



Basic Training for Street Gang Investigators

April 9–12, 2013 • Little Rock, Arkansas

Who Should Attend

This training is being offered to sworn officers from Arkansas.

This training will provide basic, entry-level training to:

- Officers newly assigned to work with street gangs.
- Officers with limited experience, but little formal training in street gang investigations.
- Officers from small agencies for whom street gang investigation is an assigned, but additional, duty.

This is a specialized curriculum for law enforcement officers who encounter gangs on the street.

Registration

There is no registration fee. This training is made possible through funding from the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice. Class size is limited to 45 attendees. We reserve the right to limit the number of attendees from each agency to ensure that the maximum number of Arkansas agencies is represented. Register online at <http://s.iir.com/LR040913>.



The deadline for registration is Monday, March 25, 2013. Once your registration is received and accepted, a staff member from the Institute for Intergovernmental Research® (IIR) will e-mail or fax a confirmation memo. For security reasons, only those individuals having a confirmed advance registration will be admitted to the training, and no registrations will be accepted on site. Law enforcement credentials will be required at check-in. Training check-in will begin at 7:30 a.m. on April 9. The training schedule is 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on April 9–11 and 8:00 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. on April 12.

Training Location

Criminal Justice Institute
26 Corporate Hill Drive
Little Rock, AR 72205

A block of rooms has been reserved at a contract rate of \$86, plus tax, at the Residence Inn, 1401 South Shackleford Road, Little Rock, AR 72211, (501) 312-0200.

Please reference *BJA Training* and reserve your room before Wednesday, March 20, 2013. Travel, lodging, and per diem expenses are the responsibility of the attendee.

Training Facility Hosts

- Criminal Justice Institute

Cohosted by

- Midwest Gang Investigators Association
- Regional Organized Crime Information Center®
- U.S. Attorney's Office, Eastern District of Arkansas

Instructors

Experts, many with national recognition in the subject area, will provide instruction. A regional overview of gangs will be provided by local gang authorities.

Course Topics

- **Gangs 101**—basic information necessary to understand street gangs
- **Regional Gang Overview**—specific information about active regional and local gangs
- **Gang Intelligence**—the intelligence process and the role of gang investigators in the process
- **Interviewing Gang Members**—intelligence gathering through everyday contact with gang members on the street
- **Gangs and the Internet**—use of the Internet as a tool for gathering intelligence on local gangs
- **Gang Suppression**—strategies and tactics that have been effective in suppressing gang activity
- **Gang Investigations**—unique nature of gang investigations and gang crime scenes
- **Legal Considerations**—use of gang-specific legislation in the investigation and prosecution of gang crime
- **Resources and Programs**—utilization of the community as an essential partner in gang reduction efforts

Questions?

For questions regarding registration, call (800) 446-0912, extension 287. Accommodations will be made for individuals with disabilities as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Contact IIR for further information.

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A 3½-Day Training / No Registration Fee

