



Gangs

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They poison our streets with drugs, violence, and all manner of crime.

Some 33,000 violent street gangs, motorcycle gangs, and prison gangs with about 1.4 million members are criminally active in the U.S. today. Many are sophisticated and well organized; all use violence to control neighborhoods and boost their illegal money-making activities, which include robbery, drug and gun trafficking, fraud, extortion, and prostitution rings. According to the 2011 National Gang Threat Assessment report, gangs are responsible for an average of 48 percent of violent crime in most jurisdictions, and up to 90 percent in others. We're redoubling our efforts to disrupt and dismantle gangs through intelligence-driven investigations and new initiatives and partnerships.

In Depth

Anti-Gang Initiatives & Partnerships

- Central American Intelligence Program
- Central American Law Enforcement Exchange
- MS-13 National Gang Task Force
- National Gang Intelligence Center
- San Salvador Legal Attaché
- Transnational Anti-Gang Initiative
- Violent Gang Task Forces

Cases & Takedowns

- Statistics
- Success stories
- Photo Gallery

Other Resources

- National Gang Center
- Project Safe Neighborhoods

Learn About Gangs

- 2013 National Gang Report
- MS-13 Threat Assessment

Help Stop Gangs

- Gang Reference Card for Parents
- Gang Toolkit for Parents, Police, Educators
- Advice from an FBI Gang Expert

All About MS-13

- Threat Assessment
- MS-13 National Gang Task Force
- Central American Intelligence Program
- Central American Law Enforcement Exchange
- Victim Takes a Stand
- Transnational Anti-Gang Initiative
- El Salvador Conference
- Ganging Up on MS-13

In the News

- 10.30.15 Norfolk:** Godfather of Portsmouth Bloods Gang Sentenced to Life in Prison
- 10.28.15 Newark:** Fourteen Grape Street Crips Leaders, Members, and Associates Indicted for...
- 10.28.15 New Haven:** Hartford Man Sentenced to More Than Five Years in Prison for Gang-Related...
- 10.28.15 New Haven:** Hartford Man Charged with Gang-Related Murder
- 10.27.15 San Diego:** Ten with Gang Ties Indicted for Methamphetamine Trafficking

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Eduardo Ravelo
Engaging in the Affairs of an Enterprise



Alvaro Chavez
Conspiracy to Possess and Distribute Cocaine



Merced Cambero, Jr.
Conspiracy Against Rights



Robert Morales
Unlawful Flight to Avoid Prosecution - Murder