

# The Iowa Peace Officers Association 2011 Conference May 2-3, 2011

at The Hilton Garden Inn, Sioux City, Iowa

1132 Larsen Park Road, Sioux City, Iowa, USA 51103 Tel: 1-712-255-4200 Fax: 1-712-255-4207 Room rate is \$89.

**Registration Free to IPOA Members (including lunch at Business Meeting on May 2)**

**Cost to non-members: \$50 for two days of seminars (no meals or hotel room included)**

[Please note: GPS Systems have not been showing proper directions to the hotel. Correct directions are to take EXIT 149/Hamilton Blvd off Interstate 29. The hotel is located south of Hamilton Blvd on Larsen Park Rd.]

## Agenda on May 2, 2011

### 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Seminar Topics

Outlaw MC Gang Origin and History  
Organizational Structure  
Membership Process  
Mentality  
Outlaw MC Gangs and the Drug Trade  
Study of the Big 4 Outlaw MC Gangs  
Clubhouses  
Outlaw Biker Women  
Motorcycle Gangs and the Military  
Intelligence Gathering/Investigative Techniques  
Motorcycle Gang Violence and Turf Wars

**Noon:** IPOA Business Meeting with lunch provided for IPOA members

## Agenda on May 3, 2011

### 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Seminar Topics

Weapons and Narcotics Concealment Techniques  
Iowa Outlaw MC Gang Overview (2 hours)  
Converting OMG members into cooperating sources  
Vehicle stop techniques on OMG members



## Conference Speaker: Det. Steve Cook Knows Motorcycle Gangs and Drug Investigations

Steve Cook is a detective with a law enforcement agency in the Kansas City Metro area with more than 16 years of law enforcement experience.

Cook has been a police officer for more than ten years, and has over six-and-a-half years experience with the Jackson County Drug Task Force.

He has completed assignments with the DEA Clandestine Laboratory Enforcement Team, where he assisted in dismantling and processing more than 350 methamphetamine labs, and with the FBI Violent Crime Gang Task Force.

Cook has actively worked motorcycle gangs for the past ten years. He has trained numerous agencies on running enforcement, and has been on details for four Hells Angels USA Runs. He is experienced in methamphetamine conspiracy investiga-

tions, and to date has been the case agent in the federal prosecutions of over 150 methamphetamine manufacturers and distributors in the Western District of Missouri.

Cook has extensive undercover experience and was the case agent and a secondary undercover in an outlaw motorcycle gang infiltration case conducted in Missouri and Kansas.

In 2003, Cook was sent to Kosovo by the Department of Justice to teach prosecutors and judges how undercover and sensitive operations are conducted.

He is a recipient of the Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force (OCDETF) Distinguished Service Award.

