

THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF PROHIBITED GANG SIGNS, SYMBOLS, SIGNALS, WORDS AND CONDUCT PROHIBITED.

Notwithstanding, anything to the contrary contained herein, nothing contained herein prohibits the display of recognized religious symbols such as, the Star of David or the Crescent or the Cross unless these, or other religious symbols, are altered or augmented in some way. Further, nothing contained herein shall prohibit wearing of clothing of particular colors, in and of itself, unless the clothing (color or otherwise) is worn in combination with other prohibited gang signs or symbols. The wearing or displaying in any manner of gang names however is prohibited.

## GANG POLICY

The DeSoto County School District prohibits gang activity, **defined hereinafter**. Students who engage in gang activity will be subject to discipline pursuant to the District's Code of Discipline, up to and including possible expulsion.

A "gang" is defined as a group that initiates, advocates, or promotes illegal activities, activities that threaten the safety or well being of persons or property on school grounds, **or at supervised school functions**, or activities that are harmful to the education process.

Prohibited "gang activity" includes, but is not limited to:

- (1) Soliciting students to become gang members;
- (2) Participating in gang initiation or other gang ceremonies;
- (3) Deliberately wearing, displaying, or possessing prohibited gang symbols\*;
- (4) Engaging in gang-related violence or threats of violence;
- (5) **Threatening others, including threats by brandishing a weapon or a replica of a weapon on school campuses, or at supervised school functions; or**
- (6) **Engaging in any behavior undertaken in such a manner as to be reasonably likely to incite violence or endanger persons or property.**

Prohibited "gang symbols" **may include**, any type of clothing decoration, **jewelry, patches, bandanas, gang names, depiction of gang signs or symbols**, and/or body signal/movement which is recognized as denoting a gang **or is a sign, signal or movement utilized in connection with gang communications, including, but not limited to those appearing with the "Gang Awareness" pamphlet attached hereto as well as the additions thereto in the future.** . School officials will keep a booklet containing known "gang symbols" in each school office. **In addition, prohibited "gang symbols" shall be published at the start of each school year in the Student Handbook.** Students and parents who may have questions regarding this policy should contact the school principal for further clarification of any part of the policy.

Students **may** be disciplined for engaging in any activity prohibited by this policy **including the prohibited "gang activity" enumerated in the third paragraph hereof.** District officials will cooperate with local law enforcement to provide the school with gang information to aid in the prevention of violence, gangs, and drugs in our schools. This information shall include, but is not limited to: gang names, colors, symbols, signals, and gestures associated with gangs (**all of which are prohibited gang activity**). School officials will publish notice of these prohibited names, signals, gestures, colors and symbols in the school office as made available by local police department and government authorities **or otherwise**

**made known to school officials.** The school will continually update the information posted in the school office relating to prohibited gang symbols **and gang activity.** **Notice of updated prohibited gang activity and/or gang symbols will be will be sent home with each student , said notice shall advise students that the prohibited gang activity and gang symbols has been updated with updates maintained in the school office and the District website.**

Each school shall make regular announcements to the student body advising that gang activity and gang symbols are strictly prohibited.

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Gang names (the wearing or display of same being prohibited), includes the following:

Vice Lords  
Latin Kings  
Brims  
Black P-Stone  
Black P-Stone Rangers  
P-Stone Rangers  
P-Stone Nation  
Bloods  
Gangster Disciples  
Crips  
Disciples  
Black Gangster Disciples  
Folk Nation  
Memphis Crips  
Imperial Gangsters  
Maniac Latin Disciples  
Future Stones  
MLDs  
Spanish Vice Lords  
Spanish Cobras  
Ambrose  
Orchestra Albany  
Stone Freaks  
4 Corner Hustlers  
Latin Counts  
Cobrasiones  
Black Peace Stone Nation  
Simon City Royals  
Harvard Park Brims  
6-2 Brims  
Red Clover Gangsters  
Doubletree Villains  
Piru  
American Nazi Party  
Aryan Nations  
The Holy Order  
The Order  
The Silent Brotherhood  
White Aryan Resistance  
Church of the Creator  
Ku Klux Klan  
National Socialist White Peoples Party  
National Socialist White Workers Party  
United White Peoples Party

The New Order  
National Democratic Front  
Skin Heads  
Aryan Youth Movement  
Deuces  
Athens Park Boys  
Mafia Crips  
Latin Eagles  
Insane Unknowns



# Black Gangster Disciples

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<b>Colors</b>	<b>Black and Blue</b>
<b>Affiliation</b>	Folks
<b>Symbols</b>	The BGDs, CIDs, and BOS use the upward crossed pitchfork and the <b>six point star</b> *
<b>Factions</b>	Gangster Disciples, White Da, Supreme Gangsters

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## Hand sign



### Folk Nation Identifiers



Symbols are: Winged heart; devil's horns; dice; number 6; backwards swastika; bent ear; bunny head; sword; devil's tail; six-point star; and pitch fork.

Members of Folk Nation sets use these symbols:



Pitchfork (from tattoo)



Six-point star



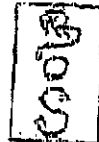
Heart or heart with wings (from tattoo)



Heart with horns and devil's tail



The number 6



BOS or BOSS (Brothers of the Struggle or Brothers of the Strong Struggle)

Folk Nation group members use right identification to distinguish themselves from the People Nation groups. Right identification is displayed by the following:

- Wearing articles of clothing to the right, such as caps, bandannas, and belt buckles.
- Wearing jewelry to the right.
- Rolling up the right pant leg.



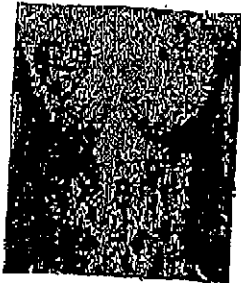
# FOLK NATION SYMBOLS

- SIX POINT STAR** SIX PRINCIPLES OF KING DAVID <sup>N.</sup>
- PITCHFORKS (UP)** NATION'S POWER IN THE STRUGGLE TO OVERCOME OPPRESSION.
- SWORD** LIFE AND DEATH WITHIN THE NATION AND THE STRUGGLE TO SURVIVE.
- DEVIL'S HORNS** NATION'S DETERMINATION TO OVERCOME ALL OBSTACLES.
- DEVIL'S TAIL** THE LOVE OF THE NATION
- NUMBERS 7 & 8** YEAR OF THE FOUNDING OF THE SONS & DAUGHTERS.

only if altered Star of David, otherwise six-point star, excluded as "gang sign"



# CRIP FACTS:



These alignments are often communicated in their graffiti.



There are, however, areas of the country where Crips and Folk groups such as the Black Gangster Disciples are in competition for the drug trade and thus, are rivals. This is illustrated in their graffiti by use of the "eight ball."

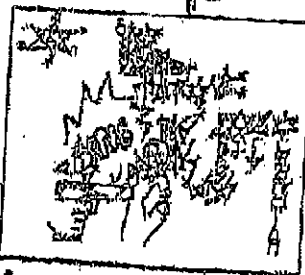
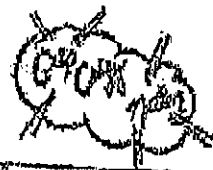
Eight ball tattoo

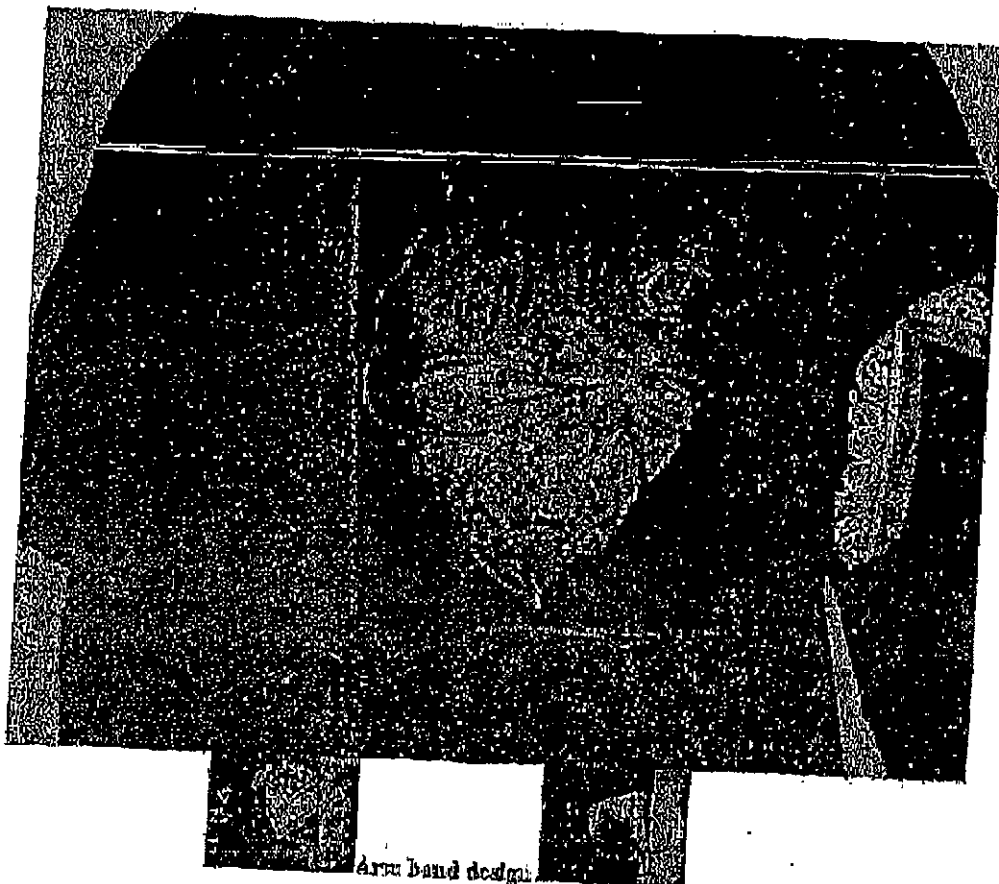


If the "eight ball" is drawn or displayed intact, then the sets are aligned. If it is cracked or drawn through, there is dissension among the groups. The "eight ball" is significant because when you bring the hand sign for the Crips and the 'plichfork' hand sign together it forms an 8-ball.

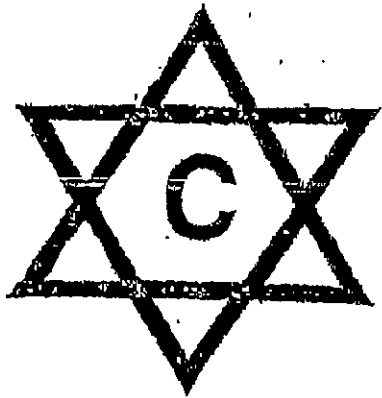
**Facts - Crips**

- Originated in Los Angeles in the late 60s
- Migrated throughout the United States
- Generally align with Folk Nation sets
- Extremely violent
- Multiracial
- Identifiers/symbols:
  - the color blue
  - blue handkerchiefs and rags
  - use the letter "c" in place of "b" in writing in disrespect for Bloods
  - calling each other "Cuzz"
  - calling themselves "Blood Killas" (BK)
  - wearing British Kiltie (BK) tennis shoes





Cripbanger Shirt



**C R I P S**

*Memphis Crip Sets*

**KITCHEN**

**GRAPE STREET**

**ROLLIN' 60'S 20'S**

**HOOVER**

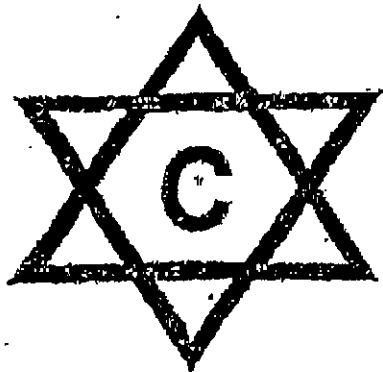
**KANSAS STREET**

**KILLER**

**EAST CENTRAL L.A.**

**INSANE**

# CRIP SYMBOLS



6 PT STAR



GRAPE STREET

**CUZZ**

O. G.

~~BLOOD~~



# **CRIP IDENTIFIERS**

**COLORS:**

<p>BLUE (BLACK)</p> <p>PURPLE (GRAPE STREET CRIPS)</p>
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**FLAG:**

BLUE BANDANA

PURPLE (GRAPE STREET CRIPS)

**DRESS:**

BLUE KHAKI OVERSIZED/SAGGIN'

KANSAS CITY ROYALS (KITCHEN CRIPS)

L.A. LAKERS (GRAPE STREET CRIPS)

**FOLK NATION**

**TILT  
RIGHT**

## Gangs and Supporting Team Clothing

The following information details current ways in which gang members are using popular sports clothing to represent individual gangs. Both professional and college teams are represented; it should be noted that the sporting of clothing does not always signify gang affiliation. This list was compiled to make the reader aware of possible gang involvement.

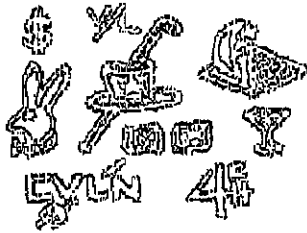
<u>Team</u>	<u>Gang</u>	<u>How Used</u>
Atlanta Braves	People	Initial "A" for Aighty
Boston Celtics	Spanish Cobras	Colors: Green/Black
British Knights	Crips	Initials "B" & "K" for Blood Killers
Burger King	Crips	Initials "B" & "K" for Blood Killers
Charlotte Hornets	4 Corner Hustlers	Initials "C" & "H"
Charlotte Hornets	Imperial Gangsters	Colors: Black/Pink
Chicago Bulls	Vice Lords Latin Counts Mistay Cobras/Cobrasstones	Colors: Black/Red
Chicago Bulls	Black Fence Stone Nation	"Bulls" stands for "Boy You Look Like Stone"
Chicago Black Hawks	Vice Lords	Colors: Black/Red; Hitchhock Scar
Chicago Cubs	Spanish Cobras	Initial "C"
Cincinnati Reds	4 Corner Hustlers	Put a "4" next to the "C" and an "H" inside of the "C"
Colorado Rockies	Simon City Royals	They place a white "S" in front of the "C"
Columbia Knights	Bloods	Initials "C" & "K" for Crip Killer
Converse AllStar Shoe	People	Five point star in the logo of label
Dallas Cowboys	People	Five point star

Denver Broncos	Black Disciples	Switch "DB" for initials "BD"
Detroit Lions	Gangster Disciples	Colors: <u>Black/Blue</u>
Detroit Tigers	Folks	Initial "D" for Disciples
Detroit Tigers	Gangster Disciples	Colors: Black/Blue
Duke	Folks	Colors: Black/Blue; "Duke" = "Disciples Lifting Knowledge Everyday"
Dulco	Folks	Crown going down - "Disrespect" to Kings
Georgetown	Folks	Initial "G" for Gangster
Georgetown Hoyas	Gangster Disciples	Colors: Black/Blue; "Hoyas" stands for "Hoover's On Your Ass"
Georgia Tech	Folks	Initial "G" for Gangster
Indiana University	Imperial Gangsters Folks	Initials "I" & "U" overlapping appear to make the shape of a pitchfork showing "Folks" affiliation
Kansas City Royals	Folks	Colors: Black/Blue
Kansas City Royals	Simon City Royals	"Royals"
LA Dodgers	Gangster Disciples	Initial "D" for Disciples
LA Kings	Latin Kings	"Kings"
LA Kings	People	"Kings" stands for "Kill Inglewood Nasty Gangsters"
Los Angeles Raiders	Folks	"Raiders" stands for "Ruthless Ass Insane Disciples Running Shit"
Los Angeles Raiders	People	"Raiders" stands for "Raggedy Ass Lead"

		Donuts Everywhere Running Scared"; used to "Disrespect" Folks
Los Angeles Raiders	<u>Gangster Disciples</u> <u>Maniac Latin</u> <u>Disciples</u>	Colors Colors
Louis Vitton Cap	<u>Vice Lords</u>	Initials "LV" reversed
Miami Hurricanes	People	Color: Orange
Miami Hurricanes	<u>Future Stone</u>	Color: Orange
Michigan	<u>MLDs</u>	Initial "M" for Maniac Latin Disciples
Minnesota Twins	<u>MLDs</u>	Initial "M" for Maniac Latin Disciples
NY Yankees	<u>Gangster Disciples</u>	Colors: Black/Blue/White
North Carolina Tar Heels	Folks	Colors: Black/Blue
Nike	Folks	Colors: Black/Blue
Oakland A's	Ambrose	Initial "A" for Ambrose
Oakland A's	Orchestra Albany	Initials "O" & "A"
Oakland A's	<u>Spanish Cubans</u>	Color: Green
Orlando Magic	Folks	"Magic" stands for "Maniacs (MLDs) and Gangsters in Chicago"; Color: Black/Blue represents many "Folks" gangs
Philadelphia Phillies	People	Initial "P" for "People"
Rhodes Suna	Black Peace Stone Nation	Colors; Initials "P" & "S"
Pittsburgh Pirates	People Bloods	Initial "P"; Color: Black/Gold for Latin Kings Initial "P" for Pinus (Bloods)
San Francisco Giants	Folks	Switch initials for "Super Gangster Folk"
San Francisco Giants	<u>Future Stone</u>	Initials "S" & "F" spelled backwards
San Francisco (Any)	Stone Freaks	Initials "S" & "F"



St. Louis Cardinals Starter Symbol	Spanish Vice Lords Folks	Basic red-colored hat Crack the five point star to disrespect the "People"
Starter Symbol	People	Five point star
Tampa Bay Lightning	<del>Genesis Disciples</del>	Colors: Black/Blue
Texas Rangers	People	Initial "T" looks like pitchfork going down
University of Illinois	Folks	Initials "U" & "I" together appear to be a pitchfork being thrown up
"UNLV"	<u>Vice Lords</u>	Colors: Red/Black; "UNLV" backwards stands for "Vice Lords Nation United"



# Vice Lords

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Colors	Black and Gold
Affiliation	People
Symbols	Pyramid w/crescent moon; initial "VL"; top hat w/cane and gloves; pair of dice; martini glass; playboy bunny head; <u>lucrescent moon w/five point star</u> ; dollar sign
Factions	Conservative Vice Lords, Imperial Insane Vice Lords, Traveling Vice Lords, Unknown Vice Lords, Renegade Vice Lords, Insane Vice Lords, Cicero Insane Vice Lords, Undertaker Vice Lords, Mafia Insane Vice Lords, Central Insane Vice Lords, Executioners, Gangster Stone Vice Lords, Ebony Vice Lords, Four Corner Runners

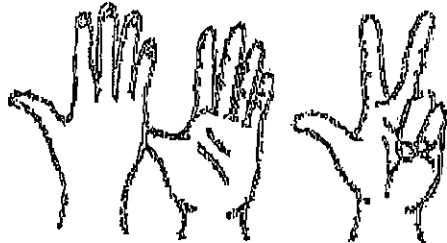
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## Use of Team Clothing

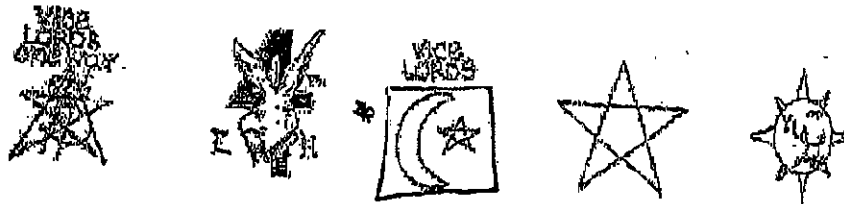
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## Hand signs



# Vice Lords Gang Symbols



\* symbol alone is religious sign and not prohibited.

Memphis/Shelby County Advers Gang Unit

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**MEMPHIS BLOOD SETS**

**HARVARD PARK BRIMS**

**8 - 2 BRIMS**

**RED CLOVER GANGSTERS**

**DOUBLETREE VILLIANS**

**PIRU**

# **BLOOD**

## **IDENTIFIERS**

**COLORS:**

**RED & BLACK**

**WILL NOT WEAR BLUE**

**FLAG:**

**RED**

**LEADER MAY FLY WHITE**

**CLOTHING:**

**STARTER JACKETS**

**WORDS:**

**USE "B" IN LIEU OF  
"C"**

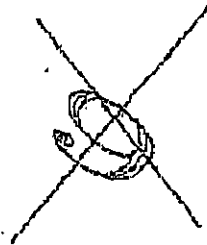
**TILT:**

**LEFT**

# BLOOD GRAFFITI AND TATTOOS

<sup>2</sup> <sup>2</sup> <sup>2</sup>  
V / /  
BRIM  
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H.P.B.



C.K.

BOUNTY HUNTERS

CRABS

PIRU

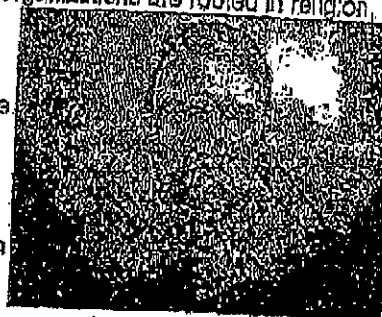
HARVARD PARK BRIMS

6-2 BRIMS



## Racial Supremacy and Neo-Nazi Groups

Black supremacy groups such as the Five Percenters, Black Panther Party, and UHURU Movement have minimal membership and do not appear to be highly influential at this time. The largest, most dominant racial supremacy groups in Florida are the white supremacy groups. Only about 25,000 Americans are hardcore ideological activists for the white supremacist movement, a tiny fraction of the white population. They are organized into approximately 300 different organizations. No two groups are exactly alike. They range from seemingly innocuous religious sects or lax protesters to openly militant, even violent, neo-Nazi skinheads and Ku Klux Klan Klaverns. The basic underpinnings of these organizations are rooted in religion, which is combined with a paramilitary, survivalist, or anarchist operational approach. Currently, Klan groups are on the decline while more Hitler-inspired groups, like the National Alliance and the Church of the Creator (Aryan Nations), are growing in numbers and influence. Swastikas and Uzi's are replacing hoods and crosses. In Florida, there is a very large representation of inmates with white supremacy or neo-Nazi beliefs.



Their members have strong feelings of white ethnicity. Their philosophies tend to be neo-Nazi and racist. Their hate orientation and racial rhetoric can cause seriously disruptive undercurrents in the prison population and community. The major groups of interest are:

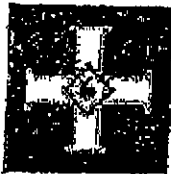
1. American Nazi Party
2. Aryan Nations
3. The Holy Order or The Order (Bruders Schweigen)
4. The Silent Brotherhood
5. White Aryan Resistance
6. Church of the Creator
7. Ku Klux Klan (many factions)
8. National Socialist White Peoples' Party
9. National Socialist White Workers' Party (NSWWP)
10. United White Peoples' Party
11. The New Order
12. National Democratic Front
13. Skinheads
14. Aryan Youth Movement

Racial Supremacy and Neo-Nazi Groups  
(continued)

Identifiers/Symbols:



**Celtic Cross** was originally the symbol for the Celts of ancient Ireland and Scotland. A symbol/insignia similar in appearance to a Celtic Cross has been adopted by many American white supremacist groups. This identifier incorporates the white supremacist slogan "White pride world wide."



**Klansman's blood drop.** The drop is one of the KKK's best-known symbols. For Klan members, the drop represents the blood that Jesus Christ shed on the cross as a sacrifice for the white race.



**Aryan Nations.** This symbol is used by the neo-Nazi Aryan Nations, based in Heden Lake, Idaho. Aryan Nations is one of the nation's most established extremist groups.



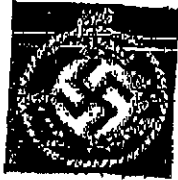
**Nazi swastika,** adopted in 1935 as the official emblem of Goebbels' Nazi Party. The swastika is widely used by neo-Nazi, Skinhead, and other white supremacist groups. Dozens of variations of the swastika are common.



**SS symbol** signifying the Schutzstaffel (SS), the elite military arm of Adolf Hitler's Third Reich. One of the SS missions was supervision of the death camp network.



Racial Supremacy and Neo-Nazi Groups  
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Identifier is for the National Socialist White People's Party (NSWPP) a neo-Nazi supremacy group with roots in Germany. D.A.P. is for "German Workers Party."



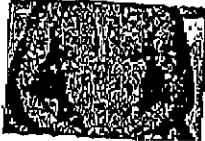
War Skins. Used by Skinhead followers of the neo-Nazi group White Aryan Resistance (WAR).



Formal symbol of Adolf Hitler's Third Reich.



Skinhead identifiers that show the Skins are international.



Aryan Nation tattoos



Skinhead tattoo

**Allies/Enemies:**  
These groups tend to be allies of each other, and their enemies are generally nonwhites, the government, and authority figures.  
**Propensity for Disruptive Behavior:**  
Any group that claims racial supremacy poses the potential to create disruption in communities as well as correctional facilities.

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**Gang Hand Signs**



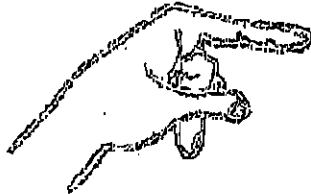
LATIN COUNTS

DEUCES



LATIN KINGS

FUTURE STONES



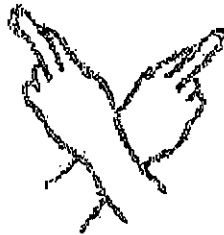
BLACK GANGSTER  
DISCIPLES

IMPERIAL  
GANGSTERS



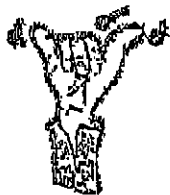
SIMON CITY ROYALS

VICE LORDS



MANIAC LATIN  
DISCIPLES

### Gang Signs



"Primo" Sign



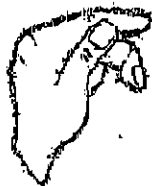
"Power"



"Victory"



Number One



Kitchen Grip



Bandido Hunters



Crip: "Crip"



Bishop



Retina



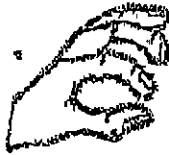
*Athens Park Boys (APBs)*



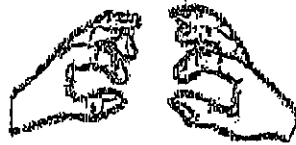
*Mafia Crips*



*Mafia Crips*



*"C": Crip*



*"C-O": Compton Crip*



*"U": Underground Crip*



*"H": Harlem Crip*



*"E": East*



*"0": Number Zero*



*"M": Mafia Crip*



*"H": Hoover Crip*



*Black Stone*



LATIN EAGLES

DISCIPLES



SPANISH COBRAS



TWO-SIX BOYS

DISCIPLES & FOLKS



VICE LORDS

INSANE UNKNOWNNS





*R-You*



*Bloods*



*Bloods  
From 4th Street in Los  
Angeles*



*Crip Killer  
(Bloods show this to Crip  
members)*



*4th Street Brothers*



*4th Street Brothers*



*West Coast  
East Coast if held to the side*



*Crips*



*"Double G" sign for  
Crips*



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