The 2020 NGCRC 23rd International Gang Specialist Training Conference

Early Registration Brochure

Mark your calendar now for the biggest Gang Training Event in 2020!
When: August 3rd, August 4th, and August 5th, 2020
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 2020. 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. Over N = 75 courses are already listed at the website.

You Can Be A Presenter
You can be a presenter at the 2020 NGCRC Training Conference if you complete a session proposal form from the NGCRC conference website (www.ngcrc.com/2020/conference.html) and if it is accepted by the 2020 NGCRC Curriculum Committee. The NGCRC is currently accepting proposals for new presentations for the 2020 Conference. We are very close to having a full curriculum with over 75 sessions already listed, so act quickly if you want to be a presenter. Call if you have a question. Get the information you need to submit a proposal, go to: https://ngcrc.com/callforpresenters.html

Special Networking Opportunities: Friendly Environment
The NGCRC’s 2020 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 2020 Conference. It provides for a special free 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, 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 the past we have offered attendees in law enforcement the opportunity to do ride-a-ongs 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 2019 training conference also went to one of the evening baseball games. We are ordering tickets for Cubs games on Sunday afternoon, Monday night, and Tuesday night.

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 3-5, 2020 NGCRC Special Gang Training Conference:
It’s the conference you cannot afford to miss. In the summer of 2019, the National Gang Crime Research Center will hold its 22nd International Gang Training Conference in Chicago — once again bringing together the Nation’s top experts on gangs and gang-related issues. Last year’s (2019) opening ceremony featured a major law enforcement executive.
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 SRO/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 intel, and the most effective strategies to combat gangs.
You cannot afford to miss the NGCRC’s 23rd International Gang Specialist Training Conference in Chicago in the summer of 2020.

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 “2020 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 27th 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 or agency equipped to train others. Investigators, prosecutors, 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, Hate Group/White Racist Extremist Gangs, Dealing With Gang Members in Probation/Parole, Advanced Gang Identification, Gang Internet Investigation, Motorcycle Gangs (law enforcement only), Dealing With Gangs in Juvenile Correctional Facilities.

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 2019 Conference there were over 100 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 2020 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 2020 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 2020 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 27 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 2020 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 30 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 2020 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 30 different training tracks on the registration form provided on page 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 15, 2020: Singles $199, Double $199, Triple $224, Quad Rate $249.

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 3, 2020. 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, 2 August 2020. We will be open to provide this service until about 10:00 p.m. Just go the 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 the 2020 Training Conference:

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

(27) “Creating and Managing a Gang Database”, by Sgt. Christopher Moore, Joliet Police Department, Joliet, IL. One (1) hour
Abstract
This session examines the basics of the Bureau of Justice Administration’s 28 CFR Part 23, how to get a certificate, and how to use those rules to maintain a database of gang members. Attend this session to learn the benefits of being 28 CFR Part 23 compliant as well as examples of gang databases that have been shut down due to non-compliance, or public mis-interpretations of what the databases are for. Some caselaw will be reviewed in light of restrictions and protections of having compliant databases. Attend this session to gain templates for creating your own database as well as gain insights on companies and organizations that provide databases for purchase and some of the pros and cons on each. This session will discuss some of the investigative methods and sound practices for designating an individual as eligible for admission into the database (Interviews, Associations, Social Media, Tattoo Identification, etc). Discussed also is how the database is used for court purposes and how to responsibly share information with others.

(46) “Federal Gang Prosecution in a Post-First Step Act World: Discussing the Impact of Federal Criminal Justice Reform as it Relates to Gang Members”, by Stephen L. Nelson, Assistant United States Attorney, District of Utah; Stewart M. Young, Assistant United States Attorney, District of Utah; and Thaddeus J. May, Assistant United States Attorney, District of Utah. One (1) hour
Abstract
The First Step Act, signed into law on December 21, 2018, makes significant changes to federal criminal laws relevant to gang members, specifically mandatory minimum sentencing provisions in narcotics cases. In this session, attendees will learn about the First Step Act, the changes made by the first step act, and how these changes will affect federal gang prosecutions moving forward. Attendees will learn about how to identify and evaluate (in light of the First Step Act) potential gang-related defendants for federal prosecution and learn about potential prosecution pitfalls they might encounter in federal gang prosecutions. Attendees will also learn about how sentencing enhancements under the Federal Sentencing Guidelines and the Federal Gang Enhancement are affected by the First Step Act.
More Examples of Training Sessions You Could Benefit From This Summer in Chicago:

(22) “Correctional Intelligence and Street Crime Investigations”, by Captain Philip J. Swift, Ph.D., Municipal Courts, City Marshall Division, Fort Worth, TX. One (1) hour

Abstract — During this block of instruction attendees will learn about the types and sources of gang information and intelligence that are available to law enforcement officers and investigators from jail and corrections based intelligence units as well as the legality of requesting and using such information. Attendees will be introduced to tactics and techniques that “street” officers can use to increase the likelihood of a suspects divulging criminal intelligence while incarcerated. Attendees will also be introduced to techniques and tactics that jail and correctional staff can use to groom informants and gather credible intelligence. A case study of the 211 Crew organized crime indictment in Denver, Colorado will be used to highlight the value of correctional intelligence and corroboration with jail/correctional staff. The positive and negative “take aways” of the 211 Crew indictment and prosecution, from an intelligence standpoint, will also be discussed.

(60) “An Introduction to G.R.I.P. (Gang Reentry Initiative Program)”, by Anthony L. Franks, Assistant U.S. Attorney, Re-entry Coordinator, Eastern District of Missouri, St. Louis, MO. One (1) hour

Abstract — In this session attendees will learn about G.R.I.P., how and why it began, its evolution, successes, and lessons learned. As background, G.R.I.P. is led by United States District Judge Henry Autrey and also includes team members from the U.S. Attorneys Office, the U.S. Probation Office, and the Federal Public Defenders Office, and a residential re-entry facility representative. G.R.I.P. focuses on assisting former gang members reenter society, after serving their term in prison. G.R.I.P. aims to assist participants in avoiding gang or other criminal activity by providing access to education, employment and/or housing resources.

(61) “Hybrid Gangs: How to Identify Local Gang Culture”, by Jim Bailey, Battle Creek Police Department, Battle Creek, MI; and Det. Tyler Sutherland, Gang Suppression Unit, Battle Creek Police Department, Battle Creek, MI. Two (2) hours

Abstract — How to identify local neighborhood gang culture, what larger gang culture influences your local gang, and how are they being influenced? How does your local gang adapt signs, symbols, tattoos, colors to your jurisdiction which may have originated elsewhere, perhaps even from a national gang culture? How are you tracking your local gang and crime stats?

(64) “Gang Involvement in Credit Card Fraud: Clone Credit Cards and Gang Profits”, by Detective Marc Deshaies, Gang and Violent Crime Unit, Fort Wayne Police Department, Fort Wayne, IN. Two (2) hours

Abstract — As gangs advance with technology, so do their crimes. With newer tech savvy members, gangs are starting to widen their criminal profiles and the new emerging trend is credit card cloning as a profit drive for gangs. Members of gangs mass purchase stolen credit card numbers in order to utilize these for profit on the street. The scam is perpetuated over social media and is a high profit cash scam. Attend this session to find out how we find the scam, document and arrest/prosecute the gang members involved. This session talks all the way through the active case investigation and arrests out of the Northern Indiana area.

(70) “Biker Wars: Bikers and Social Media”, by Dr. Gregg W. Etter Sr., Ed.D., Professor of Criminal Justice, University of Central Missouri, Warrensburg, MO; and Stacia N. Pottorff, Analyst, Missouri State Highway Patrol. Two (2) hours

Abstract — Bikers and Outlaw Motorcycle Gang Members have adopted new technologies into their way of doing business at a much faster rate than many other gangs and even faster than many in law enforcement. This session looks at the changing situation, practices and tactics within the biker community and how it reacts to law enforcement. Attend this session for an update on motorcycle gangs.

Some Quotes From Those Who Attended the 2019 NGCRC Conference:

“The knowledge and experiences of the presenters and they were very organized”. Jeremy Campbell, K-9 Sgt / STG Coordinator, Arkansas Department of Corrections, Pine Bluff, AR.

“This was a first class training and the best I’ve attended. The accommodations was outstanding. Everyone was very friendly and will to go out of the way to make it a success. The students that volunteered were very professional and polite. Last but not least, the tour to meet brother Raymond was uplifting and outstanding. I will take all I’ve learned to continue to make a difference”. Jimmy Neason, National Youth Advocate Program, Decatur, GA.

“Very informative. Very professional instructors and staff. Will definitely recommend other officers to attend this training in the future. Look forward to coming back”. Christopher Calhoun, Hamilton County Sheriff’s Department, Jail Division, Noblesville, IN.

“The knowledge gained for me with 20 years of prosecution experience proves you can teach an old dog new tricks”. Michael Tabarrok, Senior District Attorney, Dougherty District Attorney’s Office, Albany, GA.

“Truly a great variety of speakers from prosecutors to academics to law enforcement to victim advocates. I really enjoyed hearing their perspectives. I thought the gang expert testimony class/presenters were exceptional. Sex trafficking presentations also outstanding.” Jeffrey Hawkins, Senior Assistant District Attorney, Clayton County District Attorney’s Office, Jonesboro, GA.


“Learning from experts and fellow members of the field from all across the country and world. I got to meet gang prosecutors from New Yor who gave me great insight into how to approach prosecuting gang case. Also, session 50, Her Time, was by far the best presentation at the conference.” Anda Lopazan, Hall County District Attorneys Office, Gainesville, GA.

“Having instructors and individuals From a broad range of backgrounds and careers leads a real world feel to this training. Learning how perceptions differ with the same information is vital to bridging the gap.” Jimmy Ward, Floyd County Sheriff’s Department, New Albany, IN.

“I loved this conference. The material presented, knowledge gained, and connections made makes this conference the gold standard, unparalleled to any other training opportunities.” Jennifer Marie Torp, City of Marietta Police, Marietta, GA.

“The staff, the hotel, the training sessions offered are all top notch. Chicago is an awesome city with lots of options following the training. This was my second year in attendance and I plan to return each time I have the opportunity.” Jerred Adkins, Franklin County Juvenile Detention Center, Columbus, OH.

“The opportunities to learn from and network with specialists nationally and internationally”. Judge Wayne E. Grannis, Cobb County Juvenile Court, Marietta, GA.
THE 2020 NGCRC’s 23rd 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: ________________________________

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 individual 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
I want to attend one of the Cubs Networking Events. ___ Yes ___ No IF YES: Which ONE (pick one): ___ Sun ___ Mon ___ Tues

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 and 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) 258-911 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 3-5, 2020 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 2020 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 3-5, 2020 NGCRC Training Conference:

ADVANCE REGISTRATION PERIODS:
Paying before January 31, 2020: Non-Certification $500, Certification $550
Paying on or after February 1, 2020 and on or before February 28, 2020: Non-Certification $550, Certification $600

EARLY REGISTRATION PERIODS:
Paying on or after March 1, 2020 and on or before March 31, 2020: Non-Certification $600, Certification $650
Paying on or after April 1, 2020 and on or before April 30, 2020: Non-Certification $650, Certification $700
Paying on or after May 1, 2020 and on or before May 31, 2020: Non-Certification $700, Certification $750

REGULAR REGISTRATION PERIODS:
Paying on or after June 1, 2020 and on or before June 30, 2020: Non-Certification $750, Certification $800
Paying on or after July 1, 2020 and on or before July 31, 2020: Non-Certification $800, Certification $850

LATE REGISTRATION PERIOD:
Paying on or after August 1, 2020 and on or before August 3rd, 2020: Non-Certification, $900, Certification $950

ONSITE REGISTRATION: An Onsite Registration is any registration made on or after August 2, 2020.
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
(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 Crime Analysis and Mapping Skills Track

Have a question about Training Tracks? You select one (1) training track if you are registering for certification. There are 30 tracks to chose from. Feel free to call the NGCRC 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: 2020 NGCRC Conference Processing Center.