

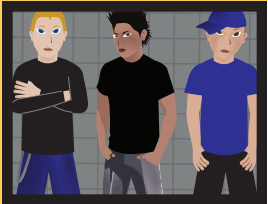
AT A GLANCE!



A Serious Issue

Street gangs are not a new phenomenon. However, over the last 10 years this issue has become more and more important.

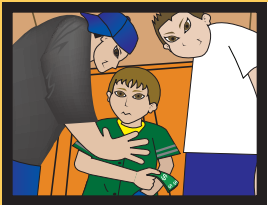
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What Are Street Gangs?

What characterizes street gangs is first and foremost, the very young age of its members. It can be said that a street gang is the first step to organized crime.

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What Do Street Gangs Do?

In school, they usually start with **BULLYING**, misdeeds in public transportation, graffiti and vandalism on buildings. Gradually, members turn to drug abuse, **PROSTITUTION** and drug dealing.

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Who Are Street Gang Members?

The stereotypes surrounding teens most vulnerable to join street gangs have changed dramatically in the past years. Street gang members are no longer restricted to boys from a same ethnic background and coming from underprivileged social classes.

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BULLYING: Form of intimidation in which someone or a group of people forces an individual in rendering their money or objects that belong to them. This act of theft is often accompanied by threats. Bullying is a form of violence.