

Granville County Gang Prevention Partnership



***"The only gang expert is
a gang member."***



Our Goal:

Granville County Gang Prevention Partnership

“We are prisoners in our own house at times. We hear gunshots frequently. Our children are intimidated. We can’t even sit on our front porch due to the threats, profanity and deals going down in front of our house.”

Person Street Resident

“We couldn’t make it in school. I was suspended and then suspended again, for nothing. I would rather be in the street with my homeboys. Yeah, I would like another chance, but I won’t get it.”

Henderson St. Gang Member

Purpose: To focus community based strategies through existing Granville County and municipal resources, on the prevention of gang related crime and disorder by focusing on a four pronged approach that includes:

- Suppression
- Intervention
- Prevention
- Re-Entry

True Statements About Gangs and Gang Members

- Some gangs defend certain physical turf, other gangs are not interested in defending turf.
 - Gangs are usually well armed.
 - Nationally, the majority of street gang members are adults. Nationally, juveniles represent about 25% of the population. The age group of 14 to 24 represents 55% of the gang population.
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True Statements About Gangs and Gang Members

- Juveniles join gangs in order to give themselves a sense of family.
- Juveniles join gangs because of the lure of the fantasy lifestyle.
- Some individuals join gangs because of anger and rebellion against society.

True Statements About Gangs and Gang Members

- Females represent 10% of the population nationally.
- Locking up gang members, especially the young ones, is like sending them to criminal college.
- Some gangs are integrated as to race and ethnic background.
- Gangs are a problem for everyone.

Level of Gang Involvement

At Risk Level

Associate Level

Gang Member