

The 2025 NGCRC 28th International Gang Specialist Training Conference Early Registration Brochure



Mark your calendar now for the biggest Gang Training Event in 2025!

When: August 4th, August 5th, and August 6th, 2025

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 2025. 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

There is still time to submit a session proposal if you want to be a presenter at the 2025 NGCRC Training Conference, just complete a session proposal form from the NGCRC conference website and send it in. The NGCRC is still accepting proposals for new presentations for the 2025 Conference. To see the information you need to submit a proposal, go to: <https://ngcrc.com/callforpresenters.html>

Special Networking Opportunities: Friendly Environment

The NGCRC's 2025 Training Conference provides a special social networking events designed to help persons attending the conference to network with others in the field. There are special ticketed receptions or networking events that you can sign up for on the registration form itself, there is no extra fee for the social networking receptions, they are free to all registered for the conference. Here are the receptions and events for 2025: (1) Law Enforcement, Prosecution, and Corrections Reception; (2) Gang Prevention, Intervention, Counseling Reception, (3) Christian Gang Specialists Reception, (4) Probation and Parole/Court Officers Reception, and (5) Cubs Baseball Social Networking Events.

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-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 2024 training conference also went to one of the evening baseball games. This year we are giving away tickets to two different Cubs baseball social networking events.

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 3rd, 2025, in the afternoon and evening, allowing you to accumulate hours before the conference officially begins 8:00am on Monday August 4th. 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 4 - August 6, 2025 NGCRC Special Gang Training Conference:

It's the conference you cannot afford to miss. In the summer of 2025, the National Gang Crime Research Center will hold its 28th International Gang Specialist Training Conference in Chicago — once again bringing together the Nation's top experts on gangs and gang-related issues. Last year's (2024) conference was a success as reflected in the detailed evaluation results at our website.

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 28th International Gang Specialist Training Conference in Chicago in the summer of 2025.

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 "2025 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. We offer N = 30 different areas of recognized special training including the newest --- Services for Gang Crime Victims, Witnesses, and Survivors.

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 32nd 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, including criminal intelligence analysts and gang victim specialists, 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 (see p. 6 for a sample listing --- see the website for much more detailed information). 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, 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, Dealing With Gangs in Juvenile Correctional Facilities; Services for Gang Victims, Witnesses, and Survivors.

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. We typically offer 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 2024 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 2025 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 2025 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 our previous training effectiveness performance achievements.

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 over 30 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 2025 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 2025 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 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. When making reservations, the "code" for the conference is "NGCRC Gang Conference". They need that "code" to give you the reduced hotel rates. The toll free reservation hotline is: 1 (800) 228-9290. The link for the central reservations passkey is provided at the conference website.

The cut-off date for getting the rates here is July 14, 2025: Singles \$219.

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, Aug. 5, 2024. 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, 3 Aug. 2025. 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.

Examples of Training Sessions in the 2025 Conference:

Of Special Interest to Law Enforcement, Prosecution, and Corrections

(1) "**Chicago Asian Gangs: Criminal Networks and Their Nexus to Transnational Organized Crime and Public Corruption**", by Aaron Cunningham, Retired, Chicago Police Department, Chicago, IL. Two (2) hours

Abstract

This presentation will provide an executive overview of Asian criminal street gangs in Chicago, focusing on their history and criminal enterprises. Case studies will highlight the connection between Asian gangs, transnational organized crime, and public corruption.

(5) "**Gang Expert Testimony: Bringing Your Gang Investigation into Court**", by Tyler Sutherland, Gang Suppression Unit, Battle Creek Police Department, Battle Creek, MI; and Jim Bailey, Battle Creek Police Department, Battle Creek, MI. Three (3) hours

Abstract

How court room testimony and gang evidence will reduce crime rates. What to say and present as a gang expert in court. How to apply your state statute of an enhanced gang crime to the evidence in your gang case. How the stored gang intelligence becomes useful in the court room. How the prosecutor and gang investigator get a case ready for courtroom prosecution.

(8) "**Brazilian Organized Crime**", by Dr. Gregg W. Etter Sr., Ed.D., Department of Criminal Justice, University of Central Missouri, Warrensburg, MO. One (1) hour

Abstract

Brazil is one of the largest and richest countries in South America. It is considered to be the banker for the region. Gangs and organized crime vary from transnational gangs to regional gangs. These gangs engage in drug trafficking, arms trafficking, money laundering, and terrorism among other crimes. This study looks at the structure, operations, and crime patterns of Brazilian gangs.

(59) "**Procedural Justice: Can it Help Solve Violent Crime?**", by Christopher M.; Felton, MS, Detective, Fort Wayne Police Department, Fort Wayne, IN. Two (2) hours

Abstract

Treating people with the tenets of procedural justice (fairness and respect, equality and neutrality in decision making, and making sure they have a voice) has been qualitatively proven to increase a citizen's level of cooperation with, as well as respect for, the police. This occurs both at the time of the instant contact and subsequently to the that initial interaction between a citizen and a police officer. Numerous cases have been documented where simply employing these tenets has led gang members and other violent offenders to not only cooperate and give information during a roadside stop, but in future interactions in different situations as well. In this session, Ph.D. candidate Det. Sgt. Christopher Felton will discuss current research on Procedural Justice as well as the findings from his qualitative dissertation on the experiences and successes of officers actually employing procedural justice when attempting to build trusting relationships with citizens.

(69) "**Following the Money and Digital Footprint for Successful Gang Investigations - A Case Study into the Grape Street Crips Trans-National Drug Trafficking and Money Laundering**", by Michael Horn, Resident Agent in Charge, ATF, Greenville Field Office, Greenville, SC; Nellie Waterman, ATF, Supervisory Special Agent, Kansas City, KS; Alex Saine, Special Agent, ATF; Jonathan Esworthy, Senior Forensic Auditor, ATF; and Timothy Severo, Assistant District Attorney, Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Two (2) hours

Abstract

A multi-jurisdictional Federal case that spanned across the US involving the California based Grape Street Crips drug distribution ring and violent crime. The GSC associated with members of five (5) national gangs to include the Aryan Brotherhood in furtherance of their drug trafficking and money laundering scheme. The methamphetamine was sourced to the GSC by the Sinaloa Cartel in Mexico. The presentation will focus on the importance of following the money, investigating electronic payment systems, digging into the social media patterns of the targets, the importance of "old school policing techniques" like interviews, cultivation of confidential informants, surveillance and deconfliction / teamwork. This case study will walk the audience through the start of the cases (5 separate federal drug/gang cases) that led up to the final case where the source of supply and gang leader was identified and successfully convicted.

More Examples of Sessions Now Offered in the 2025 NGCRC Curriculum:

(3) **“Tactical Interviewing in Gang Crime Investigations”**, by Dr. Sally-Ann Ashton, Psychologist and Research Scientist, Texas Juvenile Crime Prevention Center, Prairie View A&M University. Two (2) hours

Abstract

Attend this session to get some tips on tactical interviewing in gang cases. Understanding the offender’s psychology of reference, their view of the situation is different. When you need answers fast it helps to know the criminal’s frame of reference, invariably the criminal offender takes a subcultural path. This presentation will provide an overview of categories of gang members and the most appropriate form of interview to use. Gang members are trained to have contempt for police and corrections staff. Learn about how moral neutralization works with gang members but also how snitching on the opposition or rival gangs is not really snitching, in their way of thinking it is “good nation work”.

(10) **“Comparison of Prison Gangs in the U.S. with Other Prison Gangs Around the Globe”**, by Mitchel P. Roth, Ph.D., Professor of Criminal Justice and Criminology, Sam Houston State University, Houston, TX. One (1) hour

Abstract

This session will look at prison gangs and their development from a perspective of American exceptionalism. It will cover the race-based nature of most American prison gangs over the years, focusing on White Nationalist/Supremacist gangs, Hispanic gangs, Native American gangs, and will look at their evolution over the past decades. Once the foundation of most modern American prison gangs is established, the session will compare inmate governance and inmate-staff relations in other prison systems to that of the United States. It will also compare the evolution of gangs in other countries with that of the United States.

(36) **“New Trends on Asian Gangs and Transnational Organized Crime: Part 2”**, by Dr. John Z. Wang, Professor, Department of Criminal Justice, California State University Long Beach, Long Beach, CA. Four (4) hours

Abstract

Part 2 deals with Transnational Organized Crimes. Attend this session to get useful information about these four areas of transnational organized crime investigation: 5) Illegal Drug Smuggling (Fentanyl), 6) Illegal Immigration (Profile Analysis), 7) Illegal Commercial Goods Smuggling (Cigarettes, Hand Bags), and 8) Underground Prostitution (Advertisements). Each hour of presentation consists of four components: a) An M.O. Analysis, b) Evidence Evaluation by Police and Prosecution, c) Video, and d) Future Trends to Look For in Intelligence Analysis. In California this training model is called Future Law Enforcement Strategies (FLES).

(44) **“Care Theory and Gangs: Implications for Prevention/Intervention Programming in K-12 Schools”**, by Martha Wall-Whitfield, Ph.D., Principal, Arkansas Juvenile Assessment and Treatment Center, Bryant, AR. Two (2) hours

Abstract

In this session, participants will learn about care theory and implications of this theory when dealing with gang members in a school or juvenile facility. This knowledge will then be applied to practical applications that can be used in the field to help students and staff be productive in class or on site despite gang affiliations. Later in the presentation, the discussion of care theory and practical examples will be linked to Biblical principles.

(47) **“Operant Conditioning: A Path to Gang Violence”**, by Philip J. Swift, Ph.D., Municipal Courts, City Marshall Division, Fort Worth, TX. Two (2) hours

Abstract

This session will explore the effect of intentional and accidental operant conditioning on the predictability of violent behavior. It will discuss how operant conditioning influences gang violence and mass murders. Intentional operant conditioning as a way of grooming new gang members as well as the “accidental operant conditioning” i.e., violent media, which predisposes individuals, including gang members, to violent behavior will be explored. This session concludes with a discussion about approaches that can be used to “repair” the effects of violent operant conditioning.

Some Quotes From Those Who Attended the 2024 NGCRC Gang Training Conference (Chicago):

“Good variety of courses. Great networking.” Elton Hall, Inspector, Winnipeg Police Service, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.

“The staff were incredibly helpful & hospitable.” Michelle de Groot, Gang Prevention Coordinator, Winnipeg Police Service, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.

“I wanted to take a moment to thank the event coordinators of the training sessions that have conducted for us. The efforts in preparing the materials and delivering the content have been greatly appreciated. Overall, I found the training to be very beneficial, and I feel more knowledgeable with the information shared with us. Thank you for your dedication and hard work.” Lucien Michel, U.S. Probation Officer, West Palm Beach, FL.

“I really appreciated how organized it was and the amount of classes that people were able to choose from. The small breakfast of coffee & a little muffin was awesome since the classes are really early.” Guadalupe Ochoa, Chicago, IL.

“I really enjoyed the flexibility of the training with the added online options.” Cassina Malaxonis, Detective, Lafayette Parish Sheriff’s Office, Lafayette, LA.

“I appreciate the large selection of classes and the passion and diversity of the speakers and their presentations.” Bryan R. Ireland Jr., Sergeant, Muscogee County Sheriff’s Office, Columbus, GA.

“The best thing to me was the information I received in each class that I can take back to my agency. I learned a lot about different gangs and how they are organized.” Timothy Moore, Corporal, Muscogee County Sheriff’s Office, Columbus, GA.

“Great way to see how other departments cross the nation are dealing with the same issues we are in our city.” Rage Staggs, Crime Gun Investigator, Tulsa Police Department, Tulsa, OK.

“The networking opportunity and variety of speakers and topics is unlike anything else you can find anywhere!” Mac Greer, Deputy, Ingham County Sheriff’s Office, Mason, MI.

“An incredible assortment of training from experts with a global perspective.” Ryan Watts, Director of Community Corrections, Ingham County, Mason, MI.

“There were tons of great new information that opens the mind to many different perspectives and strategies that will benefit not just the career, but one’s life. I enjoyed how many different and similar minds were in one room and hearing the experiences of the different career paths with criminal justice.” Reggan Northrup, Diversion Case Manager, Partnership for Child Health, Jacksonville, FL.

“Meeting police officers from all over the country and hearing their experiences. Listen to police officers that still love the job is also refreshing w/today’s LE environment.” Josh Lane, Detective, Will County Sheriff’s Office, Joliet, IL.

“I enjoyed the ability to attend additional training outside of the training track. The conference rooms were clean and nice. Many opportunities to network.” Paul Spicer, Crime Gun Investigator, Tulsa Police Department, Tulsa, OK.

“I always appreciate the variety of classes to choose from; including all fields of work.” Leeanna Brown, 20th Judicial District Juvenile Court, Conway, AR.

“The conference provided a lot of different ideas and perspectives that I will definitely take back with me and use to build on to craft strategies to employ going forward.” Mark Monroe, Assistant District Attorney, York County District Attorney’s Office, York, PA.

“This is always the best gang conference out there. Thank you for all the hard work.” James Sutphin, Detective, Toledo Police Department, Toledo, OH.

“In this work most of us feel alone as our peers cannot comprehend the magnitude of our work, when I am here w/my peers there is understanding & community.” Robert Fiorello, Director, Juvenile Intervention Services, PEI Kids, Lawrence Twp., NJ.

“Great and knowledgeable staff. Great opportunities to network with other gang specialists. Look forward to coming back again.” Christopher Calhoun, Juvenile Deputy, Hamilton County Sheriff’s Department, Noblesville, IN.

SEE MANY MORE Quotes : <https://ngcrc.com/conference.html>

**THE 2025 NGCRC's 28th 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: _____

Title: _____

Agency : _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone Info: Area Code _____ Tel #: _____

Fax Number: Area Code _____ Fax #: _____

Email Address: _____



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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 understand some sessions may be restricted and I will comply. 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
 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 want to attend the Probation/Parole Officer/Court Services Gang Specialist Networking Reception. Yes No
 I want to attend one of the Cubs networking events. Yes No (If yes, which one: Mon 8-4-25 Tues 8-5-25)

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: _____ CSC or CVV Number: _____
 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 4-6, 2025 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 2025 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 4-6, 2025 NGCRC Gang Training Conference:

ADVANCE REGISTRATION PERIOD:

Paying on or before February 28, 2025: Non-Certification \$550, Certification \$600

EARLY REGISTRATION PERIODS:

Paying on or after March 1, 2025 and on or before March 31, 2025: Non-Certification \$600, Certification \$650

Paying on or after April 1, 2025 and on or before April 30, 2025: Non-Certification \$650, Certification \$700

REGULAR REGISTRATION PERIODS:

Paying on or after May 1, 2025 and on or before May 31, 2025: Non-Certification \$700, Certification \$750

Paying on or after June 1, 2025 and on or before June 30, 2025: Non-Certification \$750, Certification \$800

LATE REGISTRATION PERIOD:

Paying on or after July 1, 2025 and on or before July 31, 2025: Non-Certification \$800, Certification \$850

LAST MINUTE AND ONSITE REGISTRATION: A "last minute" or Onsite Registration is any registration made on or after August 1, 2025. Paying On-Site (If slots are available): Non-Certification \$950, Certification \$1000

You can pay by the standard invoice technique if that will help you. Did you need us to send you an invoice? If so, just attach a statement to that effect and most importantly the name and mailing address of the person we would send the invoice to for payment.

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) Gang Crime Analysis and Mapping Skills Track (27) Gangs and the Mass Media Track (28) Graffiti Identification and Analysis (29) Faith-Based Programs for Gang Intervention Track (30) Gang Victim, Witness, and Survivor Services.

Have a question about Training Tracks? You select one (1) training track if you are registering for certification. There are 30 tracks to choose 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: 2025 NGCRC Conference Processing Center.

Register by email: Your registration forms can be emailed to the NGCRC at: gangcrime@aol.com

Register by fax machine: You can fax your registration forms to (708) 258-9546

Register by mail: Send your registration forms to: NGCRC, PO Box 990, Peotone, IL 60468-0990