

STOP GANGS!

Gangs give kids a sense of belonging. It's all a deception, what the gangs offer, but when you don't have a father figure, when you don't have any male authority figure who cares about you, the gangs can seem like a way to belong to something. That is the root cause of why kids join gangs.

Indicators of Gang Membership

Once in a gang, a child's behavior may change suddenly or gradually, but it will follow a pattern. At school, a gang member lets everyone know of his new status. They become more disrespectful towards teachers and others. When at home, the member becomes more defiant, disrespectful, and behavior problems continue to get worse. Some signs of gang membership are:

Clothing

Gangs share common characteristics such as wearing distinct clothing or colors to identify members. Black suits or dark colors are favored by some Hispanic groups. White supremacist groups tend to favor combat style clothes and shoes. to distinguish themselves. Unfortunately, because of the latest fashions, it is increasingly difficult to tell gang members from non-gang members by clothing.

1. Call the WeTip number. Do not give your name. A code name and number will be assigned to you.
2. The WeTip operator will take the information and pass it on to appropriate law officers who then conduct their own investigation. Only calls made directly to WeTip will be eligible for reward.
3. If your information results in an arrest and conviction, you will be given up to \$1,000 cash, depending upon the importance of the crime solved. Again, you will not give your name. Your identity will never be known to anyone.

Monikers

Gang members generally have nicknames that highlight some trait about them. Gangs share common characteristics such as wearing distinct clothing or using hand signs. Because hand signs and clothing vary, check with your local law enforcement officer for current and more in depth information for your area.

Attitude

Many gang members have an arrogant and defiant attitude. One of the main weapons of gang members is intimidation. Gang members highly value their reputation. Because of this, they generally act tough and aggressive.



STOP GRAFFITI

Stop the spread of gangs and graffiti. If you see or know of someone defacing our communities with graffiti

TURN 'EM IN CALL



(800)78-CRIME

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Be Completely Anonymous

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24 hours a day

365 days a year

UP TO \$1,000

About WeTip

WeTip was established in 1972 and remains the first and only anonymous crime reporting hotline organization that operates from one central headquarters location serving the entire United States of America including Hawaii, Alaska, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands.

The unique system that WeTip has used since 1972 allows anonymous callers to phone in information to WeTip 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. All information is immediately relayed to the law enforcement agencies in the jurisdiction of the crime that was allegedly committed.

Because of WeTip's unique central crime reporting system, WeTip can help law enforcement officers track criminals that have crossed city, county and state lines through tips that are reported anonymously from all over America.

To date, WeTip operators have taken more than 440,000 anonymous tips, resulting in over 15,700 criminal arrests, and over 8,000 criminal convictions.

***GRAFFITI & GANG VIOLENCE
IS A CRIME***

**If you know of someone defacing
property with graffiti, make an
anonymous call to WeTip**

REWARD!

**If you see or know of someone defacing
our city with graffiti, please call**

WeTip
(800)78-CRIME
Nationwide, 24 hours day

Graffiti is not a victimless crime. Graffiti attracts gang activities and violent crimes. It reduces the value of public and private property. The implication of graffiti increases the anxiety level of concerned citizens.

Nationally, removal costs of graffiti run into the millions of dollars. Cities often are stigmatized as gang or high crime areas because of the presence of graffiti. Graffiti serves absolutely no constructive purpose or noble cause. Graffiti attracts more graffiti and, if allowed to continue unabated, could result in gang violence, citizen fear and the diminishing quality of life in the impacted city and surrounding communities.

WeTip serves as an anonymous graffiti reporting service to member cities. WeTip is a resource to citizens fearful of reprisal from street gang members and violence prone youths who engage in spray painting and other vandalism.



Stop the Madness!

**Stop the Gangs!
Make the Call!**

WeTip
inc.®

800-78-CRIME

Anonymous 24/7

**If you have information about gangs...
no one will ever know who made the
call...not ever!**