

Anti-Gang Seminar for Law Enforcement Chief Executives

March 28, 2011 • Arlington, Texas

Who Should Attend

The Anti-Gang Seminar for Law Enforcement Chief Executives is intended for police chiefs, sheriffs, and other law enforcement chief executives. Participants should represent jurisdictions with a strong and active gang presence.

The goal of the seminar is to advance anti-gang strategies by providing an environment for law enforcement executives to network and share their agencies' approaches to gang issues related to the seminar topics.

Registration

There is no registration fee. This seminar 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 20 attendees on a first-come, first-served basis. Register early to reserve your space. Register online at https://www.iir.com/registration/antigang.aspx.

The deadline for registration is Friday, March 18, 2011. Once your registration is received <u>and accepted</u>, 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 seminar, and registrations will not be accepted at the door. Law enforcement credentials will be required at check-in. Seminar check-in will begin at 8:00 a.m. on March 28. The workshop schedule is 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on March 28.

Training Location

Hilton Arlington 2401 East Lamar Boulevard Arlington, TX 76006 (817) 640-3322

A block of rooms has been reserved at a government rate of \$138, plus tax, at the Hilton Arlington, (817) 640-3322. Please reference *BJA training* and reserve your room before Friday, March 11, 2011. Travel, lodging, and per diem expenses are the responsibility of the attendee.

Cohosted by

- U.S. Attorney's Office, Northern District of Texas
- Sheriffs' Association of Texas
- Texas Police Chiefs Association

Facilitators

Facilitation will be provided by Chief Jerry Dyer, Fresno Police Department, and Chief Louis Fetherolf, Salinas Police Department.

Seminar Topics

This seminar is designed to be a collegial, facilitated event in which the participants' experiences are shared and constitute the educational value. Through interactive discussions, brief scenario-based exercises, and shared resources, the seminar will provide participants with the opportunity to learn from their peers and share their own experiences. Primary topics include:

- Denial of Gang Presence or Problems
- Information and Intelligence Collection and Sharing
- Law Enforcement's Role in Gang Prevention and Intervention
- Reacting to Gang-Related Critical Incidents
- Media Relations
- Staffing the Gang Suppression Function: Specialized Units or Task Forces
- Current Trends
- Funding and Resources

Seminar Objectives

- Offer participants opportunities to discuss and debate the effectiveness of past and current gang strategies.
- Encourage participants to identify and explore new ideas regarding their agencies' approaches to gangs.
- Provide participants with scenario-based exercises to stimulate discussion, debate, and learning.

Questions?

For questions regarding registration, call (800) 446-0912, extension 287 or 289. Accommodations will be made for individuals with disabilities as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Contact IIR for further information.



