

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Learning objective: The student will be able to identify and explain the current Texas laws pertaining to gang 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.
- People who continuously or regularly associate in the commission of **criminal activities**. 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



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;





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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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New Criteria (09)

- Self admission now includes:
 - Use of internet or other electronic medium to post photos or other information identifying individual as gang member.
- New (Visit Gang member in jail or prison)
 - If used with, frequents and associates with you will need a third criteria match for database.
- New (Evidence of Individuals use of technology, including internet, to recruit new criminal street gang members)
- · Total Criteria that can now be used is 10



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).



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Database (Cont.)

- (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.



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; (9/1/09 changes to 5 years)
 - 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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SB 418 Gang Intelligence Database

- Requires counties with a population 100,000 or more and cities with a population of 50,000 or more to compile and maintain a local/regional gang database.
- Requires CFR training for all who input or retrieve info, every two years.



Gangs and the Law

- The first amendment of the US Constitution:
 - Congress shall make no 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.





 The Constitution does not allow for the deliberate violation of the laws of this state or the United States

Criminal Activity

-Therefore, a criminal organization has no protection under the Constitution.



Texas Laws to Assist

- PC Ch. 71
 - -(Engaging in Organized Criminal Activity)
- PC 22.015
 - (Coercing, Soliciting, or Inducing Gang Membership)
- EdC 37.121
 - -(Fraternities, Sororities, Secret Societies, and Gangs)



2009 Legislative Update

· Directing Activities of a Gang

1st Degree Felony

 If a person initiates, organizes, plans, finances, directs, manages, or supervises a gang or members of a gang with the intent to benefit, promote, or further the interests of the gang; or to increase the persons standing, position or status in the gang.



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Defines "criminal street gang" in this sec. as:

- 10 or more documented members
- A documented hierarchical structure of the group.
- Profit sharing w/ 2 or more members.
- Are located in one or more regions of the state and continuously or regularly engage in:
 - 3G offenses with a deadly weapon
 - first or second degree drug offenses
- Or an organization that collaborates a "10 person or more gang".
- PC 71.023

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Gang Free Zone

- Enhances engaging in organized Criminal Activity (1,4,7) if:
 - -Person is 17 or older
 - -Offense is committed in a Gang Free Zone.
- Gang Free Zone:
 - within 1000 ft. of schools, youth centers, playgrounds;
 - within 300 ft. of a shopping mall, theater, public pool, arcade or school bus
- Sec 71.028 PC





Notifications for Schools

- Ch 37.51 Edc
 - -Public and private school must ensure that the student handbook for each campus includes information on gangfree zones and the consequences of engaging in organized criminal activity within those zones.
 - -Daycare
 - -Higher Education





Why Join a Gang?



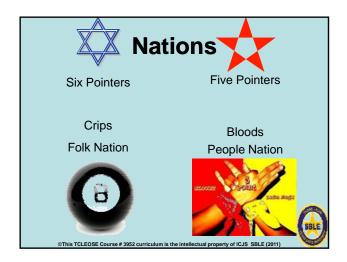


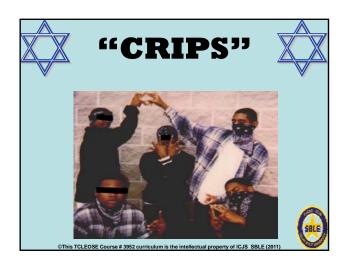
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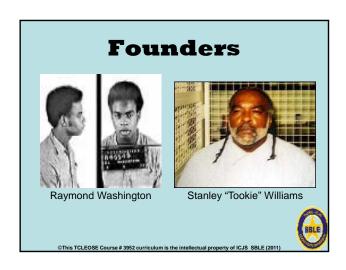
National Trend Setters in the Gang Subculture

- 1. Crips
- 2. Bloods
- 3. Folk Nation
- 4. People Nation
- 5. Sureños
- 6. Norteños

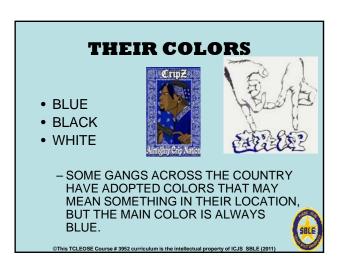


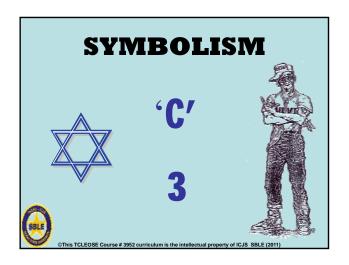






The formation FOUNDED 1969 FOUNDERS Raymond Washington Stanley "Tookie" Williams ORIGIN LOS ANGELES, CA. NOW LOCATED NATION WIDE MALES/FEMALES SThis TCLEOSE Course # 3952 curriculum is the intellectual property of ICJS SBLE (2011)







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

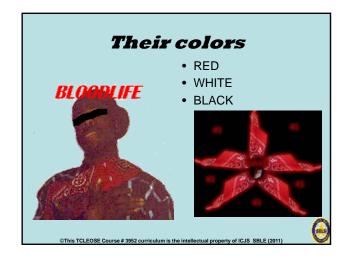
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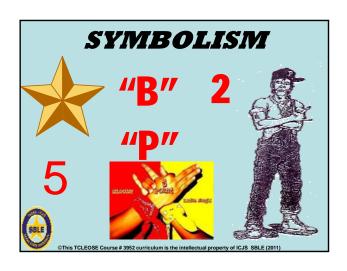


- BRITISH KNIGHT SPORTS APPAREL
 - BK= BLOOD KILLERS
- WHITE SOX
 - SOX BACKWARDX-ING OUT SLOBS
- SAINTS APPAREL
 - SLOBS AINT SHIT
- KSWISS (SHOES)
 - KILL A SLOB WHEN I SEE A SLOB
- NIKE
 - NIGGA'S I KILL EVERYDAY









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





SURENOS & NORTENOS

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

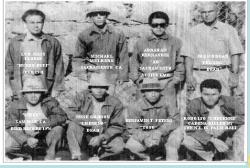


SURENOS & NORTENOS

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



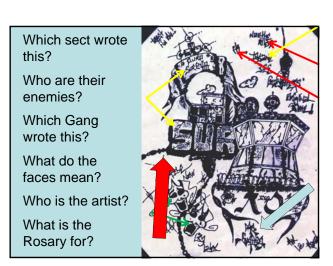
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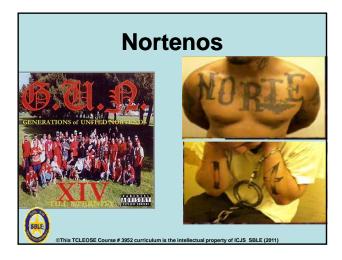














People NationAll is Well

- Formed 1979
- Peace Treaty
 Vice Lords
 Latin Kings
- Joined together 23 Gangs
 - Each Gang Kept Leadership

COLORS

- Each Gang Kept Its Individual Colors
- Each Gang Kept Its Individual Symbols

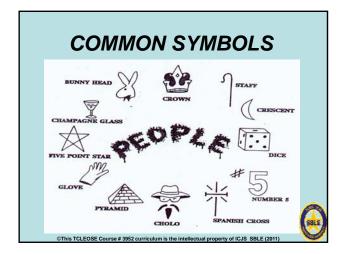


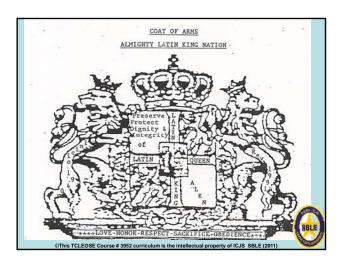
The People Nation

- **Latin Kings**
- **Vice Lords**
- Spanish Lords
- 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
- BishopsCobra Stones
- El Rukns
- Cullerton Boys
- 12th Street Players
- Villa Lobos







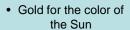


LATIN KINGS

Colors

Black & Gold

Black "dominant color of the universe"





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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





Prounded in 1958 Started in a state school Colors Red & Black Sects Include Vice Lords Conservative VL Insane VL Insane VL Insane Unk VL Unknown VL Traveller VL Four Corner Hustlers CThis TCLEOSE Course # 3952 curriculum is the intellectual property of ICJS SBLE (2011)

Almighty Vice Lord Nation Not all sects get along - Will fight between sects - Will pull together to fight rival Folk Nation Gangs Output O

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 1972
 - Mismanagement of grant funds
- Fort was released in the 1980's



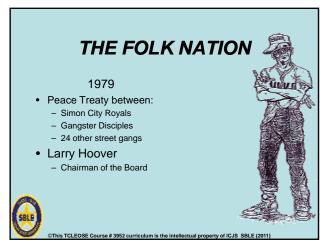
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Just Kids?

- · 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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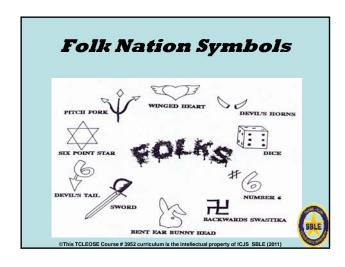
THE OTHERS

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

- Orchestra Albany
- Black Gangsters
- Latin Stylers
- Dragons
- **Asland Vikings**
- Campbell Boys
- Thorndale Jag-Offs
- Latin Jiver
- 26th Street Boys
- Brazers
- Young Latin Organization
- Ambrose Dukes
- Black Souls

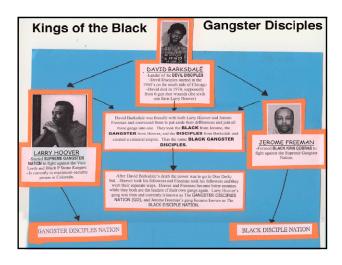


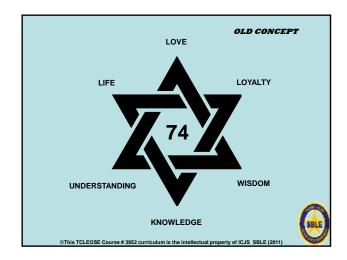


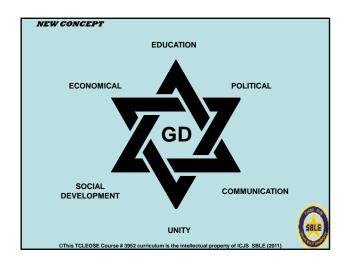


• When we speak of the "Folk Nation", we are speaking about the Gangster Disciples. • One of the largest single street gangs

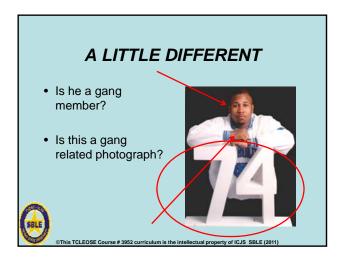
in the nation.











WHY ARE THEY DIFFERENT?

- · RAN LIKE A CORPORATION.
- · POLITICALLY ACTIVE
 - · LOCAL
 - \cdot STATE
 - $\cdot \ NATIONAL$
- · VERY BUSINESS MINDED.
 - · TAXES
 - \cdot DUES
- · HIGHLY TRAINED
- · DISCIPLINED



