

## OUTLAW MOTORCYCLE GANGS

Thanks to the popular television series, Sons of Anarchy, the country has become enthralled with the idea of outlaw motorcycle gangs (OMGs). But how realistic is the show? Join law enforcement officers and OMG experts Chris Schaefer and Doug Pearson for an in depth perspective to the truth behind these gangs and how they work. Learn why these gangs refer to themselves as “the one percent” and discover the premise behind their culture of law-breaking. This tuition-free, 16-hour Multijurisdictional Counterdrug Task Force Training course will include a detailed examination of the largest and most powerful OMGs in the nation as well as an in-depth discussion of one of the most successful infiltrations to date taught by one of the Case Agents.

### Course topics include:

- History of Outlaw Motorcycle Gangs
- How to identify OMG members
- The philosophy of the 1%er lifestyle
- The “Power of the Patch”
- Gang tattoos and their significance
- Black OMGs
- Puppet clubs and how to identify them
- Cop clubs
- Women and OMGs
- Recent and significant acts of violence across the country
- Drugs in the OMG world
- Case law as it pertains to OMGs
- Officer Safety
- How to make traffic stops on OMG members
- Major run enforcement
- Gang infiltration
- Cultivation and management of confidential informants
- Basics of building a biker gang investigation

**April 29 - 30, 2021**

**8 a.m. - 5 p.m.**

**Hosted by the:**

**Regional Organized  
Crime Information  
Center (ROCIC)**

**\*\*NO COST\*\***

***Tuition Free thru MCTFT!***

**Training provided through the  
Florida National Guard  
Counterdrug Training Program**

Chris Schaefer is the Deputy Director of the Colorado Bureau of Investigation. Chris has a Bachelor’s degree in Criminal Justice with a minor in speech communications. He has been working for the State of Colorado both as a Trooper and CBI Agent for over 25 years, 24 of those working on outlaw motorcycle gangs. Deputy Director Schaefer has worked 3 Hells Angels world runs, 2 Bandido national runs, Sturgis for 10 years as well as numerous other rallies and events throughout the country. He has taught Outlaw Motorcycle Gang classes in the United States and Canada to over 10,000 federal, state, and local law enforcement officers. Deputy Director Schaefer is the Vice President of the International Outlaw Motorcycle Gangs Investigators Association (IOMGIA) and is considered an expert witness in the area of Outlaw Motorcycle Gangs.

Doug Pearson is a Police Officer with the Aurora Police Department assigned to the Gang Intervention Unit and as an ATF Task Force Officer. Doug has a Bachelor’s degree in Organizational Leadership from Colorado State University. Doug has been in law enforcement for 25 years. Prior to working for the Aurora Police Department, he was a detective with the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department assigned to an ATF Task Force exclusively working Outlaw Motorcycle Gangs. Doug has worked several major OMG runs including the Laughlin River Run, Sturgis, Mongols and Bandido national runs, and the Hells Angels USA run. Doug has extensive experience in utilizing confidential informants in these OMG’s. He has presented courses in OMG’s for the past 12 years in several states to thousands of local, state, and federal law enforcement officers. He is a member of the International Outlaw Motorcycle Gangs Investigators Association (IOMGIA), the California Gang Investigators Association (CGIA), and the Northwest Gang Investigators Association (NWGIA). He has been affirmed as an expert witness in Outlaw Motorcycle Gangs.

**Register at: [http://cpsireg.spcollege.edu/og\\_register.aspx?25014](http://cpsireg.spcollege.edu/og_register.aspx?25014)**

**Location: ROCIC, 545 Marriott Drive, 8th floor, Suite 820  
Nashville, TN 37214**

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## Directions, Hotel Options and Additional Information



### **ROCIC James T. Rogers Training Room 545 Marriott Drive, Nashville, TN 37214 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, Suite 820**

ROCIC is in the second building on the left (labeled Building “Three”), 8th Floor

#### **Parking at ROCIC:**

Do not park under the garage OR in the 2-hour Visitor Parking. Above the garage and straight back is available for attendee parking.

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#### **Doubletree Nashville Airport Hotel - (.9 miles)**

**2424 Atrium Way, Nashville, TN 37214**

The Doubletree is ROCIC’s recommended hotel. Rooms are available at the Doubletree Nashville Airport Hotel at a discounted ROCIC rate of \$123 + tax. This rate includes complimentary breakfast and shuttle service.

**To book reservations at the Doubletree Nashville Airport Hotel:**

- **By Phone:** (615) 889-8889; Reference ROCIC Corporate Account # 560076397
- **Online:** [CLICK HERE for the Doubletree Website](#)
  - Enter Dates and room information
  - Click “Special Rates”
  - Copy and Paste this code 0560076397 in the Corporate Account box

#### **Towneplace Suites by Marriott - (1.4 miles)**

2700 Elm Hill Pike, Nashville, TN 37214

**To book reservations at the TownePlace Suites Nashville Airport:**

- By Phone: (615) 232-3830; corporate code A3042
- Online: [Click here to book discounted rate reservations](#)

#### **Homewood Suites by Hilton Nashville-Airport - (1.42 miles)**

2640 Elm Hill Pike, Nashville, TN 37214

[Click here to book discounted rate reservations](#)

- Enter Dates and room information
- Click “Special Rates”
- Copy and Paste this code 0002687083 in the Corporate Account box

#### **Best Western PLUS Nashville Airport Hotel - (2.1 miles)**

911 Airport Center Drive Nashville, TN 37214

[Click here to book discounted rate reservations](#)

#### **Other area hotels:**

##### **Nashville Airport Marriott - (.3 miles)**

600 Marriott Drive, Nashville, TN 37214

To book reservations at the Marriott call: (615) 889-9300

No discounted rate- sometimes accepts government rate

##### **Embassy Suites Nashville Airport Hotel - (1.19 miles)**

10 Century Blvd., Nashville, TN 37214

To book reservations at the Embassy Suites call: (615) 871-0033

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