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San Jose Police Department
Web site: <http://www.sjpd.org>
<http://www.sjpd.org/MyNeighborhoodMap.cfm>

School Liaison (408) 277 5263
Crime Prevention (408) 277-4133

Report gang activity in San Jose (408) 293-4264
(GANG)

City of San Jose, BEST Services (408) 277-2741
Mayor's Gang Prevention Task Force
Web site: <http://www.sanjoseca.gov/prns/mgptf.asp>

Project ConnerStone (408) 321-6482
1922 The Alameda, 3rd Floor
San Jose, CA 95126
Web site: <http://www.projectcornerstone.org>

Boys and Girls Club (408) 957-9685
Smythe Clubhouse (Eastside) (408) 258-7227
Northside Clubhouse (408) 293-8217
Levin Clubhouse (Southside) (408) 224-7997
Web site: <http://www.bgclub.org>

United Way Silicon Valley (408) 247-1200
(408) 248-4636

Hot line (650) 325-4636
1922 The Alameda, San Jose, CA 95126-1430
Web site: <http://www.uwsv.org/index.php?id=35&sub=16>

Local Police Departments and City Services

Emergency 911
California Highway Patrol (408) 467-5400
Web site: <http://www.chp.ca.gov>

Campbell Police Department (408) 866-2121
Web site: <http://www.cityofcampbell.com/cityservices/police/police.htm>

Gilroy Police Department (408) 846-0350
Web site: <http://www.ci.gilroy.ca.us/police>

Los Altos Police Department (650) 947-2770
Web site: <http://www.ci.los-altos.ca.us/police>

Los Gatos/Monte Sereno (408) 354-8600
Police Department
Web site: <http://www.lgmspd.org>

Milpitas Police Department (408) 586-2400
Web site: <http://www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov/citydept/police/>

Mountain View Police Department
(650) 903 6395
Web site: <http://www.mvdpd.gov>

Morgan Hill Police Department (408) 779-2101
Web site: <http://www.morgan-hill.ca.gov/html/citysvc/emg/police.asp>

Palo Alto Police Department (650) 329-2413
Web site: <http://www.papd.org>

San Jose State University (408) 924-2222
Police Department
Web site: <http://www2.sjsu.edu/police>

Santa Clara County (408) 299-3438
Department of Correction
Elmwood Men (408) 957-5842
Elmwood Women (408) 957-5414
Web site: <http://www.sccgov.org/site/0,4760,sid%253D11277,00.html>

Santa Clara County Sheriff (408) 299-2311
Web site: <http://www.sccsheriff.org>

Santa Clara Police Department (408) 615-4700
Web site: <http://www.scpd.org>

Sunnyvale Department of (408) 730-7100
Public Safety
Web site: <http://sunnyvale.ca.gov/Departments/Public+Safety/>

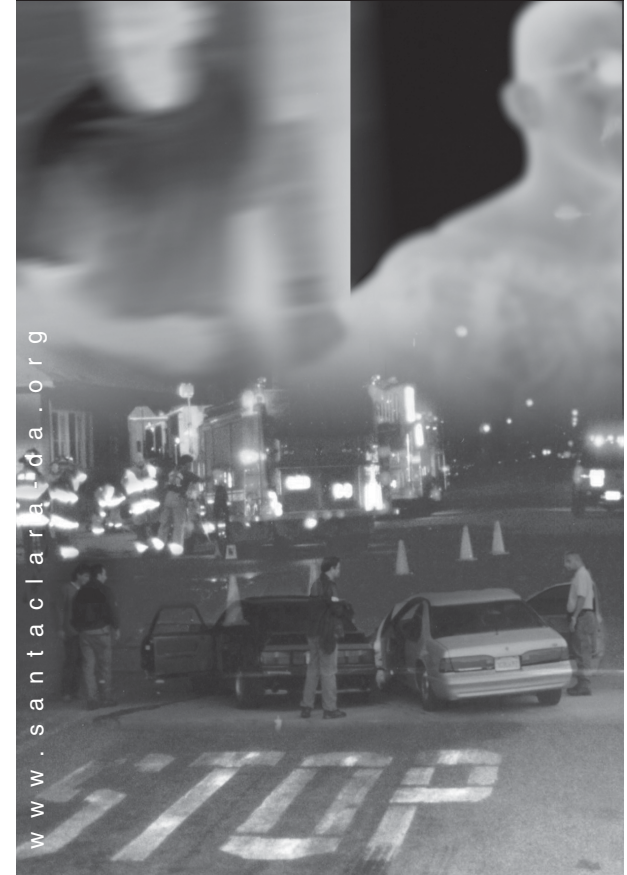
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GANG INTERVENTION PREVENTION and SUPPRESSION

Resource Guide



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POLICY

Legislators, law enforcement, school administrators and parents recognize the far-reaching negative consequences of gang affiliation and crime. A zero tolerance for gang crime and activity is needed to immediately combat gang activity in our schools and community.

WHAT IS A GANG?

- On-going group
- Three or more members
- Common identifying sign or symbol (E.g. Red or Blue Clothing, XIII or XIV and Tattoos)
- The group's chief or primary occupation is the commission of certain serious and violent felonies and
- The group members have a pattern of committing serious and violent criminal activity.
(California Penal Code Section 186.22)

WHY DO CHILDREN JOIN GANGS?

- Respect and status
- Peer Group
 - Sense of belonging
 - Peer pressure
- Low self-esteem
- Boredom
- Latest trends (clothing, music, etc.)
- Media
- Reaction to external racism
- Reaction to internal racism
- Environment
 - Family tradition
 - Neighborhood
 - Association
 - Protection

CONSEQUENCES OF GANG MEMBERSHIP

- Instant enemy to rival gangs
- Drug and alcohol abuse
- Drug dealing
- School failure
- Unemployment
- Incarceration

- Probation/Parole
- Home is marked by other gang members
- Family members victimized by rival gangs.
- Serious injury and/or lifetime disability
- Death

KEYS TO HELP PREVENT GANG MEMBERSHIP

- Apprehension, enforcement and abatements
- Education (Stay in school)
- Social/Community Based Organization (CBO) Services
- Positive feedback
- After-school activities
- Tattoo removal
- Parent/Guardian involvement
- High achievement
- Sports programming
- Teen support groups
- Diversion programs
- Teen pregnancy prevention
- Job placement/training services

Unless a child is born into or resides in a gang environment, there are many warning signals to a child becoming susceptible to gang influence: poor school attendance, poor grades, school discipline referrals, lack of control/respect in the home, and home curfew violations.

WHAT PARENTS/FAMILIES/SCHOOLS CAN DO TO PREVENT GANGS?

- Know where your child is after school or in the evening
- Ask questions about school and friends
- Know your child's friends
- Visit the homes of your child's friends parents
- Be active in your child's education
- Visit your child's school
- Meet on a regular basis with your child's teacher/counselor
- Establish a curfew for your child
- Be aware of gang clothing, tattoos or other paraphernalia
- Listen to your child
- Seek help from intervention services

WHAT CAN I DO IF MY CHILD JOINS A GANG?

- Immediately seek help from your child's school guidance counselor or police officer
- Set up a home visit with an intervention service provider
- Contact the district attorney's community prosecution unit or your local police agency
- Talk to your child about the consequences of a "Gangster lifestyle"
- Listen to your child to the top
- Encourage your child to succeed in school or after-school activities

WARNING SIGNS

CHILD

- Is truant or has failing grades
- Stays out late
- Admits to "Hanging out with kids in gangs"
- Shows a particular interest in a certain color/number
- Uses hand signal to communicate with friends
- Has specific gang drawings on school items
- Comes home with unexplained injuries or bruising
- Has unexplained cash/jewelry
- Carries a weapon or screwdriver
- Uses drugs or alcohol

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