

## **Gang Specialist Certification Course**

### **Course Outline**

- Review and proper usage of VA. State Statute 18.2-46.1
- General definitions involving gangs and gang activity;
- How to properly document a gang, gang member, and gang activity,
- Brief history and development of gangs in the United States;
- Indicators of gang activity;
- Gang communications; signs, symbols, graffiti, Handsigns, codes, alphabets

### **Regional Overview of Gangs**

This course will highlight current trends about regional and local gangs. A local legal and cultural overview will be discussed. Discussion topics included, but not limited to:

- Local major gangs and types of activities;
- Local cultural considerations;
- Regional intelligence gathering efforts

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## **Virginia Gang Investigators Assoc. Presents Basic Gang Specialist Certification Course**

0900-1700

**February 28, 2012  
Fairfax County, Virginia**



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*Gang Specialist Certification Course*

This course is designed to give a basic understanding of street gangs and to assist in qualifying you as an expert witness in Gang related Court testimony.

Upon successful completion of this eight hour lecture, a fifty(50) question true/false, multiple choice test, you will receive a “Gang Specialist Certification” certificate along with a uniform “Gang Specialist” worn with uniform name plate or Gang Specialist Patch.

MC Gangs and G-Shine added to class with New Certification Test

DCJS credits approved.

**Who Should Attend?**

Conference 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.

Limited to 65 attendees

**Tuition:**

\$100 per person for VGIA members (must be a member by (Feb 15, 2012)

\$130 per person non VGIA members

Registrations received without payment or Purchase order does not guarantee you a slot.

Tuition includes training, break, Gang Specialist Uniform tag or patch, & Certificate

**Location:**  
Fairfax County Criminal Justice Academy  
14601 Lee Road  
Chantilly, Virginia 20151

9:00 - 5:00pm

Registration contact Kelly Miles 757-339-5204 or kmiles09@verizon.net  
Fax:757-410-1299

**Refund Policy: After February 15, 2012 no-refund. (may sub another name at any time) No Exceptions**

**VGIA Certification Registration Form  
Fairfax County Virginia  
February 28, 2012  
(Please complete one form for each attendee)**

Print name as it should appear on certificate .

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email for Confirmation \_\_\_\_\_

**Check one**

Gang name plate color: Silver \_\_\_\_\_ Gold \_\_\_\_\_ or  
Gang Specialist Patch \_\_\_\_\_

**Method of Payment: Check (made payable to VGIA), Cash, or department PO/DV .**

**Credit Cards accepted call 757-339-5204**

**Mail registration to V.G.I.A. PO Box 15888  
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