

Travel Approval Form

Department: Juvenile Services

Event Name: 2026 Texas Gang Investigators Conference

Location: San Antonio, TX

Event Dates: June 28 Thru July 3, 2026

Purpose: Required Continuing Education/Certification
 Job Training
 Other: _____

Name of Attendees:

Barbarita Mena _____

Court Decision:
This section to be completed by County Judge's Office



3-09-2026

Required Documents Checklist:

**** Same-Day Travel - Commissioners Court Approval is not required ****

Overnight Travel

- Travel Approval Form
- Registration Information or Confirmation
- Itinerary, Agenda, or Breakdown
- Hotel Information, Confirmation, or Hotel Reservation Request Form

For Out of State Travel, please also include:

- Cost Estimation Breakdown for Trip with Airfare, Rental Car, Meals, Hotel, Etc.
- Narrative as to why the Out of State Travel is necessary

Signature of Elected Official/Department Head:



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June 28—July 3, 2026

San Antonio, TX



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TEXAS GANG INVESTIGATORS ASSOCIATION 2026 ANNUAL CONFERENCE



Topics include:

- Mexican Drug Cartels,
- Legislative Update, TXGang
- Overview, Regional Updates,
- OMG Case Study, Juveniles in
- Gangs, Engaging in OC,
- and more...

Jun 28

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Location: Westin San Antonio North, 9821 Colonnade Blvd, San Antonio, TX

Date and time: Sun, Jun 28, 2026 12:00 PM - Fri, Jul 3, 2026 12:00 PM CT

Organizer: Tracey Veale, (512) 568-1296, training@tgia.net

Add promo code (+)

TICKETS

General Admission

Price: **\$400.00**

This is your ticket to attend the 2026 Conference. Please take advantage of the early registration fee and submit your payment prior to April 1, 2026, when a late registration fee will go into effect. The late registration fee will be \$475.

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2026 TGIA CONFERENCE AGENDA

Westin San Antonio North Hotel
9821 Colonnade Blvd, San Antonio, Texas
June 28, 2026 – July 3, 2026



Sunday, 6/28/2026	Monday, 6/29/2026	Tuesday, 6/30/2026	Wednesday, 7/1/2026	Thursday, 7/2/2026	Friday, 7/3/2026
12:00PM – 7:00PM TGIA Public Safety Expo La Joya Ballroom	8:00AM – 5:00 PM TGIA Public Safety Expo La Joya Ballroom	8:00AM – 5:00 PM TGIA Public Safety Expo La Joya Ballroom	8:00AM – 5:00 PM TGIA Public Safety Expo La Joya Ballroom	8:00AM – 5:00 PM TGIA Public Safety Expo La Joya Ballroom	
REGISTRATION 12:00PM – 7:00PM Grand Ballroom Foyer	REGISTRATION 7:00AM – 5:00PM Grand Ballroom Foyer	General Session: 8:00AM – 12:00PM **By-Law Adjustments** Red Flags for the Shut Out Grand Ballroom	General Session: 8:00AM – 12:00PM Mexican Drug Cartel Investigations Overview Grand Ballroom	General Session: 8:00AM – 10:00AM TDCJ Tattoo Recognition 10:00AM – 12:00PM FBOP Gang Trends & Contraband Grand Ballroom	General Session: 8:00AM – 12:00PM Governor's Action Shooter - Officers Perspective Grand Ballroom
Optional Pre-Conference Class: 2:00 PM-5:00PM Legislative Update 3189 Ballroom D	Opening Ceremonies: 8:00AM – 9:30AM Welcome Remarks TGIA Awards Grand Ballroom 9:45AM – 12:00PM Keynote Speaker: Inside the President's Butcher 9/11 Grand Ballroom	12:00PM Lunch on your own Breakout Sessions: 1:00PM – 3:00PM Engaging in Organized Criminal Activity (Criminal Street Gangs) Ballroom ABC TG Gang Entry/Validation & Best Practices Ballroom D Mexican Cartels: Operations and Identifiers in Texas Ballroom EFG	12:00PM Lunch on your own Breakout Sessions: 1:00PM – 4:00PM Juvies in Gangs Ballroom DEFG Shots Fired (OSE & PTSD) Ballroom ABC	12:00PM Lunch on your own Breakout Sessions: 1:00PM – 5:00PM Crossing the Pond Ballroom ABCD Advanced Gangs Ballroom EFG	12:00PM Conference Adjourns Training Certificates will be emailed after receipt of evaluations within a week after the conference ends. Once the conference ends, no changes will be made. Please check with the training table before Friday if you have any questions.
Please NOTE: ***TCOLE Hours will be posted within 30 days of the completion of the conference. Up to 36 TCOLE hours offered. 3 hours for Legal Update 3189 will be reported separately.	12:00PM Lunch on your own Breakout Sessions: 1:00PM – 5:00PM Basic Gang Ballroom ABCD OMG's – E+East & Bando Case Study Ballroom EFG	Breakout Sessions: 3:00PM – 5:00PM Regional Updates East/South Ballroom ABC West/Panhandle Ballroom D Central/North Ballroom EFG			***YOU MUST SCAN IN TO ALL CLASSES IN ORDER TO RECEIVE ALL TCOLE HOURS.

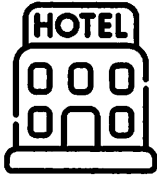
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TRAVEL HOTEL RESERVATION REQUEST

(EMAIL TO PURCHASING at pur@johnsoncountytexas.org)

DATE: 02/23/2026

DEPARTMENT: Juvenile Services

PERSON SENDING REQUEST: Ellen Peveto EXT: 1460

Person (s) Name Attending:

1. Barbarita Mena
2.
3.
4.
5.
6.

*If LEOSE Funds are being used to pay for the room upon check out, please check LEOSE FUNDS below:

LEOSE FUNDS

Function Attending: 2026 Texas Gang Investigators Conference

Hotel Name: Homewood Suites by Hilton San Antonio NW		
Hotel Address: 4323 Spectrum One		
City: San Antonio	State: TX	Zip: 78230
Hotel Phone# 210-696-5400		
Special Requirements:		
Conference Hotel Block Code:		
Conference/Training Website: See Attached		
How many rooms needed: 1		
Date of Check In: 6/28/26		Date of Check Out: 7/3/26

NOTE: When the Purchasing Department reserves the hotel room, payment will be processed and paid for on the travel credit card. ALL Travel PO's MUST be in place prior to travel. The hotel receipt will need to be receipted on your PO upon return. If the traveler does not obtain a hotel receipt upon check out, it's the travelers responsibility to call the hotel and obtain a copy for receipting.

Ellen Peveto

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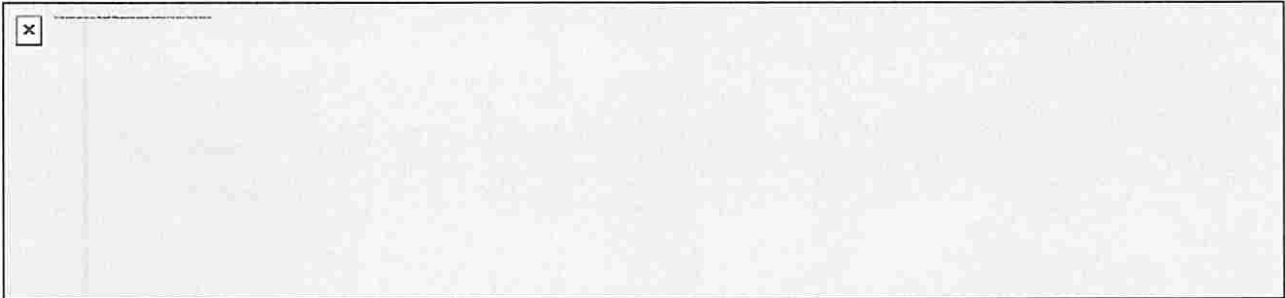
Hello Barbarita,

[Join now →](#)

See you soon, Barbarita Mena

Your reservation for Jun-28-2026 has been confirmed.

Confirmation #82025267



Homewood Suites by Hilton San Antonio - Northwest

4323 Spectrum One
San Antonio TX 78230 US

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Sunday

Jun 28

Check In: 3:00 PM



5

Nights

Friday

Jul 03

Check Out: 12:00 PM



Add to Calendar (iOS/Outlook)



Add to Calendar (Other)

Your Room Information

Guest Name: Barbarita Mena
Guests: 1 Adult
Rooms: 1
Room Plan: 1 KING 1 BDRM STE
NONSMOK

Your Rate Information LV0 AVAILABLE RATE

Rate per night

28-Jun-2026 - 03-Jul-2026 163.00 USD


Total for Stay per Room Rate 815.00 USD

Taxes 136.51 USD

Mandatory Charge 10.19 USD

Total price for Stay 961.70 USD

 [Modify Your Reservation >>](#)


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Rate Rules and Cancellation Policy

- There is a credit card required for this reservation.
- If you wish to cancel, please do by 11:59 p.m. on Jun-27-2026, to avoid cancellation penalty equal to the first night's room and tax.
- When you check in, a hold may be placed on your card for the full anticipated amount to be owed to the hotel, including estimated incidentals, through your date of check-out. Any such hold may not be released for 72 hours from the date of check-out or longer at the discretion of your card issuer.
- If the slider is used to select a Points and Money combination, that selection is final once your stay is booked.

Additional Information

 We are a smoke-free hotel

Tax

16.75% Per Room Per Night

Mandatory Charge: 10.19 USD



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