The location was perfect. Most of the presenters appeared to be subject matter experts. This was my first time attending, it will not be my last.” Zaneta P. Simpson, Mecklenburg County Sheriffs Office, Charlotte, NC.

“The best part of the conference is you can always find what your looking for from the vast array of instructors. From a basic class to a more extensive approach. This training is still the best in the nation & you will get out of it exactly what you put into it.” Michael Robbins, Adams County Sheriffs Office, Brighton, CO.

“As always 1st class training totally relevant useful information. Best gang training conference in the country, networking heaven!! Thank you Dr Knox and staff, looking forward to next year.” Dominick J. Cicala, New Jersey Juvenile Justice Commission, Trenton, NJ.

“You have some of the best instructors that I have ever heard and I’ve taken classes for over 21 years.” Det. Jason Dwight Hudson, Louisville Metro Police Department, Louisville, KY.

“I have been a gang detective for 9 years and actually learned new things about street gangs and gang culture.” Det. Rigoberto Amaro, Waukegan Police Department, Waukegan, IL.

“Very well organized. Up to date information.” Lt. Kenneth Winklepleck, Douglasville Police Department, Douglasville, GA.

“I really like the way classes are setup. You can travel from class to class and go to the ones that interest you the most. Also really enjoyed the variety of topics”. William Noon, Toledo Police Department, Toledo, OH.

**THE 2017 NGCRC's 20th INTERNATIONAL GANG SPECIALIST
TRAINING PROGRAM REGISTRATION FORM:**

Please PRINT neatly or type your full name with any title that you want to appear on your official conference name badge and certificates (if you are registering for certification):

MAIL AND CONTACT INFORMATION: Where we will mail you a Confirmation of Registration letter for the conference, and fax the same material to you:

Name: _____

Agency : _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone Info: Area Code _____ Tel #: _____

Fax Number: Area Code _____ Fax #: _____

Email Address: _____



Tel. (708) 258-9111

Fax (708) 258-9546

The NGCRC reserves the right to refuse service to anyone. Towards this end we must ask that all persons registering for the conference sign and by their signature acknowledge the Official Policy of the NGCRC which is as follows - *In order to provide the safest and most educational environment, the National Gang Crime Research Center (NGCRC) works to ensure that all participants at our conference are law-abiding individuals who have gathered to collect and share information about gangs and crime, in order to reduce and possibly eliminate the problems associated with gang activity. Therefore, it is our policy that no individuals or groups will be permitted at our conference who have links to gangs or other aberrant groups and no one will be permitted to provoke or distract our participants from the most meaningful learning environment. The National Gang Crime Research Center (NGCRC) reserves the right to refuse attendance to any person or persons suspected of or actually displaying gang affiliations. Furthermore, we reserve the right to refuse attendance to any individual(s) determined to be disruptive or instigating a negative or inappropriate presence or who is determined to disrupt the sharing of information in the most effective learning environment. I have also read and understand the refund policy published by the NGCRC. I attest that I am at least 18 years of age as of this date.*

I hereby acknowledge by my signature the above policies of the NGCRC: _____

I am registering for (check appropriate box): Non-certification Certification One Day Pass (Which day: _____)

I would like to attend the Christian Gang Specialist Reception Yes No (if blank, we assume you mean "NO")

I work in either law enforcement or corrections and I would like to attend the Law Enforcement and Corrections Networking Reception: Yes No (if blank, we assume you mean "NO")

I want to attend the Intervention/Prevention/Counseling Gang Specialist Networking Reception Yes No

I am a vet and I want to attend the Veteran's Networking Reception. Yes No

Complete this section ONLY if you are registering for Certification:

Print the number and name of the Training Track you are registering for: _____
(see reverse side for list of track selection options)

I have previously completed Certification training by the NGCRC. Yes No If yes, what years: _____

I am also signing up for the Double Major. Yes No (if yes, print 2nd track here: _____)

Group Discount Code: _____ **NOTE FOR ALL REGISTRATIONS: Your registration fee does not cover your hotel room or parking or meals. Your registration fee covers only the training itself. NOTE: Payment must be received by the NGCRC prior to the conference itself unless the NGCRC agrees to the terms of any alternative arrangement (in writing).**

PAYMENT METHOD: Credit Card, checks, or money orders are accepted for payment. No personal checks will be accepted for on-site payment of conference registration fees. We do accept credit card payments by mail, fax and phone.

_____ Payment enclosed in check or money order made payable to "National Gang Crime Research Center" in amount of \$ _____
_____ VISA, MasterCard, American Express or Discover (Circle one).

Card number: _____

Expiration date: Month _____ Year: _____

Name on card: (printed): _____

Your Signature: _____ Amount you authorize to charge (total): \$ _____

Billing Address for the card holder(Printed): (street address) _____

Zip Code for the Billing Address: _____ Your Telephone # to Call if any Questions: _____

Call (708) 258-9111 if you need the NGCRC F.E.I.N. (tax number) or our Merchant Number for credit card payments. Also, call (708) 258-9111 if you want to provide credit card info by verbal rather than written transmission.

Registration forms can be faxed to the NGCRC, the Fax Number is (708) 258-9546.

The conference is being held August 7-9, 2017 at the Westin Michigan Avenue Hotel, 909 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, IL 60619. The toll free number for the Central Reservations Call Center is: 1 (888) 627-8385. When making reservations, the "code" for the conference is "NGCRC Gang Conference". They need that "code" to give you the reduced hotel rates.

Make checks or money orders payable to "National Gang Crime Research Center". Make sure to mail a copy of your registration with the payment so that proper credit can be made to your registration. Send registration forms and payment to: The 2017 Conference Processing Center, National Gang Crime Research Center, PO Box 990, Peotone, IL 60468-0990.

Schedule of Amount to Pay for Conference Registration Costs for the August 7-9, 2017 NGCRC Training Conference:

ADVANCE REGISTRATIONS:

Paying on or after January 1, 2017 and on or before January 31, 2017: Non-Certification \$500, Certification \$550

EARLY REGISTRATION PERIODS:

Paying on or after February 1, 2017 and on or before February 28, 2017: Non-Certification \$550, Certification \$600

Paying on or after March 1, 2017 and on or before March 31, 2017: Non-Certification \$600, Certification \$650

REGULAR REGISTRATION PERIODS:

Paying on or after April 1, 2017 and on or before April 30, 2017: Non-Certification \$650, Certification \$700

Paying on or after May 1, 2017 and on or before May 31, 2017: Non-Certification \$700, Certification \$750

Paying on or after June 1, 2017 and on or before June 30, 2017: Non-Certification \$750, Certification \$800

Paying on or after July 1, 2017 and on or before July 31, 2017: Non-Certification \$800, Certification \$850

LATE REGISTRATION PERIOD:

Paying on or after August 1, 2017 and on or before August 6th, 2017: Non-Certification, \$900, Certification \$950

ONSITE REGISTRATION: An Onsite Registration is any registration made on or after August 7, 2017.

Paying On-Site (If slots are available): Non-Certification \$950, Certification \$1000

Price for the One-Day Pass: \$395 per day.

You need to specify which day: ___Monday ___Tuesday ___Wednesday

SIGN UP HERE FOR THE DOUBLE MAJOR OPTION:

I am signing up for the Double Major option (where I get two certificates in the two different specialty areas, it requires me to log-in at least four hours in each track or specialty area, and I have enclosed an extra \$90 for this option).

___Yes ___No

If yes regarding the Double Major, my second training track will be: (fill it in here)_____

Here is the List of Training Tracks That You Can Select From When You Register for Certification or a Double Major:

SPECIAL TRAINING TRACKS (If you are registering for Certification, you need to select one of these training tracks): PICK ONE ONLY (this is for your second certificate):

(1) Gang Crime Investigation Skills Track (2) Dealing With Gang Members in Probation/Parole Track (3) Gang Homicide Investigation Skills Track (4) Gangs and Drugs Track (5) Gang Problems in K-12 Schools Track (6) Gangs and Organized Crime (7) Gangs and Mental Health Track (8) Gang Interview/Interrogation Skills Track (9) Gang Internet Investigation (10) Management Skills for Gang Outreach, Prevention, and Intervention Services Track (11) Gang Outreach and Intervention Skills Track (12) Management and Supervision Skills for Gang Specialists (13) Corrections Gang/STG Intelligence Track (14) Domestic Counter-Terrorism Skills Track (15) Motorcycle Gangs (restricted: for Criminal Justice Personnel only) (16) Dealing With Gangs in Juvenile Correctional Facilities (17) Gang and Violence Prevention Skills for School Administrators (18) Gang Counseling Techniques Track (19) Advanced Gang Identification (20) Gang Profile Analysis Track (21) Gang Prosecution Track (22) Gang Prevention Skills Track (23) International and Transnational Gang Problems Track (24) Hate Groups/White Racist Extremist Gangs Track (25) Officer Safety Skills in Dealing With Gangs Track (26) Female Gangs/Female Gang Members.Track (27) Gang Program Grantwriting/ Fundraising Skills Track (28) Gang Crime Analysis & Mapping Track (29) Gangs and the Mass Media Track (30) Graffiti Identification and Analysis (31) Faith-Based Programs for Gang Intervention Track (32) Dealing With Military Trained Gang Members.

Have a question about Training Tracks? You select one (1) training track if you are registering for certification. There are 32 tracks to chose from. Feel free to call theNGCRC Helpline (708) 258-9111 if you have any questions. You are allowed to sign up for the double major (2 tracks), just check this off on the form and pay the extra \$90.

Charging? If you are charging, then you can register by fax. Fax your registration forms to the NGCRC at (708) 258-9546, Attn: 2017 NGCRC Conference Processing Center.