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LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Learning objective: The student will be able to identify and explain the current Texas laws pertaining to gang members.

- Members.
 Learning objective: The student will be able to identify and explain the definition of a criminal street gang.
 Learning objective: The student will be able to identify and explain current gang trends.
 Learning objective: The student will be able to identify and explain criteria used to properly identify gang members.
- Learning objective: The student will be able to identify and explain reasons children join gangs.

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What is a Gang?

- "Criminal street gang" means three or more persons having a common identifying sign or symbol or an identifiable leadership
- who continuously or regularly associate in the commission of criminal activities.

» TX PC 71.01(d)



How To ID Gang Members

- Chapter 61 CCP
 - Art. 61.02. CRIMINAL COMBINATION AND CRIMINAL STREET GANG INTELLIGENCE DATABASE; SUBMISSION CRITERIA. (a) Subject to Subsection (b), a criminal justice agency may compile criminal information into an intelligence database for the purpose of investigating or prosecuting the criminal activities of criminal combinations or criminal street gangs. The information may be compiled on paper, by computer, or in any other useful manner.

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Chapter 61 Cont

- Subsection B
 - States that the data must be in compliance with 28 CFR Section 23.1 et seq. and the submission criteria established under Subsection (c).
- · Subsection C
 - Submission Criteria

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Criteria

- Must Be relevant to the:
- organization committing Criminal Activity
 - Stand Alones (New in 07)
 - (A) a judgment under any law that includes, as a finding or as an element of a criminal offense, participation in a criminal street gang;
 - (B) a self-admission by the individual of criminal street gang membership that is made during a judicial proceeding; or



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Or Any Two

- (i) a self-admission by the individual of criminal street gang membership that is not made during a judicial proceeding;
- (ii) an identification of the individual as a criminal street gang member by a reliable informant or other individual;
 (iii) a corroborated identification of the individual as a criminal street gang member by an informant or other individual of unknown reliability;
- (iv) evidence that the individual frequents a documented area of a criminal street gang and associates with known criminal street gang members;



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- (v) evidence that the individual uses, in more than an incidental manner, criminal street gang dress, hand signals, tattoos, or symbols, including expressions of letters, numbers, words, or marks, regardless of the format or medium in which the symbols are displayed, that are associated with a criminal street gang that operates in an area frequented by the individual and described by Subparagraph (iv); or (vi) evidence that the individual has been arrested or taken into custody with known criminal street gang members for an offense or conduct consistent with criminal street gang activity.

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Gangs and the Law

- The first amendment of the US Constitution:
- Congress shall make no law respecting an conjects shall make to law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the government for a redress of grievances.
- Therefore:
 - Mere membership in a gang is said to be a fundamental right of the people, and not illegal.



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Criminal Activity

- The Constitution does not allow for the deliberate violation of the laws of this state or the United States
 - Therefore, A Criminal Organization has no protection under the constitution.

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Texas Laws to Assist

- PC Ch 7
- (Engaging in Organized Criminal Activity)
- PC 22.015
- (Coercing, Soliciting, or Inducing Gang Membership)
- EdC 37 121
 - $-\left(\text{Fraternities, Sororities, Secret Societies, and Gangs}\right)$

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Gang Database

- Granted in Ch 61 of CCP
- 61.03
 - (A) Release of Information
 - CJ Agency, A Court, or A Defendants Attorney
 - (B) Information may be used for any criminal justice purpose (by agency)
 - Information may only be used as a defense in a criminal proceeding (by defense)



Database Continued

- (c) Shall provide information to the department
- (d) Department shall create a database
- (e) Department shall designate a code to distinguish between juveniles and adults



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61.04

- Information relating to a child
 (a) Notwithstanding Chapter 58, Family Code, criminal information relating to a child associated with a combination or a criminal street gang may be compiled and released under this chapter regardless of the age of the child.



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Important Notes

- 61.05 Unauthorized Use or Release
 - Class A Misdemeanor to use this information for an unauthorized purpose, or;
 - Release information to person not authorized under this section
- 61.06 Removal of Records (Adults)
 - -3 years if;
 - No reportable arrest under Chapter 60
 - B or above or felony offense



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Notes Continued

- 61.07 Removal of Records (Juvenile)
 - 2 years
 - With same parameters as adult
- 61.075 Request for information
 - Allows parent/guardian to request if agency has documented child
 - Must respond within 10 business days to request

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Why Join a Gang



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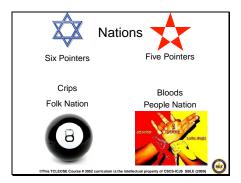
The Big Six

- National Trend Setters in the Gang Subculture
 - Crips
 - Bloods
 - Folk Nation
 - People Nation
 - Sureños
 - Norteños

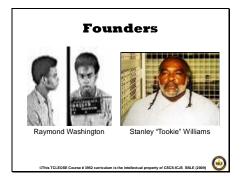


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The formation



- FOUNDED 1969
- FOUNDERS
 - Raymond Washington
 Stanley "Tookie"
 Williams
- Williams

 ORIGIN

 LOS ANGELES, CA.

 NOW LOCATED

 NATION WIDE

 MALES/FEMALES

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THEIR COLORS

- BLUE
- BLACK
- WHITE





- SOME GANGS ACROSS THE COUNTRY HAVE ADOPTED COLORS THAT MAY MEAN SOMETHING IN THEIR LOCATION, BUT THE MAIN COLOR IS ALWAYS BLUE.

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SYMBOLISM



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CLOTHING OF CHOICE

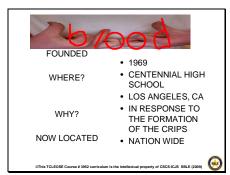
- COWBOYS APPAREL
- CRIPS ON WEST SIDE BANGING ON YOU SLOBS
- RAIDERS APPAREL
 - RUTHLESS ASS INSANE DISCIPLES ELIMINATING RED SLOP
- ADIDAS
 - ALL DAY I DIS ALL SLOBS
- KINGS APPAREL
 - KILLING INNOCENT NIGGA'S GANGSTER STYLE

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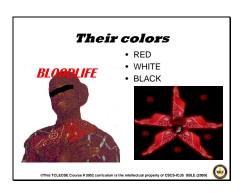
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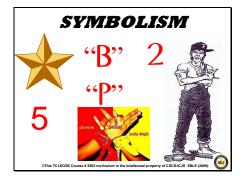
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 - BK= BLOOD KILLERS
- WHITE SOX
- SOX BACKWARD
 X-ING OUT SLOBS
- SAINTS APPAREL
- SLOBS AINT SHIT
- KSWISS (SHOES)
- KILL A SLOB WHEN I SEE A SLOB
- NIKE
- NIGGA'S I KILL EVERYDAY





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CLOTHING OF CHOICE

- BULLS APPAREL
 - BLOODS USUALLY LIVE LONGER SLANGING
- KSWISS (SHOES)
 - KILL A SIXTY WHEN I SEE A SIXTY
- PHILLIES APPAREL



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SURENOS & NORTENOS

• UNLIKE OTHER STREET GANGS THESE GROUPS ALIGN DIRECTLY
WITH THEIR ALLIES WITHIN THE PRISON SYSTEM.



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SURENOS & NORTENOS

- SOUTHERNERS GANGS CONSIST
- OF
 - SOUTHERN STREET GANG MEMBERS
- THEIR ALLIANCE
- NORTENOS
- NORTHERNERS
- GANGS CONSIST OF
 - NORTHERN STREET GANG MEMBERS
- MEMBERS CHOOSE MEMBERS CHOOSE THEIR ALLIANCE



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Surenos



SURENOS

COLORS

BLUE BLACK WHITE GRAY



SYMBOLS

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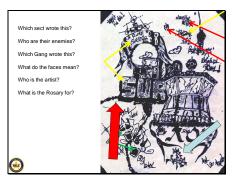
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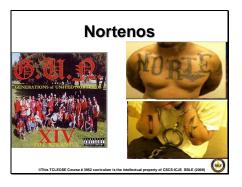




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People Nation All is Well

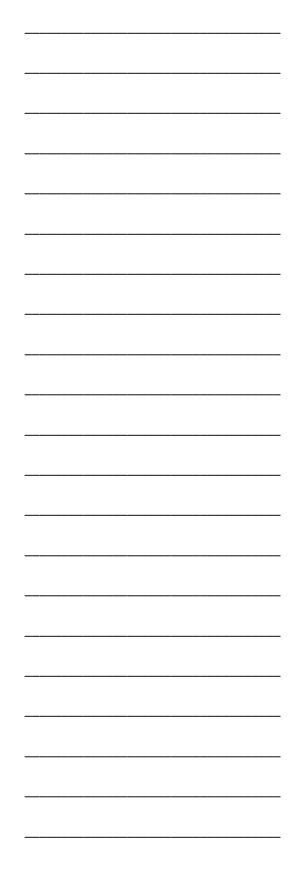
- Formed 1979
- Peace Treaty Vice Lords
- **Latin Kings** Gangs
- Each Gang Kept Leadership
- **COLORS**
- Each Gang Kept Its Individual Colors
- Joined together 23 • Each Gang Kept Its Individual Symbols

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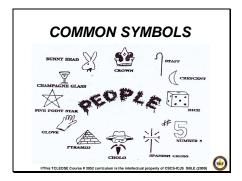
The People Nation

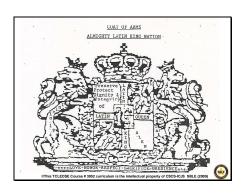
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- Gaylords
 P.R. Stones
- Unknown
- Deuces
- Freaks

- Latin Brothers
 Noble Knights
- Black P.R. Stones Jousters
- PVJ-PVR Rice Boys
 C-Notes
 Y.B.O.
 G.B.O.
 Warlords
 Latin Counts
 Stone Kents
 Bishops
 Cobra Stones
 E IR ukns
 Cullerton Boys
 12th Street Players
 Villa Lobos



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LATIN KINGS

Colors

- Black & Gold

 Black "dominant color of the universe"
- Gold for the color of the Sun



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LATIN KINGS

- LK= Lordism & Kingism
- Religious Overtones in Bylaws
- Adoption of Religious Symbols
- An organization striving for their people to set free the oppressed and to battle their oppressors

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Their symbols







LK



Sale

Vice Lords

- Founded in 1958
- Started in a state school
- Colors - Red & Black



- Sects Include
 - Vice Lords
 - Conservative VL
 - Insane VL
 - Insane Unk VL
 - Unknown VL
 - Traveller VLFour Corner Hustlers

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Almighty Vice Lord Nation

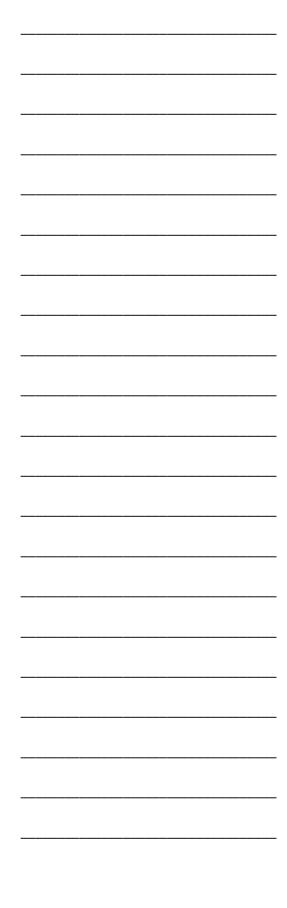
- Not all sects get along
 - Will fight between sects
 - Will pull together to fight rival Folk Nation Gangs

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Black P Stones

- Trend setters
 - Gang originally known as Blackstone Rangers
- Gang took on a religious theme
 - Name changed to El Rukns
 - Under the guidance of Jeff Fort and Eugene Hairston





Government Funded?

- After becoming a religious sect
 - Received grant money
- Hairston was incarcerated in 1966
 - Drugs
- Fort was incarcerated in 72
- Mismanagement of Grant FundsFort was released in the 80's



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Just Kids?

- Fort meets with Qaddafi
 - Fort receives weapons for terrorist acts to be performed in America
- Government catches Fort
 - Currently in prison
 - Still a prominent figure for the BPS
- Estimated membership
 - 23,000

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Jeff Fort







THE FOLK NATION 1979 Peace Treaty between: Simon City Royals Gangster Disciples 24 other street gangs Larry Hoover Chairman of the Board

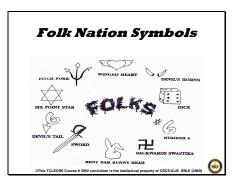
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THE OTHERS

- ***Gangster Disciples**
 ***Simon City Royals**
 Latin Lovers
 Disciples
 Imperial Gangsters
 P.B.C.
 Popes
 Milwaukee Knights
 Latin Eagles
 Satan Disciples
 Witton Boys
 22 Boys

- 22 Boys Spanish Cobras
- Orchestra Albany
 Black Gangsters
 Latin Stylers
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 Campbell Boys
 Thorndale Jag-Offs
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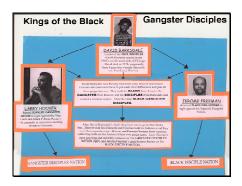


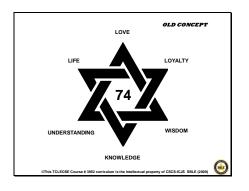


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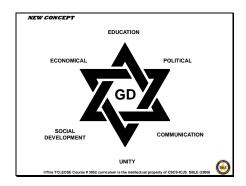
When we speak of the "Folk Nation", we are speaking about the Gangster Disciples. One of the largest single street gangs in the Nation. CTNs TOLEOSE Cause # 3932 contrictions to be idealized property of CSCS-ICS SILE (2009)

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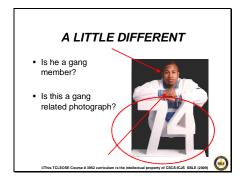




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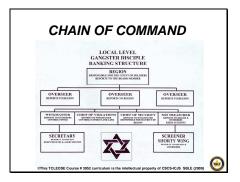


WHY ARE THEY DIFFERENT

- $\cdot \ RAN\, LIKE\, A\,\, CORPORATION.$
- POLITICALLY ACTIVE

 LOCAL
 STATE
 NATIONAL
- $VERY\,BUSINESS\,MINDED.$
- · TAXES
 · DUES
 · HIGHLY TRAINED
- $\cdot \ \mathit{DISCIPLINED}$

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