

INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS INTERDICTION ASSOCIATION

Presents



AMERICAN GANGS



Hosted by:

Regional Organized Crime Information Center

Course Overview

This three-day course will provide students with basic knowledge, history, dynamics and sociology of street-level criminal street gangs. Topics will include why gangs form, what drives their activities and violence, legal issues surrounding their documentation, safety techniques officers might employ in dealing with gang members, opening lines of communication with the gang member and an overview of current trends.



Course Schedule

February 7-9, 2012

**Tuesday: 8 AM – 5 PM
Wednesday: 8 AM – 5 PM
Thursday: 8 AM – 5 PM**

About the Presenter

Detective Felix Aguirre (“The Gang Guy”) has 27 years of law enforcement experience, most of which was spent working criminal street gangs. He has documented several street-level gangs and their membership from the beginning or when they first came to the attention of law enforcement, and has monitored social groups and watched as they evolved into legally recognized criminal street gangs. For over 23 years, Detective Aguirre has conducted training for law enforcement across the United States and Mexico, including the San Diego Sheriff and Police Departments, El Paso Sheriff and Police Department, Honolulu Police Department, Tijuana and Mexicali Police, and numerous probation and parole officers. He has presented at many Gang Investigators’ conferences and has lectured on street gangs and numerous major universities in California and Texas. Detective Aguirre has testified as an expert on criminal street gangs on countless occasions in San Diego Superior and Municipal Courts as well as the San Diego County Grand Jury.

Registration

Registration fee: \$250.00

Register online at www.inia.org

Or call toll free: (866) 780-4642

Attendees are responsible for travel, lodging, & meals.

General Information

The training will be conducted at:
ROCIC James T. Rogers Training Room
545 Marriott Drive, Suite 820
Nashville, TN 37214.

Rooms are available at the Holiday Inn Opryland Airport Hotel at a special rate of \$89 + tax.

For rate codes and more information on how to book your hotel reservations, please see attached flyer.

ROCIC Hotel Recommendations

HOLIDAY INN OPRYLAND AIRPORT HOTEL

Rooms are available at the Holiday Inn Opryland Airport Hotel at a discounted ROCIC rate of \$89 + tax. This rate includes Complimentary Breakfast Buffet (Limit 2 free breakfast coupons per room), High-speed Wireless Internet, Shuttle Service to and from Nashville Intl Airport, and Shuttle service also available to and from ROCIC depending on availability- *must notify ROCIC in advance.*

To book reservations at the Holiday Inn Opryland Airport
Or call: (615) 883-9770 and reference the rate code IP0IC

→ [Click here for the Holiday Inn](#)

DOUBLETREE NASHVILLE AIRPORT HOTEL

Rooms are available at the Doubletree Nashville Airport Hotel at a discounted ROCIC rate of \$94 + tax. This rate includes Complimentary Breakfast, and Shuttle Service.

To book reservations at the Doubletree Nashville Airport Hotel
Or call: (615) 889-8889; SET/Corporate Account # 0560076397

→ [Click here for the Doubletree](#)

SHERATON MUSIC CITY HOTEL

Rooms are available at the Sheraton Music City Hotel at a discounted rate of \$109 + tax. This rate includes Complimentary Breakfast Buffet, High-speed Wireless Internet, Shuttle Service to and from Nashville Intl Airport, and Shuttle service also available to and from ROCIC - *must sign-up at front desk upon check-in.*

To book reservations at the Sheraton Music City Hotel
Or call: (888)627-7060; SET/Corporate Account # 382768

→ [Click here for the Sheraton](#)



Directions to ROCIC:

**ROCIC James T. Rogers Training Room
545 Marriott Drive, Suite 820
Nashville, TN 37214**



From North:

Take 65 South toward Nashville
Take Exit 90 B, Briley Parkway East
Take Exit 7, Elm Hill Pike
Turn left off of the exit
Turn right at the second traffic light (Marriott Drive)
ROCIC is in the second building on the left (#3), 8th Floor

From South:

Take 65 North toward Nashville
Pick up 440 East toward Knoxville
When 440 ends, get on 40 East
Exit Briley Pkwy North (the 2nd Briley Pkwy Exit)
Take Exit 7, Elm Hill Pike
Turn right off of the exit
Turn right at the first traffic light (Marriott Drive)
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From Chattanooga:

Take 24 West toward Nashville
Exit Briley Pkwy North (the 2nd Briley Pkwy Exit)
Take Exit 7, Elm Hill Pike
Turn right off of the exit
Turn right at the first traffic light (Marriott Drive)
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From Memphis:

Take 40 East toward Nashville
Pick up 440 East toward Knoxville
When 440 ends, get back on 40 East
Exit Briley Pkwy North (the 2nd Briley Pkwy Exit)
Take Exit 7, Elm Hill Pike
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From Knoxville or Nashville Airport:

Take 40 West toward Nashville
Exit Briley Pkwy North
Take Exit 7, Elm Hill Pike
Turn right off of the exit
Turn right at the first traffic light (Marriott Drive)
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