



2020 BRYANT STILES OFFICERS SCHOOL

Green River Firefighters Association

February 21 – 23, 2020

Owensboro Convention Center - Owensboro, KY



27. Gangs and Extremist Groups: A Clear and Present Danger

The FBI has determined gangs and extremist groups pose the greatest threat to the American public. The opportunity to stumble into a bad drug buy, gang assault, drive-by shooting or sovereign citizen property increases as our country evolves into opposing groups. This program is based on the FBI's latest Annual Gang Report, The Southern Poverty Law Center's Hate Group analysis and information gathered from several national and regional gang investigator groups. The program will expand on the ever-growing gang threat including a new focus on outlaw motorcycle gangs and extremist group identification and affiliation activities, developing an awareness of group activity in your jurisdiction and implementing response guidelines.

This class will only be offered on Sunday

Frank Montes de Oca is the former Emergency Services Director for Orange County, North Carolina and previously served as the Fire Chief and Emergency Services Director for Osceola County, Florida, providing leadership for an all-hazard fire and emergency services department protecting 1,500 square miles from 16 stations. He retired from the Orange County Fire Rescue Division in Orlando, Florida with assignments as the Chief of EMS, Bureau Commander for Safety and Training, and a senior field command officer of a department protecting 1,000 square miles from 30 stations. Following his retirement, Chief Montes de Oca served as the Fire Chief in Springfield, Ohio. He is a Florida Level III Instructor, an adjunct instructor for the National Fire Academy and several colleges and academies throughout the southeast. His focus is firefighter safety and survival, incident command, risk management, crisis mitigation, and leadership development.

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