

SAN DIEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT



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Dear Parent,

Your son/daughter, _____ was contacted by officers from the San Diego Police Department. As a result, information relative to your child's participation in or association with the _____ street gang was discovered and has been included in our files. As a concerned and responsible parent, you are strongly encouraged to contact the San Diego Police Department to discuss your child's gang involvement, our procedures, and the potential impact the recent investigation will have on future police contacts with your child.

At a later date, you may request the San Diego Police Department Street Gang Unit remove your child's name from these files if the juvenile has demonstrated he/she is no longer involved in criminal gang activity. Evidence of this includes, but is not limited to, marriage/family life, continued education, employment service to civic and church groups, testimony of credible person(s) within the community and information developed by the Street Gang Unit.

To discuss this matter or to provide reasons why his/her name should not be entered into the file, you may notify the Street Gang Unit Lieutenant at (619) 531-2847.

There are positive alternatives to the gang influence, which can plague the life of a juvenile. Your involvement as a parent can be the most important factor in eliminating the negative influence of gangs in the life of your child. The San Diego Police Department has a Gang Intervention Officer that will assist your family in finding safe alternatives to gang influence.

If you have any questions regarding the Gang Intervention Officer, please call the Officer John Carroll at (619) 533-5743.

Very truly yours,

Keith Lucas,
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