

Gang Tattoos/Graffiti **October 14, 2019**

Gang graffiti is meant to create a sense of intimidation and may increase the sense of fear within a neighborhood. Gang members use graffiti to mark their territory or turf, declare their allegiance to the gang, advertise a gang's status or power, and to challenge rivals. (LAPD online.org)

This course is designed for members of Law Enforcement that are involved in policing within the communities or correctional facilities, and anyone that is involved in gang investigations.

Many members of Law Enforcement agencies may spend an entire career not being able to read, interpret or identify a gang or gang member based upon simple observations. This course is for those that understand the importance of being able to understand gang graffiti and tattoos.

Emphasis will be on providing the attendee with the ability to interpret gang graffiti, regardless of where it is located. Attendees will be challenged throughout the course to develop a very thorough understanding of why gangs use graffiti, with numerous examples paired with case specific instructions.

Although graffiti and tattoos share many similarities, the course will include multiple examples of local as well a national graffiti and tattoos.

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VA. Gang Investigators Association **Presents** **Understanding Gang Tattoos** **and Graffiti**

October 14, 2019
0800-1600

Virginia Beach, Virginia



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- This course will include tattoos that are common and shared by different gangs and or different ethnicities.
- Gang Tattoos will be discussed from the most basic tattoos such as spider webs, tear drops, three dots, that will lead into the more advanced tattoos.
- Virginia Gang Tattoos and Graffiti
- National Gang Tattoos and Graffiti

DCJS credits Pending

Who Should Attend?

This Training is open to all members of Law-Enforcement. (Police, Deputies ,Corrections, Probation Parole, Military Police, and prosecution Personnel.) All others must be approved by the Association President.

Your Agency Identification will be required, and Confirmed. Audio and or Video recording will be prohibited.

Tuition:

\$15 per person for VGIA members (will be verified)

\$ 30 per person non VGIA members Includes 1 year membership

Refund Policy: After September 14, 2019 no-refund. (may sub another name at any time) VGIA incurs cost after this date. VGIA not responsible for weather cancellations. NO Exceptions

Hotel: The Wyndham Virginia Beach Ocean Front is offering a discount rate of \$87 a room for (single or Double). One (1) Bedroom Suite \$107, Two(2) Bedroom Suite \$167. You must mention you are attending the "VA Gang Investigators Conference" to get the special rate. Reservations must be made by September 14, 2019

Location: Virginia Beach Wyndham
5700 Atlantic Avenue
Virginia Beach, Virginia 23451
800-365-3032

Registration Form
Graffiti/Tattoos
(Please complete one form for each attendee)

Certificate Upon Request.
Certificate Yes_____ No_____

Name:_____

Agency:_____

Address:_____

City:_____

State:_____ Zip:_____

Phone:_____

Credit Cards Accepted: Visa/MC/Discover/Amex
(Credit cards are no longer processed through PayPal)

Name on Card:_____

Billing Address:_____

Zip code:_____

Card Number:_____

Exp date:_____

Three digit number:_____

Card Type:_____

Mail registration to
V.G.I.A. PO Box 15888
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Or
Email registrations to Kmiles09@verizon.net
For information call Kelly 757-339-5204

Credit Cards are accepted to pay by phone call 757-339-5204