



ZERO TOLERANCE ON GRAFFITI

1. REPORT

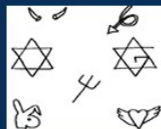
File a report as soon as possible [CGL, Work Order, SIR, and Intelligence Submission Form].

2. RECORD

Take a picture of the graffiti for Intelligence purposes and attach the photo to the Intelligence/Validation Request Form.

3. REMOVE

Clean it up. Graffiti marks gang territory. Left in place, it can incite gang violence.



National
Symbols of
the Folk
Gang



National
Symbols of
the People
Gang



DJJ Mission Statement

Our Mission is to protect and serve the citizens of Georgia by holding young offenders accountable for their actions through the delivery of services and sanctions in appropriate settings and by supporting youth in their communities to become productive and law abiding citizens.

Security Risk Group Mission Statement

The Mission of the SRG Unit is to identify, validate and control security risk group enterprises and activities by educating staff on proactive measures and awareness within all DJJ facilities and the community. The SRG Unit also works to inspire change within youth and promotes safety for all who enter DJJ facilities.

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G A N G S :



The Juvenile Offender's "Other" Family

Gang activity is a growing problem for the Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ). To be stopped, it must first be recognized. Whether it is graffiti tagging on buildings, an upsurge in resident contraband, or the motive behind youth-on-youth violence, signs of gang presence appear daily in our facilities and among our youth.

The power of gangs is generated from scare tactics and failure to recognize the warning signs of gang activity. That is how gangs become a serious risk to the safety, security and well-being of DJJ residents, staff, and the public. Through education, we can help de-escalate Georgia's growing gang violence problem.

Stop Gang Activity at DJJ! Early Detection and Intervention is Key!

nations

versus

sets

Gangs have organized structures similar to government. "Nations" are equivalent to "States". "Sets" are similar to cities. "Sub-Sets" are like counties.. All under one gang umbrella.

Georgia Gang Census: The four largest gang nations in Georgia are the Folk Nation, People Nation, Sureños, and the Norteños.

Source: Georgia Gang Investigators Association (GGIA)

NATIONS

People

Folk

Sureños

Norteños

SETS

Bloods
Latin Kings

Crips
Gangsta Disciples

SUR 13

Norte 14

Common Gangs Within DJJ Facilities

30 Deep

Insane Gangsta Disciples

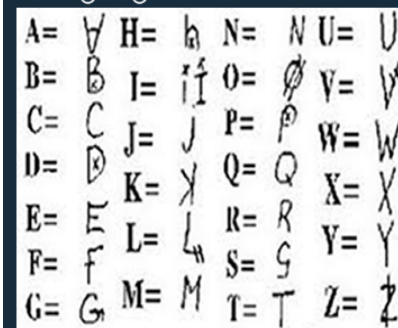
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SUR 13

Dirty White Boyz



Youth in gangs communicate in many secret ways, most commonly using coded hand gestures referred to as "stacking". This silent messaging involves rapid hand movements forming both letters and numbers. Youth can use "stacking" to show respect to brother gang members or to express disrespect to rival gangs.



Another form of communication between gang members is the use of unique or coded alphabets specific to gang nations and sets.

BE PROACTIVE. IDENTIFY AND ELIMINATE GANG SIGNS EARLY IN YOUR FACILITIES.

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