



South Carolina Gang Investigators Association  
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Dear Governor Nikki Haley,

The South Carolina Gang Investigators' Association (SCGIA) is pleased to extend a personal invitation to you to speak during opening morning remarks at our Annual *Gang's Across the Carolina's* Conference. The conference will be held February 21-25, 2016, at the Myrtle Beach Marriott, 8400 Costa Verde Drive, Myrtle Beach, SC.

The SCGIA is a nonprofit organization comprised of more than 300 members of law enforcement professionals who have joined together to combat gang violence in South Carolina. Our organization enhances local law enforcement and is dedicated to making our communities safer. The SCGIA is endorsed by local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies. We are dedicated to the prevention, intervention, and suppression of criminal threat groups, extremist or terrorist groups, and outlaw gang activity within South Carolina. Due to growing concerns, we will be offering courses on Sovereign Citizens, Officer Safety, Social Media and SC GangNet.

Our mission is to raise awareness of gang violence and advise citizens how they can help prevent gang activity in their community; to promote training and intervention techniques for law enforcement; and to network with law enforcement professionals across the nation. As you know, superior training for law enforcement professionals is more crucial than ever before and, therefore, the SCGIA is determined to provide the best advanced gang training available.

We would be honored by your attendance for opening remarks the morning of Monday, February 22nd, 2016. This conference is open to sworn law enforcement officers, correction officers, solicitors, and judges. Please RSVP no later than Wednesday, February 17, 2015. Please feel free to contact me with any questions you may have at (803)394-5408 or [kgrant@sled.sc.gov](mailto:kgrant@sled.sc.gov).

Thank you and we look forward to working with you on this special event.

Best Regards,

Kristen Grant - SCGIA Conference Coordinator  
Enclosure



**South Carolina Gang Investigators Association Presents:**

**SCGIA Annual Training Conference**

Sunday, February 21<sup>st</sup> -Thursday, February 25<sup>th</sup> 2016

Myrtle Beach Marriott Resort & Spa at Grande Dunes, 8400 Costa Verde Drive, Myrtle Beach, SC

CALL (843)449-8880 [www.myrtlebeachmarriottresort.com](http://www.myrtlebeachmarriottresort.com)

Make your reservation **by January 23rd** and ask for  
"Gangs Across the Carolinas 2016 Presented by SCGIA"  
Each attendee is responsible for reserving his/her room.

**Conference Registration Fee \$150.00 per person**

Conference registration will be from 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm on Sunday, Feb. 21<sup>st</sup>, 2016 and 7:00 am – 9:00 am on Monday, Feb 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2016

Visit [www.scgia.org](http://www.scgia.org) for more information for questions regarding the conference

Contact Kristen Grant, Conference Committee Chair at [kgrant@sled.sc.gov](mailto:kgrant@sled.sc.gov)

For payment inquires or confirmations contact Joey Wallace at [joey.wallace2@yorkcountygov.com](mailto:joey.wallace2@yorkcountygov.com)

**Topics Include:**

**Human Trafficking in Gangs, Sovereign Citizens, Federal Case Requirements and a Case Study, Federal Case Preparation, United Blood Nation, Folk Nation, Courtroom Testimony, Legal Update, Drugs & Gangs, Social Media and Gangs, Gangs and Dog Fighting, GangNet & Crime Ntel**

**Who Should Attend?**

*Patrol Officers  
School Resource Officers  
Solicitors  
Corrections Officers  
Security Guards/Loss Prevention Officers  
Probation Officers  
Analysts  
Training Officers/Administrators  
Military Personnel  
Gang Units/Narcotics Officers/Specialized Units*

The conference will provide significant information on gang related activity and trends in the Carolinas and surrounding areas. The primary focus will be supplying you with the training needed to identify gang members and investigate the many diverse crimes that they commit.

**\*\*\*NEW THIS YEAR\*\*\***

**GANG SPECIALIST CERTIFICATION CLASS**

THIS WILL BE AN 8 HR SCCJA ACCREDITED COURSE TO BE HELD FROM 9-5 ON SUNDAY, FEB 21<sup>ST</sup>. THIS CLASS IS AN ADDITIONAL \$50 AND UPON COMPLETION WILL LEAVE ATTENDEE'S WITH AN OFFICIAL SCGIA CERTIFICATION AS A GANG SPECIALIST. THIS CLASS WILL BE FOLLOWED WITH A PASS/FAIL TEST AND WILL BE LIMITED TO THE FIRST 50 MEMBERS TO REGISTER (SEE GANG SPECIALIST CERTIFICATION REGISTRATION FORM FOR DETAILS)



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