

GANG AWARENESS



A gang is a group of three or more people who share a common identifying sign, symbol, or name. Gang members individually or collectively engage in an ongoing pattern of criminal or delinquent activity. The most affected population is youth from the ages of 12 to 24.



Young people join gangs because of a lack of alternative activities, a lack of positive role models, and low self-esteem. As New Yorkers, it is imperative that we come together to stop youth violence and take our kids off the streets.



What can you do? Be a positive role model, do everything possible to involve children in supervised positive group activities, and praise them for doing well. GET INVOLVED.



**To report gang activity, contact the
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