



GEORGIA SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION

CHAMPS SUMMER CONFERENCE

CALLAWAY GARDENS

JUNE 6 - 8, 2017

The CHAMPS Summer Conference provides an opportunity for CHAMPS Instructors to receive valuable training and allow for essential networking opportunities for instructors across the state. To maintain an effective teaching edge, CHAMPS instructors must be provided with knowledge on current teaching trends and other vital resources to maintain a positive image and provide young students with a secure learning environment, which fosters good public relations between the public and the Sheriff's Office. In addition, this two day conference will meet the MOU requirements to send every instructor to a refresher course a minimum of every three years to sustain his/her instructor status in good standing. Tentative training topics include: *Review the 4th revision of the CHAMPS elementary curriculum, CHAMPS database reporting, prison gangs, Sheriff's Office agreements with BOE, etc.*

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS & TRAINING SITE

The Lodge at Callaway Gardens

4500 Pine Mountain Drive
Pine Mountain, Georgia 31822

Room Rate: \$149 plus the \$5 per night state hotel-motel fee and applicable taxes. To claim tax-exempt status, present a *tax-exempt form at check-in*. Check-in is 4 p.m.; check-out is at 11:00 am. Your rate includes admission into the Gardens, internet, and complimentary parking.

Reservations: Make your room reservations by calling 1-855-379-7818 and request the group rate in the Georgia Sheriffs' Association room block. **NOTICE:** All individual reservations must be accompanied by a one night's deposit in the form of a check or credit card. Deposits are non-refundable unless individual cancellation is received seven (7) days prior to arrival. If you must change your scheduled date of departure, do so at check-in or you must pay one additional night room and any accrued charges. *In addition*, the group rate is extended to 3 days prior and 3 days after the conference dates for those who wish to extend their stay, if lodging space is available.

Reservations Deadline: May 7, 2017

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Registration Fee: \$200 {Non-refundable after May 12.} You **must** pre-register by completing the [on-line registration form](#). The **registration deadline is** May 22, 2017.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- **Registration** is Tuesday evening, June 6 at 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. and Wednesday morning, June 7 at 7:30 a.m. outside the L&S meeting room.
- **Training** begins Wednesday morning, June 7 promptly at 8:30 a.m. in the L&S meeting room.
- A confirmation email will provide details of the schedule/events.
- Certified deputies will receive up to 10 hours P.O.S.T. credit.

QUESTIONS?

Registration: contact Lisa Wiegand ~ lwiegand@georgiasheriffs.org 770.914.1076

Training & lodging questions: contact Brent Loeffler ~ bloeffler@georgiasheriffs.org 229.254.0560 or Tonia Welch ~ twelch@georgiasheriffs.org 912.222.9099