





EME = Mexican Mafia Member


Black Hand = Mexican Mafia Member




The Black Hand
El Mano Negro
EME = Mexican Mafia
Two horizontal lines with three dots =
the number 13 in Aztec




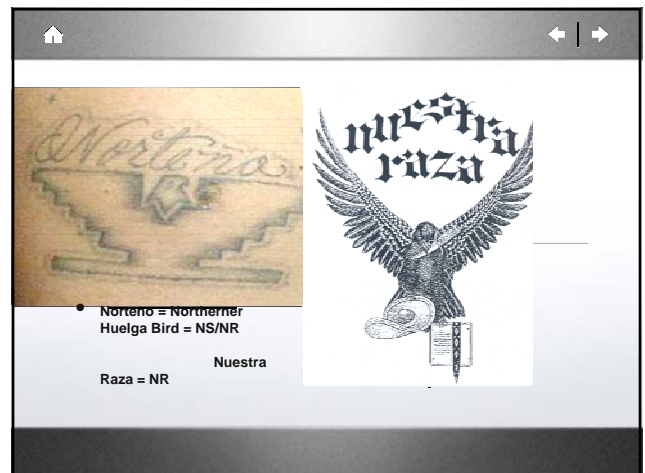
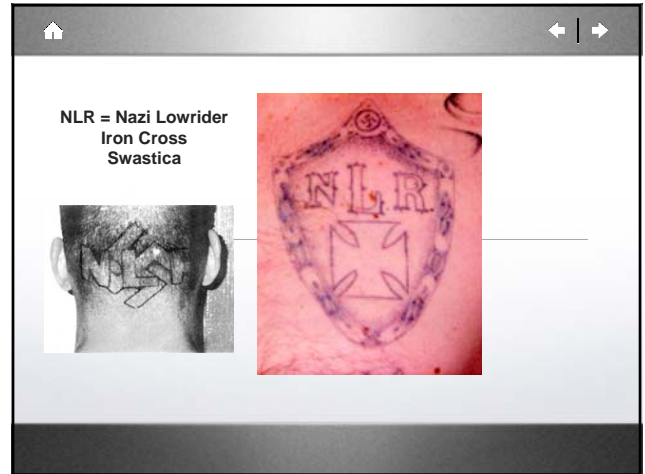
AB = Aryan Brotherhood
Shamrock/Three Leaf Clover
666= Sign of the Beast or Satan



Black Guerrilla
Family



Formed in 1966
BGF = 276
Dragon attacking a prison





SEM = Salinas East Marqueta
Huelga Bird/Raza Eagle = Northern
Structure/Nuestra Raza

TS = Texas Syndicate

Tattoo's:

- Gang specific vs. not gang specific
- Words/Names/Territory
- Letters
- Numbers (represent letters, streets, penal codes, area codes, and years)
- Images

Prison Disruptive Groups:

Sureños (Southern Hispanic street gang members)

Norteños (Northern Hispanic street gang members)

Skinheads

Peckerwoods (Woods)

Bloods

Crips

Hells Angels

Fresno Bulldogs

Border Brothers/Paisas

415 Kumi African Nation

PC/SNY Gangs

For the Hispanic Gangs the North-South dividing line is Bakersfield

Norteños/Norte- Color = Red, # = 14

Sureños/Sur- Color = Blue, # = 13

taxes on drug trafficking/prostitution = 10-50%

failure to pay taxes = assault or death

South Side = Sureño



Sur Pride = South Pride

Three small dots in a triangle = Mi vida loca (My crazy life)




LA = Los Angeles
18 = 18th Street
(A Hispanic Street Gang that originated in LA)


TNC = Old Town National City
A Hispanic Street Gang in San Diego

"El Topo" and "Vampo" are the names of gang members.

"SC" represents South Central, a specific clique of 18th Street.

"XV3" represents 18th Street gang.





Logan = Logan Heights (A Hispanic Gang in San Diego)

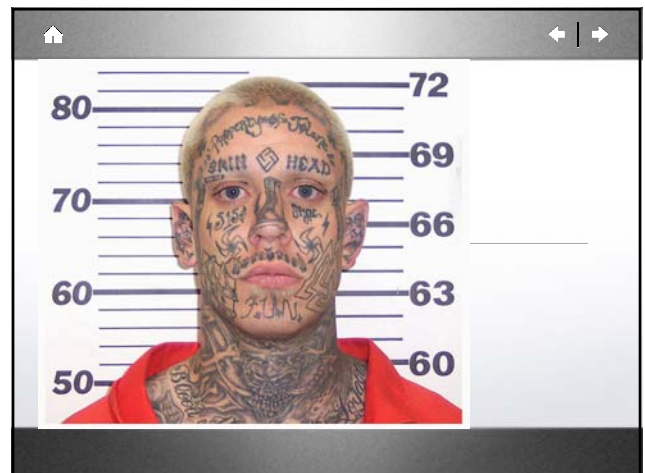
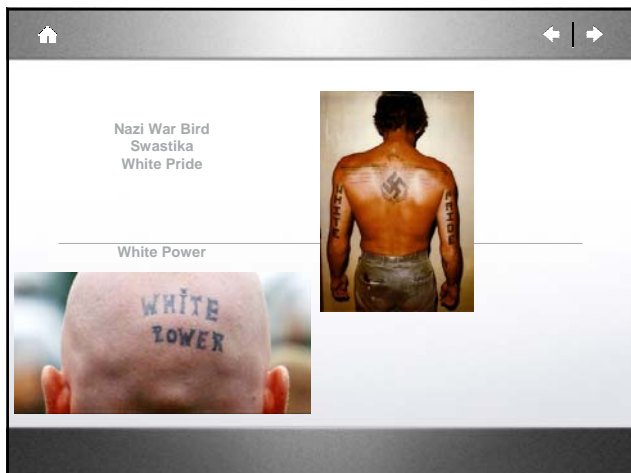
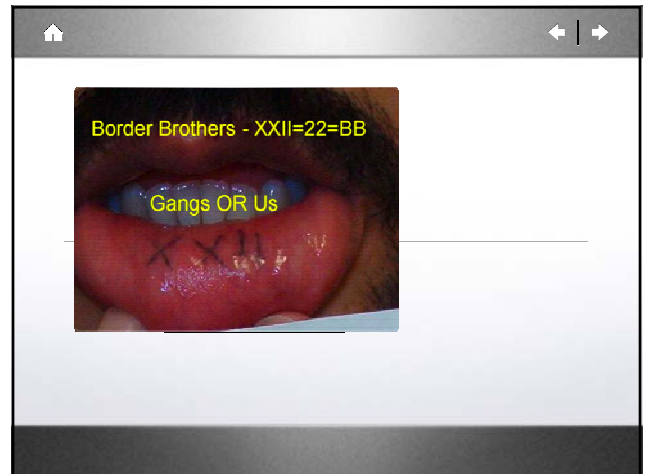
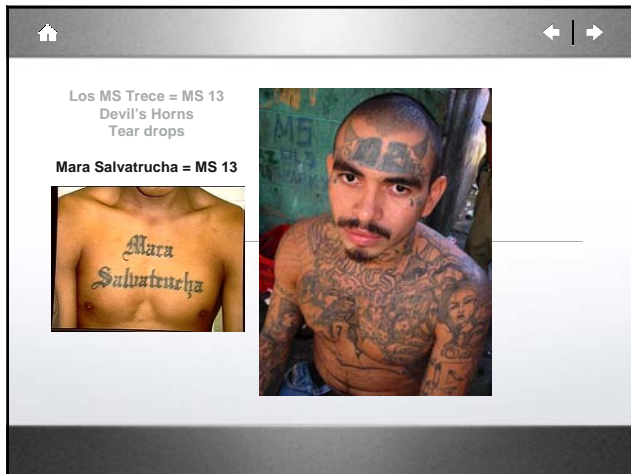
RS = Red Steps (A Specific Clique of Logan Heights)

Center Image = An Aztec War Shield often associated with the Mexican Mafia)


LH = Logan Heights

X3 = 13 (the letter M)








Skin Head
 Swastika
 5150 = Crazy/Unpredictable
 Image = Portrait of Hitler
 Blood, Honor, Duty, Loyalty
 Lightning Bolts
 14 88 = 14 Words & 88 Precepts
 SWP = Supreme White Power



This inmate is alleged to have killed a custody officer in an escape attempt that failed. The officer was transporting him to a hospital appointment.

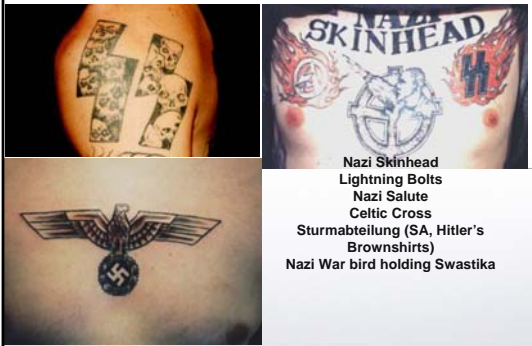


Nazi War Bird holding a Swastika
 Lightning Bolts
 Nazi





Supreme White Power
 Down for his race, White Pride symbol
 Southern California
 Swastika, White Pride symbol
 Short for 'I've earned a White Pride word'
 Double lightning bolts stand for a violent act against a minority by the wearer. Bolts are earned



photo from www.convictsandcops.com






Nazi Skinhead
 Lightning Bolts
 Nazi Salute
 Celtic Cross
 Sturmabteilung (SA, Hitler's Brownshirts)
 Nazi War bird holding Swastika


PEN1 = Public Enemy Number One
 Swastika
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 PENI is a Skinhead Disruptive Group from Orange County/Long Beach
 photos from www.adl.org




PENI Death Squad = PDS
 Swastika
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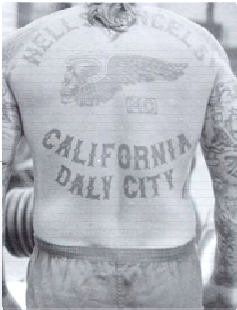
C = Crips
 Crips color = Blue






Piru are Bloods
 Color = Red

Hells Angels



Outlaw Motorcycle Gang
 Formed in 1948
 Colors = Red & White
 HA = 81
 Winged Deaths Head
 AFFA (Angels Forever,
 Forever Angles)








Gang Terminology:
 Making your bones
 Blood In, Blood Out
 Shot caller
 Keys
 Torpedo
 Sleeper
 Kites/Wilas
 Fishing
 Checked
 In the hat
 Green light
 Drop Out
 PC/SNY
 Rat/Snitch/Informant
 Respect/Disrespect





"making your bones"
 Putting in work and proving yourself to gain acceptance into a gang.
 Potential for violence against a targeted inmate, one who is "in the hat" or has a "green light" or even against innocent inmates or staff.
 Transportation of information or contraband into the Administrative Segregation Unit

"in the hat"
 Targeted for assault or death. In bad standing with one's gang.
 Reasons: Informant, Sex offender, Child molester, Refused or failed to carry out orders, loss of money or drugs, disrespect.
 Concerns for safety.
 Sudden onset of symptoms- anxiety, depression, fearfulness, suicidal ideation, claims of psychotic symptoms.
 Change in behavior - withdrawn, refusing yard time, wanting to be moved to the mental health crisis beds, to ASU or get out of his cell.

