STREET GANG QUESTIONNAIRE [County Prosecutor Version] February, 2001

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Date / Time of initial contact:

Interviewer name:_____

For the purpose of this survey, a street gang is defined as: a group of youths or young adults **IN YOUR JURISDICTION** that you or other people in your agency are willing to identify or classify as a gang. This definition **DOES NOT INCLUDE** motorcycle gangs, hate or ideology groups, or prison gangs. Please base your responses on your records, your personal knowledge, and/or consultations with other agency personnel who familiar with street gangs.

Survey Questions

Q1. During 2000, were any street gangs active in your jurisdiction?

Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't know ☐

IF INTERVIEWEE ANSWERS "YES" TO QUESTION 1, PLEASE CONTINUE.

IF INTERVIEWEE ANSWERS "NO" or "DO NOT KNOW" TO QUESTION 1, THAT COMPLETES THE SURVEY.

Q2. How many street gangs were active in your jurisdiction during 2000?

Number of street gangs ☐☐☐ Don't know ☐

Q.2a. How many TOTAL gang members do you estimate are active in your jurisdiction?

Number of active members ☐☐☐☐ Don't know ☐

Q.3 Which "top ten" gangs are the MOST SERIOUS PROBLEM in your jurisdiction? (What are their names?)
Check all that apply; specify names of "others:"

For each gang named as among "the most serious problem:"
Q.3a: Approximately how many members in the _____ gang in your jurisdiction?

	Number of Members			Number of Members	
☐ 18th Street Gang		DK	☐ Other (specify):		DK
☐ 5 Percenters		DK	☐ Other (specify):		DK
☐ Latin Kings: ALKQN		DK	☐ Other (specify):		DK
☐ Born To Kill: BTK		DK	☐ Other (specify):		DK
☐ Bloods		DK	☐ Other (specify):		DK
☐ Crips		DK	☐ Other (specify):		DK
☐ Dominicans Don't Play: DDP		DK			
☐ La Mugre		DK			
☐ Mara Salvatrucha: MS-13		DK			
☐ Ñeta		DK			
☐ Other (specify):		DK			
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Q.5: Overall, how many homicides involving street gang members do you estimate occurred in your jurisdiction during 2000?

Number of homicides ☐☐ Don't know ☐

Q.6: During 2000, what types of crimes were street gang members involved in?

Aggravated Assault	☐	Drug Sales	☐
Robbery	☐	Arson	☐
Carjacking	☐	Witness intimidation	☐
Weapons possession	☐	Terroristic threats	☐
Vehicle Theft	☐	Vandalism/ graffiti	☐
Larceny / Theft	☐	Disturbing the peace/ loitering	☐
Burglary / B & E	☐	Domestic Violence	☐
Dealing in stolen property	☐		
Extortion	☐		
Sexual Assault	☐		

Q.7: During 2000, did your agency coordinate or participate in a multi-agency task force or collaborative effort that focused on street gang problems in your jurisdiction?

Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't know ☐

Q.7a: *If yes in Q.9*: Which one?

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Q.7b: Does this task force include NON-LAW ENFORCEMENT agencies or groups?

Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't know ☐

Q.7c: Does your agency have written agreements or memoranda of understanding with each agency or group participating in this task force?

Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't know ☐

Q.8: Has your agency designated a specialist to be trained in gang recognition and investigation?

Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't know ☐

If Yes:
Q.8a: Does this specialist train other law enforcement officers in your agency?

Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't know ☐

Q.9: Does YOUR AGENCY regularly meet with community-based groups and social service agencies to increase awareness of street gangs among the general public?

Yes ☐ Yes, but not regularly ☐ No ☐ Don't know ☐

Q.10: Has your agency undertaken a census of gangs in your jurisdiction?

Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't know ☐

Q.11: Does your agency CURRENTLY use a standardized information system to track gang members or activity?

Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't know ☐

If Yes: what system?

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Q.12: Has your agency developed a STRATEGIC PLAN for addressing the gang problem in its jurisdiction?

Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't know ☐

If Yes:
Q.12a: Does the plan include any of the following elements?

Enhanced communication with school officials, community organizations or religious groups.. ☐

Improved coordination of activity by police & social service agencies.. ☐

Added emphasis on community policing in areas affected by gang activity.. ☐

Outreach programs with local businesses to generate job opportunities ☐

Q.13: Has your agency established a set of criteria which it uses to evaluate the effectiveness of its gang strategy?

Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't know ☐

If Yes;
Q.13a: What are those criteria? *(Do not read)*

Change in # of juvenile/gang member arrests or reports of crimes involving gangs.. ☐

Reduction in # of gang members observed in the jurisdiction.. ☐

Improvement in school graduation/dropout rates... ☐

Other (specify): ☐

Other (specify): ☐

Other (specify): ☐

Q.14: What initiatives do you think should be implemented to address the street gang problem in your jurisdiction?