Kansas Gang Investigators Association

President's Letter

Thank you for taking the time to attend the 20th Anniversary Kansas Gang Investigators Association (KGIA) Conference. The KGIA Board has been dedicated since our inception to bring its members the most relevant and quality training opportunities available. We hope that you will find this training useful and educational. Your current KGIA Board is:

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KGIA cannot continue to grow without your assistance through new thoughts and ideas on how to make your conference experience better. Please contact one of the Board members and express your conference experience with us. Even though we encourage you to speak to us throughout the conference, we also rely on you filling out the conference evaluation forms. We are always looking for new networking opportunities, topics, trends, and presenters.

This Association happened because of the foresight of its founding members.

- **Jerry Schiffelbein,**
- **Traci Rankin,**
- **Tim McClure,**
- **Mike Velasquez,**
- **Ruben Salamanca.**

I would also like to give thanks to lifetime board members and lifetime member.

- **A.V. Plank** **Kristin Brewer** **Troy Robinson**

Each year we try to make our annual training conference stronger by providing you subject matter experts on the most current trends and topics. This year we are excited to be hosting.

- **Kris Raniag (Olathe PD) – Gangs 101**
- **Lt. Anna Bungartz and Deputy Chief Mark Hildebrand (Aurora, CO PD)- TdA-an Emerging Trend**
- **Chris McNulty (IOMGIA) – Working Motorcycle Traffic Stops and Working OMG Events with Smaller Departments**
- **Nicole Southall (KSAG Office) and Mandee Schauf (SGCO DA Office) – Expert Gang Witness**
- **Scott "Hillbilly Donnie Brasco" Payne (FBI Ret.)- The Outlaw Infiltration and White Nationalism and Extremism**
- **Chad Ditch and Leah Wescott (Wichita Police Department- Investigating Social Media**
- **Ashley Ferris (A Fighting Chance, LTD.)- "A fighting chance"**

Thank you to our presenters for making this conference an excellent tool to add to our knowledge on combating gangs and violent crime throughout our law enforcement careers.

I would also like to welcome and thank our "Big Brother" Association, the Arizona Gang Investigators Association. **AZGIA President Jeff Viles** is in attendance and is an incredible resource to our association and profession. AZGIA hosts their annual conference in August each year in Phoe nix.

I will now extend our appreciation to the dignitaries who took time out of their busy schedules to welcome us at Wichita State University, Wichita, Sedgwick County, and the State of Kansas. The support of law enforcement shown at this event is very encouraging in the continued fight against gangs in our communities.

- **Pastor Kurt Schneider, Family Pastor, Riverlawn Christian Church**
- **Chief Guy Schroeder, Wichita State University Police Department**
- **Deputy Chief Paul Duff, Wichita Police Department**
- **Sheriff Jeff Easter, Sedgwick County Sheriff's Office**
- **District Attorney Marc Bennett, Sedgwick County Sheriff's Office**
- **Resident Agent in Charge Jason Fuller, Wichita ATF**
- **United States Marshal Ronald Miller, USMS District of Kansas**
- **United States Attorney Ryan Kriegshauser, USAO District of Kansas**
- **Dr. Monica Lounsbery, Senior Executive Vice President and Provost, Wichita State University**

Again, thank you for sacrificing time away from your agency, community, and your families to attend and please let me know if there is anything I can do to enhance this conference for you.

"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go" - Joshua 1:9

Thank you, God Bless, and Stay Safe,

Donnie Moore- President of KGIA