



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 |
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| 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 |