



SAN JOSE POLICE DEPARTMENT

TRAINING BULLETIN

TO: ALL DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL

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SUBJECT: CAD GANG DESIGNATION

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San Jose Police Communications uses the suffix “G” as a CAD gang designation to identify events that are gang-related and/or gang-motivated. The appendix at the end of this Training Bulletin is a complete listing of the event type codes that may be used to identify gang activity.

The gang designated type codes are used for officer safety information, location information, and statistical purposes, not for gang validation. The purpose of this Training Bulletin is to align Department members with the best practices of when to use the CAD gang designation.

California Penal Code section 186.34 defines a “**criminal street gang**” as ongoing organization, association, or group of three or more persons, whether formal or informal, having as one of its primary activities the commission of certain crimes, who have a common identifying sign, symbol, or name, and whose members individually or collectively engage in or have engaged in a pattern of definable criminal activity.

A **gang-related** crime is any crime in which a gang member is the suspect, offender, or victim, regardless of motivation or circumstances. For example, a suspected gang member is arrested for domestic violence against their spouse.

A **gang-motivated** crime is any crime committed at the direction of, for the benefit of, or in association with a criminal street gang. For example, several suspected gang members violently attack a victim thought to be from a rival gang, and during the attack the suspects yell out their gang name.

The Gang Investigations Unit, in coordination with the California Department of Justice, maintains the **validation** of known criminal street gang members. The California Code of Regulations, Title 11, section 752.4 outlines the criteria used to designate a person as a validated gang member as follows:

- Admission
- Arrested for an offense consistent with gang activity
- Identified as a gang member by a reliable source
- Associating with documented gang members
- Displaying gang symbols or hand signs
- Frequenting a gang area or location
- Wearing gang clothing
- Having gang tattoos, scars, marks, or brands

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For the purposes of gang validation, at least two of these criteria must be met. **Department members should use closing event types with the CAD gang designation “G” when the event is gang-related, gang-motivated, or when at least two of the gang validation criteria are present during the event.** Absent these criteria, Department members should not use the CAD gang designation with the closing event type.

Communications will continue to create events based on the best information available at the time. If a reporting party tells the call-taker there are gang members fighting at a location, the event may be created as a “415G.” However, upon contact and investigation, responding officers may determine the above criteria are not met. In that case, the event should be changed to a different final closing type (e.g. “415”).



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Attachment: Appendix

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Appendix

DESCRIPTION	TYPE CODE
SUSPICIOUS PERSON (GANG)	1066G
SUSPICIOUS PERSON, WEAPON (GANG)	1066WG
PERSON SHOT, GANG RELATED	1071G
PERSON STABBED, GANG RELATED	1072G
STOLEN VEHICLE, GANG RELATED	10851G
PEDESTRIAN STOP, GANG	1095G
PEDESTRIAN STOP ON FEMALE, GANG	1095XG
PEDESTRIAN STOP, SEND FILL, GANG	1096G
PEDESTRIAN STOP FEMALE, SEND FILL, GANG	1096XG
NARCOTICS, GANG RELATED	11300G
POSSESSION OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE, GANG RELATED	11350G
POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA, GANG RELATED	11357G
POSSESSION OF NARCOTICS, GANG RELATED	11377G
USE OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE, GANG RELATED	11550G
CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE AT RESIDENCE, GANG RELATED	11570G
VEHICLE STOP, GANG	1195G
VEHICLE STOP ON FEMALE, GANG	1195XG
VEHICLE STOP, SEND FILL, GANG	1196G
VEHICLE STOP ON X, SEND FILL, GANG	1196XG
ILLEGAL WEAPONS, GANG RELATED	12020G
CARRYING A CONCEALED WEAPON, GANG RELATED	12025G
UNLICENSED DRIVER, GANG RELATED	12500G
DRIVING W/SUSPENDED LICENSE, GANG RELATED	14601G
DRIVING W/SUS LIC-VEH IMPOUNDED, GANG RELATED	14602.6G
RESISTING ARREST, GANG RELATED	148G
MURDER, GANG RELATED	187G
FELONY HIT AND RUN, GANG RELATED	20001G
MISDEMEANOR HIT AND RUNG, GANG RELATED	20002G
KIDNAPPING, GANG RELATED	207G
ARMED ROBBERY, GANG RELATED	211AG
ROBBERY, GANG RELATED	211G
PURSE SNATCH ROBBERY, GANG RELATED	211PSG
STRONG ARM ROBBERY, GANG	211SAG
CARJACKING, GANG RELATED	215G
ATTEMPT FELONY SEX CRIME, GANG RELATED	220G
SPEEDING, GANG RELATED	22350G
PARKING VIOLATION, GANG RELATED	22500G
HANDICAPPED PARKING VIOLATION, GANG RELATED	22507G
RECKLESS DRIVING, GANG RELATED	23103G

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SPEED CONTEST, GANG RELATED	23109G
THROWING SUBSTANCES AT VEHICLE, GANG RELATED	23110G
MISDEMEANOR DUI, GANG RELATED	23152G
FELONY DUI, GANG RELATED	23153G
FALSE IMPRISONMENT, GANG RELATED	236G
ASSAULT, GANG RELATED	240G
ASSAULT ON AN OFFICER, GANG	241G
BATTERY, GANG RELATED	242G
BATTERY ON AN OFFICER, GANG RELATED	243G
ASSAULT WITH DEADLY WEAPON, GANG	245G
SHOOTING INTO OCCP VEH OR DWELLING, GANG	246G
MINOR IN POSSESSION OF ALCOHOL, GANG RELATED	25662G
ILLEGAL INTERCOURSE, GANG RELATED	261.5G
RAPE, GANG RELATED	261G
CHILD NEGLECT, GANG RELATED	270G
SODOMY, GANG RELATED	286G
SEX OFFENSES UNDER 14 YRS, GANG RELATED	288G
W&I-UNDER JURIS OF JUV COURT, GANG RELATED	300G
PAROLE VIOLATION, GANG RELATED	3056G
SALE OF TOBACCO TO MINOR, GANG RELATED	308G
INDECENT EXPOSURE, GANG RELATED	314G
EXPIRED REGISTRATION, GANG RELEATED	4000AG
DISTURBANCE, FIGHT GANG	415AG
DISTURBANCE, FIRECRACKERS GANG	415FCG
DISTURBANCE, FAMILY GANG	415FG
DISTURBANCE, GANG	415G
DISTURBANCE, JUVENILE GANG	415JG
DISTURBANCE, WEAPON GANG	415WG
BRANDISHING A WEAPON, GANG	417G
HATE CRIMES, GANG RELATED	422.6G
CRIMINAL THREATS, GANG RELATED	422G
ARSON (447A) , GANG RELATED	451G
ESCAPE, GANG RELEATED	4532G
BURGLARY (460), GANG RELATED	459G
FORGERY, GANG RELATED	470G
THEFT, GANG RELATED	484G
GRAND THEFT, GANG RELATED	487G
PETTY THEFT, GANG RELATED	488G
RECEIVE/POSSESS STOLEN PROP, GANG RELATED	496G
EXTORTION, GANG RELATED	518G
DEFRAUDING AN INKEEPER, GANG RELATED	537G
MALICIOUS MISCHIEF, GANG RELATED	594G

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W&I UNCONTROLLABLE JUVENILE, GANG RELATED	601G
TRUANT (TABS), GANG RELATED	601TG
INJURE, OBSTRUCT A BUSINESS, GANG RELATED	602JG
REFUSAL TO LEAVE PROPERTY, GANG RELATED	602NG
TRESPASSING, GANG RELATED	602PCG
JUVENILE VIOLATING COURT ORDER, GANG RELATED	602WIG
STALKING, GANG RELATED	646.9G
MOLEST/ANNOY UNDER 18YRS, GANG RELATED	647.6G
DRUNK IN PUBLIC, GANG RELATED	647FG
OBSCENE OR HARASSING PH CALLS, GANG RELATED	653MG
PETTY THEFT PRIOR CONVICTION, GANG RELATED	666G
FELONY WANT, GANG RELATED	6FG
FIRE (SPECIFY TYPE), GANG RELATED	904G
CARRYING CONCEALED WPN, GANG	CCWG
FELONY WANT, GANG RELATED	CODE6FG
MISDEMEANOR WANT, GANG RELATED	CODE6MG
VEHICLE STOP-CURFEW VIOLATION, GANG RELATED	CSCG
VEHICLE STOP, SEND FILL, GANG RELATED	CSEG
CAR STOP, GANG RELATED	CSG
VEHICLE STOP ON X, SEND FILL, GANG RELATED	CSXEG
VEHICLE STOP, FEMALE, GANG RELATED	CSXG
PEDESTRIAN STOP, SEND FILL, GANG RELATED	PSEG
PEDESTRIAN STOP, GANG RELATED	PSG
PEDESTRIAN STOP FEMALE, SEND FILL, GANG RELATED	PSXEG