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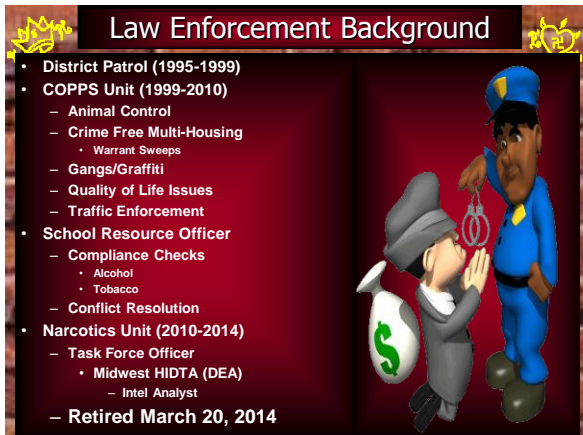
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## Training Background

- Advanced Criminal Street Gang
- Asian Gangs & Organized Crime
- Basic Criminal Street Gang
- **Gangs 101 Instructor (BJA, IIR, RCPI)**
- Crime Free Multi-Housing Instructor (CFMH)
- School Resource Officer (SRO)
- International Latino Gang Investigator's Association (ILGIA)
- Kansas Gang Investigator's Association Member (KGIA)
- Midwest Gang Investigator's Association Member (MGIA)
- Racketeer Influence & Corrupt Organizations (RICO) / Continuing Criminal Enterprise (CCE)
- Special Narcotic/Drug Enforcement
- DEA Basic Narcotics




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## Class Introductions

- Name
- Job Title/Position
- Department/Organization
- Years of Service
- Previous Gang Related Training
- Reason for Attending Today




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## Cell Phone Karma

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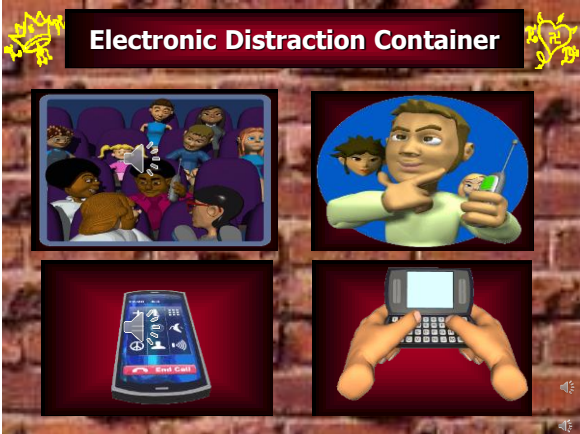
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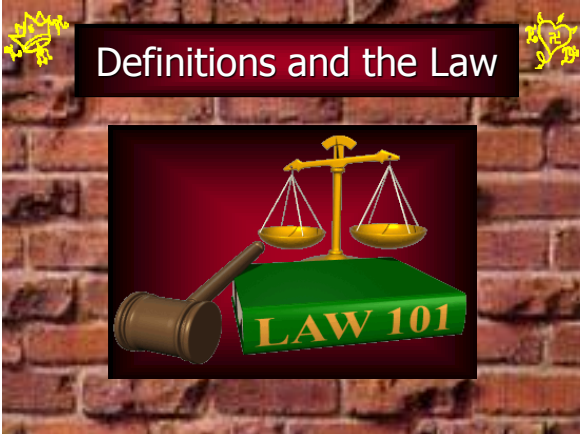
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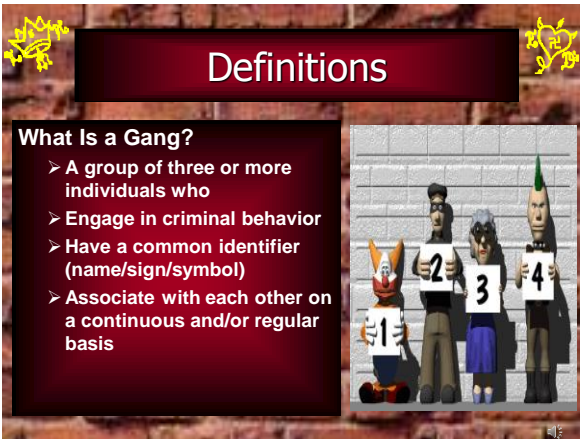
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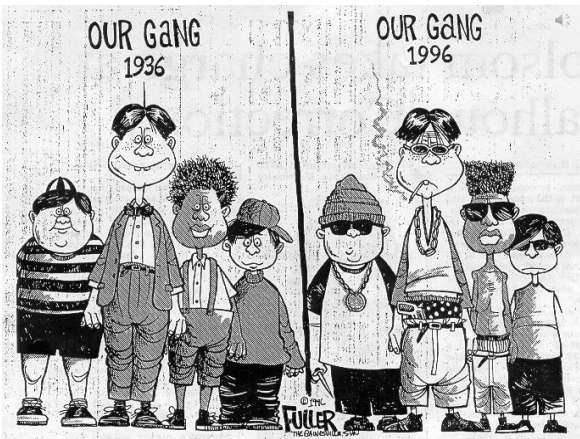
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### What Is A Gang Member?

Gang Member Criteria

- **Admits to criminal street gang membership**
- Identified by parent or guardian
- Identified by documented reliable informant
- Resides in or frequents known gang areas
- Identified by untested informant
- Arrested more than once with known gang members
- Identified as a gang member by physical evidence, photos etc. ...
- Has been stopped in the company of known gang members four or more times
- Duck rule

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If it walks like a duck,  
If it talks like a duck,  
If it looks like a duck,  
Then it must be a duck!

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### What Is A Gang-Related Crime?

Member Based Crime

- Suspect or victim is a gang member/associate
- Motive is not gang related
- Gang gains nothing from crime




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**What Is A Gang-Related Crime?**  
Motive Based Crime

- Suspect is a gang member or an associate
- Crime furthers the motives of the gang
- Gang gains from the crime
  - Financially
  - Reputation
  - Revenge




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**Basic Gang Types**

- Turf
- Profit
- Hybrid
- Ideology




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**Topeka, Kansas**




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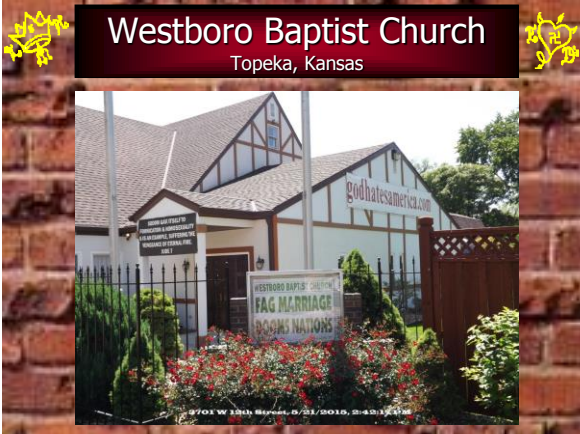
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- **Graffiti** means any inscription, word, figure, painting or other defacement that is written, marked, etched, scratched, sprayed, drawn, painted, or engraved on or otherwise affixed to any surface on public or private property by any graffiti implement, to the extent that the graffiti was not authorized in advance by the owner or occupant of the property, or, despite advance authorization, is otherwise deemed a public nuisance by the public officer.

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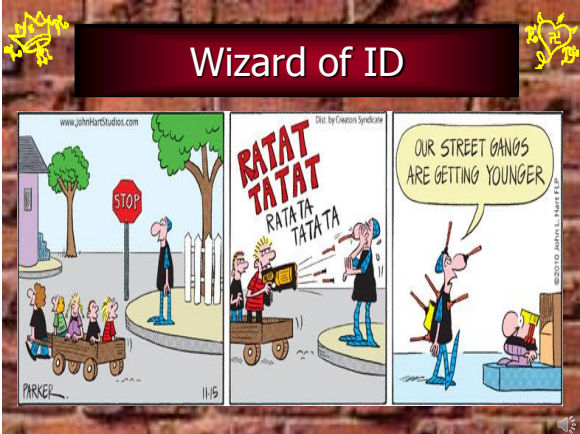
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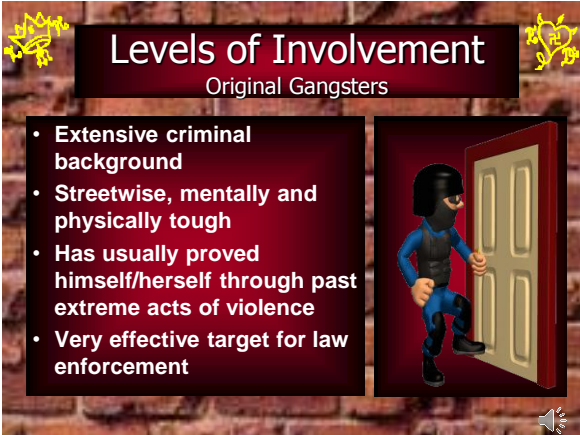
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### Levels of Involvement

Hard-Core Gangsters

- Make up to 5-15 percent of the gang
- Typically young adults in their late teens and early twenties
- Plan and carry out gang's activities
- Perform internal duties
- Normally beyond the reach of intervention




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### Levels of Involvement

Associates

- Make up to 30-35 percent of the gang
- Meet partial criteria for membership
- Without intervention will gravitate to a member
- Sometimes the most dangerous
  - Out to prove loyalty and heart




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### Levels of Involvement

Wannabes (Gonnabes)

- Dangerous word
- Ages usually between 11- 13
- Can constitute 2/3 of gang
- Used as look-outs and for petty crimes
- Can be very dangerous




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## Why Join A Gang?

- **Family**
  - Gang replaces family
  - Gang provides basic needs
    - Love
    - Discipline/Order/Structure
    - Food
    - Shelter
    - Financial Support
  - Risk Factors
    - Drugs/Alcohol Abuse
    - Dangerous Neighborhood
    - Under Performing Schools
    - Single Parent Home




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## Why Join A Gang?

- **Identity and recognition**
  - Perceived as status
  - Self-esteem
  - Peer pressure
  - Need to belong
- **Generational family influence**
- **Protection**
- **Intimidation**
- **Material possessions**
- **It's exciting to be in a street gang**




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## Gang Recruiting

- **Initiation rituals**
  - Beat-in
  - Work/missions
  - Born-in
  - Bless-in
  - Sex-in
  - Test of heart




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## Gang Recruiting

- **Beat-in**
  - AKA's
    - Jump-in
    - Courted-in
    - Quoted-in
    - Walk the line
    - V'ed-in




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## Gang Recruiting

- **Beat-in**
  - Specific rituals
    - Number of participants
    - Length of initiation
  - Cover up true cause of injury
  - Showing love




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## Beat-In

Bangin' In Little Rock Video




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## Gang Recruiting

- **Work**
  - AKA
    - Mission
  - Criminal act
    - Usually a felony
    - May be a violent crime
      - Assault/Battery
      - Robbery
  - Witnessed by other members




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## Gang Recruiting

- **Born In**
  - Siblings/children of respected gang members not required to be initiated.
  - Membership is assumed.
  - Involved in gang activities as soon as their old enough to “hang out”.




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## Gang Recruiting

- **Bless-in**
  - Rarely occurs
  - Recruiting drive
  - Specific ritual
  - May involve limited violence
  - Test of heart will follow




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## Gang Recruiting

- **Sex-in**
  - Female only
  - Optional
  - Leads to internal female rivalry
  - Leaders or members may initiate
  - Ritual for initiation
    - Rolling dice
    - Number specific to gang
  - Female initiates viewed as “ho’s”




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## Gang Recruiting

- **Test of heart**
  - Criminal act
    - Violent
      - Drive-by shooting
      - Assault/Battery
      - Robbery
    - Property Crime
      - Graffiti
      - Burglary
  - Increase reputation of member and gang




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## Gang Recruiting

- **Recruiting locations**
  - Schools
    - Public and private
  - Churches
    - Large youth outreach
  - Teen night clubs
  - Athletic events
  - Hang outs




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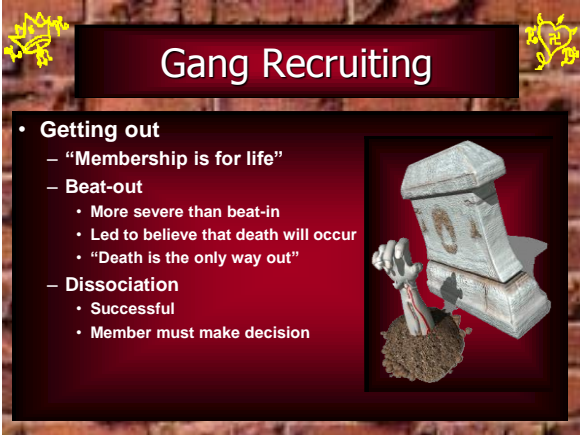
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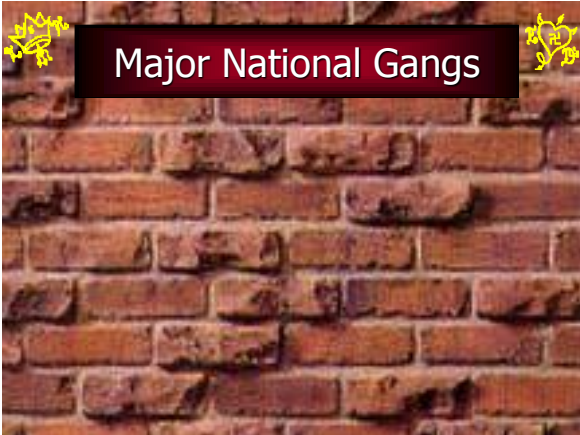
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## FOLK NATION

**An alliance of gangs formed to protect members while incarcerated in the state's correctional system.**

- Late 1960's
- Illinois prison system
- Alliance of Chicago street gangs incarcerated in the state's correctional system
- Largest Folk Nation Gang
  - Black Gangster Disciples (BGD)

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## Major National Gangs

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Folk Nation Sets</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Black Gangster Disciples</li> <li>- Black Disciples</li> <li>- Gangster Disciples</li> <li>- La Raza</li> <li>- Cobras</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Eagles</li> <li>- Latin Disciples</li> <li>- Maniac Latin Disciples</li> <li>- Simon City Royals</li> <li>- Spanish Gangsters</li> <li>- Two Sixers</li> </ul>
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### Gang Identifiers - Folk Nation

Signs to the right:

- Hat worn or tilted to the right
- Arms folded to the right
- Pant leg folded on the right leg
- Hand inside the right pocket
- Body lean to the right



Graffiti Symbols:

- The number six (6)
- Six pointed star
- Pitchfork
- Heart with wings (can also include horns and a devil's tail)

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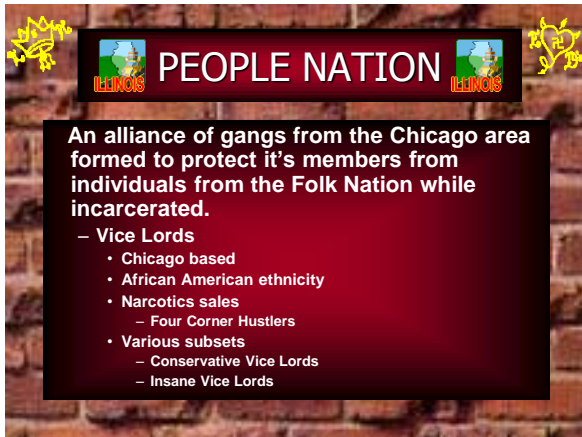
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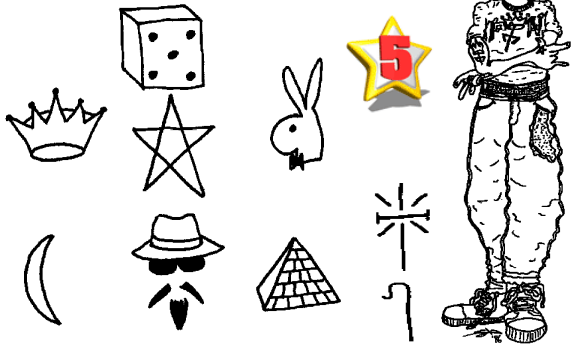
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National Symbols of the PEOPLE



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**CRIPS**

- Crips
  - 1969
  - South Central LA
    - Washington High School
  - No organized street leadership
    - Whoever has juice for the day
  - Narcotics trafficking
    - Crack cocaine

Raymond Lee Washington

Stanley "Tookie" Williams

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National Symbols of the CRIPS

CRIPS

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720°  
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**BLOODS**

**Started in early 1970's**

- Compton California
  - Centennial High School
- Originally known as Compton Piru
  - Formed on Piru Street in Compton California
  - Adopted colors of high school (red-symbolizes flowing blood)
  - Started by Sylvester "Puddin" Scott and Vincent "Tam" Owens.

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**Major National Gangs**

- Some LA Bloods subsets
  - Bounty Hunters
  - 59 Brims
  - Lime Hood Piru
  - Main Street Swans
  - Denver Lane Bloods
  - Bloodstone Villains
  - Black P-Stone




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### Gang Identifiers - Bloods

- Sigs to the left:
- Hat worn or tilted to the left
- Arms folded to the left
- Pant leg folded on the left leg
- Hand inside the left pocket
- Body lean to the left

- Graffiti Symbols:
- The number five (5)
- Five pointed star
- Five pointed crown
- Cholo (Mexican man with goatee, mustache, sunglasses & hat)



**BLOODS**

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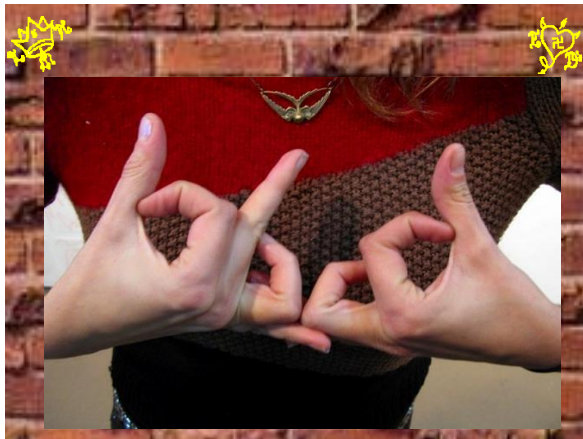
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## Norteños

- Northern California
- Aligned with La Nuestra Familia
  - Nuestra Familia – A Broken Paradigm
  - by John "Boxer" Mendoza
- Originated in the California prison system
- Predominately Hispanic
- Formed for protection from Sureños
- Predominately red colors
- Common symbols include X4, 14, XIV, Norte, N
- Turf-oriented

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**Norteños**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Del Paso Heights</li> <li>• North Side Locos</li> <li>• La Familia</li> <li>• Garden Block</li> <li>• West Side Merced</li> <li>• Vatos Locos Latinos</li> <li>• 14<sup>th</sup> Street Norte</li> <li>• Dead End Locos</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Village Drive</li> <li>• Dun Giva Fuck</li> <li>• Out Suicidal Kings</li> <li>• \$outh \$ac King\$</li> <li>• East Gangsters</li> <li>• Sinners Click</li> <li>• 38<sup>th</sup> Street Norte</li> <li>• Lough Bro Locz</li> </ul>
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**Sureños**

- Southern California
- Term originated in the California prison system
- Predominately Hispanic
- Multigenerational
- Turf-oriented—identify with street names or neighborhoods
- Aligned with Mexican Mafia (La Eme)
- Predominately blue colors; may also use black or brown
- Common symbols include X3, 13, SUR, M

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## Sureños

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 18<sup>th</sup> Street</li> <li>• Avenues</li> <li>• Big Hazard</li> <li>• Cuatro Flats</li> <li>• F-Troop</li> <li>• Florencia 13</li> <li>• Gardena 13</li> <li>• Humphrey Boys</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Krazy Ass Mexicans (KAM)</li> <li>• Mara Salvatrucha</li> <li>• Pacoima Boys</li> <li>• Primera Flats</li> <li>• South Los</li> <li>• Varrío Nuevo Estrada (VNE)</li> <li>• White Fence</li> </ul>
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## Local Gangs

Kansas City, Kansas




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## Tagging Crews

Kansas City, Kansas

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Doing Street Crime (DSC)</li> <li>• Don't Get Caught (DGC)</li> <li>• Kansas City Vandals (KCV)</li> <li>• Kings of the Street (KOS)</li> <li>• Midwest Graffiti Royalty (MGR)</li> <li>• Real Tagging Kings (RTK)</li> <li>• South Side Taggers (SST)</li> <li>• Supreme Crew Taggers (SCT)</li> <li>• Taking Kansas City Over (TKO)</li> <li>• United Bomb Squad (UBS)</li> <li>• Wolf Gang (OFWGKTA)</li> </ul>	
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**Street Gangs**  
Kansas City, Kansas

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**Street Gangs**  
Kansas City, Kansas

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Kansas City, Kansas

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## Street Gangs

Kansas City, Kansas

- Chicago Style (Folk)
  - Gangster Disciples
  - Regulators
  - Satan Disciples
  - Spanish Disciples




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## Break Time




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## Graffiti

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### Types of Graffiti

- Three types of graffiti
  - Tagger
  - Gang
  - Hate

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### Graffiti

Tagger

- Tagger Graffiti
- Urban "art"
- Artists are known as taggers
- Taggers may be members of tagging crew
- Graffiti is very colorful & ornate
- Goal is to tag as many places as possible
  - . Bombing
  - . Harder the target the more reputation gained

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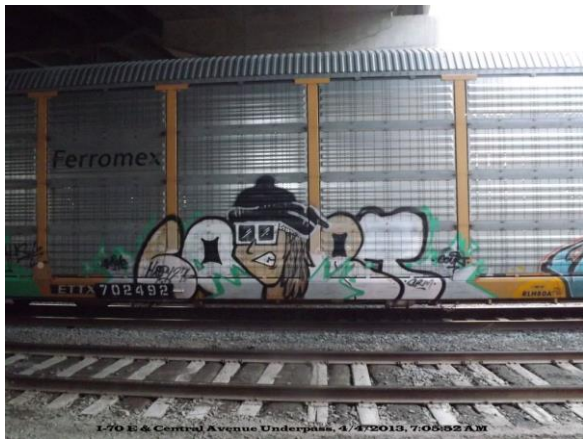
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**Graffiti**  
Gang

- **Gang graffiti**
  - The “Hood Herald Times”, it identifies the gangs presence in a specific area, may identify members and show gang alliances and rivalries. Graffiti is a valuable intelligence tool to the gang investigator in the investigation of gang related crime.




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**Graffiti**  
Gang

- ❖ **Gang graffiti**
  - ❖ Graffiti which is:
    - Upside down
    - Inverted
    - Crossed out
  - ❖ Disrespects the gang which identifies with the symbols
  - ❖ K at the end of initialized graffiti = KILLER
  - ❖ 187: California penal code for murder




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**Graffiti in Progress**  
Surveillance Video




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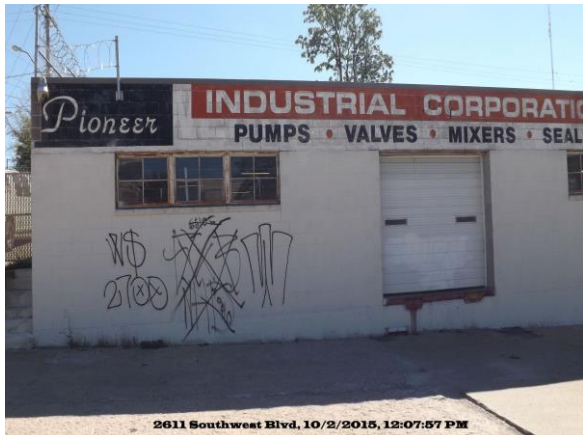
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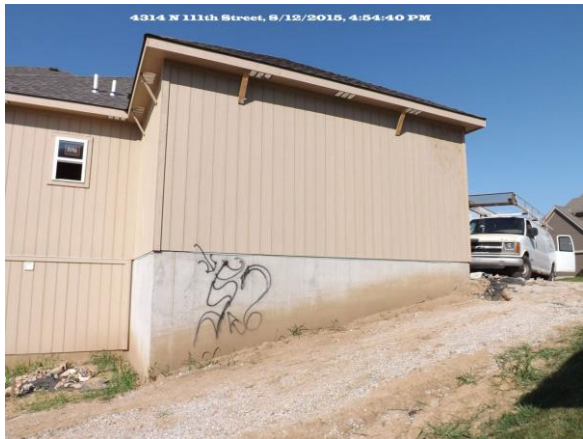
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337 N 13th Street, 4/21/2014, 9:46:33 AM

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1015 N Bethany Street, 3/13/2014, 1:02:21 PM

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1015 N Bethany Street, 3/13/2014, 12:59:20 PM

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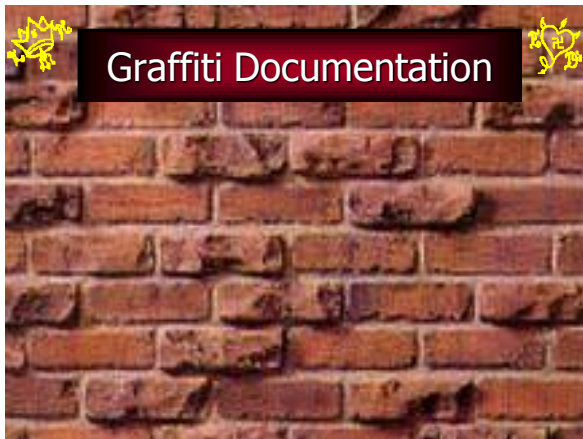
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## Graffiti Documentation


**Documentation**

**Photography**

- Overall shot
- Close ups of each section
- Left to right - Top to bottom
- Pieced together

**Video**

- Overall shot / Left to right - Top to bottom
- Close ups of each section



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## Graffiti Documentation

- **Documentation**
  - Indexing by gang
    - Photos must be dated
  - Identifying members and possible suspects
  - Identify monikers
  - Re-photograph after 24 hours
  - Remove as soon as possible



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## The Four R's of Graffiti

**Remember the four R's of graffiti**

- **Read** – Read the graffiti to determine the gang(s) involved.
- **Report** – Educators, parents, and other concerned citizens should report graffiti to law enforcement.
- **Record** – Use video or digital camera for possible later use.
- **Remove** – Remove all graffiti ASAP.
  - Police Non-Emergency – (913) 596-3000
  - Graffiti Abatement – (913) 573-8735
  - Graffiti Hotline – (913) 573-8789

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**American Violence**  
Video

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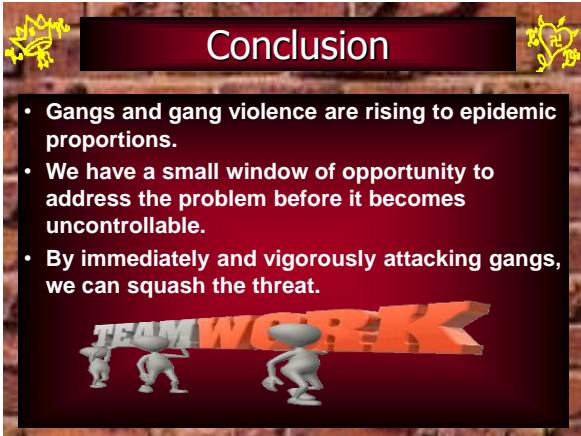
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**Conclusion**

- Gangs and gang violence are rising to epidemic proportions.
- We have a small window of opportunity to address the problem before it becomes uncontrollable.
- By immediately and vigorously attacking gangs, we can squash the threat.

**TEAMWORK**

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