

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 16 hour class 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

June 23 - 24, 2016
St. Petersburg College
Allstate Center
8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Fee: \$185

Please Register by June 20, 2016

Chris Schaefer is an Agent in Charge and polygraph examiner with 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 21 years, 20 of those working on outlaw motorcycle gangs. Agent 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 7,000 federal, state, and local law enforcement officers. Agent Schaefer is a member 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 23 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 10 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.

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