

Gangs in Washington State

- Two distinct gang sub-cultures in King County:
 - Los Angeles-based gang culture
 - Sureño vs. Norteño**
 - Blood vs. Crip**
 - Chicago-based gang culture
 - Folk Nation vs. Peoples Nation**
- As a result of this blend, Washington also has a number of “hybrid” gang sets

Gangs Contacted by KCSO in the Last Year (2010)

Hispanic Gangs

- Varrío Sur Town (VST)
- Knight Owls 13
- 38th Street
- Trompas 13
- Los Carnales 13
- Florencia 13 (F13)
- SouthSide Locos (SSL)
- Varrío Locos (VL)
- Callejones Escondidos (CE)
- United Latinos (UL)
- Mara Salvatrucha (MS-13)
- Gangster Sureño Cliques (GSC)
- Sureño Villains (SV)
- Southland Villains (SLV)
- PlayBoys 13 (PBS)
- Vatos Locos (VL)
- Brown Pride Locos (BPL)
- WestSide 18th Street (W/S 18)
- El Monte Flores (EMF)
- South Park Locos (SPL)
- White Fence (WF)
- Lili Valley Lokotes (LVL)
- Mountain View Sureño (MVS)
- Auburn Valley Sureños (AVS)
- Eastside Trece
- Barrio Loko Humilde (BLH)
- Barrio Loko Callejeros (BLC)
- Los Sureño Callejeros (LSC)
- Insane Sureño Lokote (ISL)
- SoxLos (SxL)
- Watts Varrío Grape Street (WVGS)
- Inglewood 13 (ING)
- Crazy Loko Villains (CLV)
- Brick City 13 (BC)
- Colonia Chiques (CoCh)
- Sureñas Malditas Locas (SML)
- Varrío Sur Lokotes (VSL)
- Columbus St Maniacs (CST MNS)
- Barrio Van Nuys (BVNH)
- Varrío San Fer (VSF)
- Ranch San Pedro 3rd St PeeWees (RSP 3ST PWS)
- Sotaj 13
- Wilmas 13
- Southside Travieso (SST)
- Coachella Tiny Locos 2nd St
- Crazy Down Players 13 (KDP)
- Desmadrazos 13 (DMS)
- Puro Sangra Maya 13
- Varrío Ratt Pack

Crip Gangs

- 74 Hoover Crip
- 52 Hoover Crip
- 107 Hoover Criminal
- 92 Hoover Crip
- 46 Hoover Crip
- Highway Hoovers
- Dale Blocc
- Hilltop Crips
- Santana Blocc Crip
- Grape St Crip
- West Covina Neighborhood Crips
- Marvin Gangster Crip
- Holly Park Crip
- 44 Holly Blocc
- 744 Holly Hoover
- Kelly Park Crip
- Lakewood Hustlers
- Insane Boyz Crip Gang
- Three King Crips
- Eight Trey Gangster Crips
- White Center Crips
- Mafia Crip
- 24th Street Cripwood
- Native Gangster Crips
- Playboy Gangster Crips
- Westside Money Gang
- Darkside Crips

Blood Gangs

- Yesler Terrace Blood
- Rainier Valley Bloods
- Villains of Society
- Valley Hood Piru
- West Side Street Mobb
- Elm St Piru
- 44 Pointside Gangster Blood
- 32 Pointside Gangster Blood
- 3P Mafia
- Seattle Mafia Piru
- Low Profile
- Native Pride Bloods
- Eastside Bounty Hunters
- Westside Mafia
- Palaun Black Gang
- Native Son Bloods

Folk & People Gangs

- Down With The Crew GD
- Deuce 8 BGD
- Deuce 0 BGD
- Trey One BGD
- Goon Squad Clique
- WestSide GDN
- Union St BGD
- Horton St BGD (Trey 4 GD)
- South End Folks
- Deuce Jive BGD
- Little Thugs & Savages (LTS)
- Latin Kings
- Insane Vice Lords
- Traveler Vice Lords
- Hoodlum Blokk Folk

Asian Gangs

- Oriental Fantasy Boys (OFBz)
- Young Oriental Troop (YOT)
- Sons of Samoa (SOS)
- Tiny Rascal Gangsters (TRG)
- Southend Asian Gangsters (SAG)
- Filipino Bad Pinoy (FBP)
- Young Seattle Boyz (YSBz)
- Tongan Family Crips (TFC)
- Tongan Crip Gangsters (TCG)
- Mad Pack
- Oriental Loco Boyz (OLBz)
- Little Ruthless Boyz (LRBz)
- Local Asian Boys (LABz)
- King Cobra Bloods
- Young Uso Clique (YUC)

Others

- Peckerwoods
- Nazi LowRiders
- European Kindred
- NorthWest Boot Boys (NWBB)
- Juggalos
- Deuce 4
- Aiga MuaMua
- East African Posse
- Always Chillin Killin (ACK)
- Mexican Nigga Killas (MNK)
- Northwest Vandals (NWV)
- Born So Wicked Krew (BSWK)
- City Reekin Kingz (CRK)
- Wicked Minded Taggers (WMT)
- Big Time Markers (BTM)

Outlaw Motorcycle Gangs

- Hells Angels MC
- Bandidos MC
- Gypsy Jokers MC
- Mongols MC
- Outlaws MC
- Destralos MC
- Amigos MC

That's **143** separate criminal street gangs!

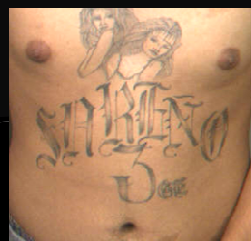
Estimated **12,000+** gang members in King County alone

Los Angeles-based Gang Culture

Sureño vs. Norteño
Crip vs. Blood

Sureño Gangs

- Predominantly Hispanic
- "Sureño" = Southerner "Sur" = South
- Associate with the number 13, usually written in the following ways:



Sureño Gangs (cont.)

- Associate with the color **blue**
 - Exception: Watts Varrío Grape Street (WVGS) - **Purple**
- Will all pledge allegiance to the Mexican Mafia in the prison system
- Enemies with all **Norteno** gangs
- Derogatory Terms:
Scrap, Scrapa,
Sur Rat, Sewer Rat



Sureño Gang Tattoos

“:.” aka “3 Dots” aka “Mi Vida Loca”



Sureño Gang Tattoos



Sureño Gang Tattoos

“LOS ANGELES” “LA”



Sureño Gang Tattoos

"13"

"X3"

"XIII"



Sureño Gang Tattoos

"Mayan 13"

or "☐"



Sureño Gang Tattoos

"Sureño" or "Sur"



Sureño Gang Tattoos

"South Side"

"South Sider"



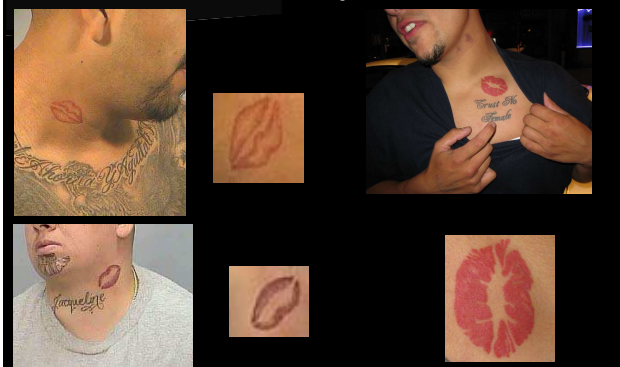
Sureño Gang Tattoos

"113%"

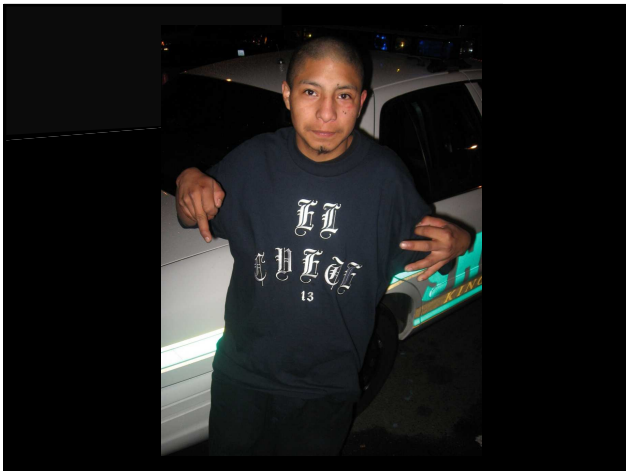


Sureño Gang Tattoos

"Red Lips"



Sureño Handsigns



WA State Sureño sets

■ 18th St (EST)

- Largest gang in the United States
- Associate with the numbers **18** (X8, XV3, XVIII) and **666**, and initials **"BEST"**
- Found Statewide
 - Shatto Park Locos (SPL) – Grant Co.
 - Baby Winos (BWS) – Whatcom Co.
 - Tiny Locos (TLS) – Grant Co.
 - Tokers (TKS) – Tri-Cities
 - Wicked Gangsters - Walla Walla
- Associate with Raiders gear and the color **black**



WA State Sureño sets

- **Florencia St (F13)**
 - 2nd largest gang in the United States
 - Found Statewide
 - Neighborhoods (NHD) – Sno Co.
 - Los Malos (LMS) – Skagit Co. / Eastern WA
 - 64 Lokos – Eastern Washington
 - Frequent Tags: F13, FX3



WA State Sureño sets

- **Mara Salvatrucha (MS 13)**
 - 3rd largest gang in the US
 - Associate with pentagrams and the "devil's pitchfork" handsign
 - Small presence in King and Snohomish Counties; rumored to be in Spokane and Thurston Counties.
 - Derogatory Term: *Mierda Seca*

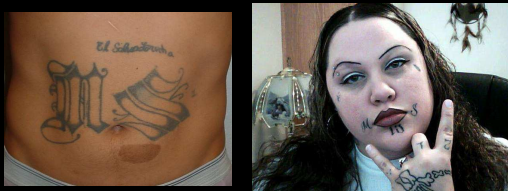
Mara Salvatrucha (cont.)

- MS-13 Cliques:
 - Historically*
 - Coronado Locos (CLS)
 - Criminales Locos (CLS)
 - Seattle Locos (SLS)
 - Currently*
 - Pasadena Locos (PLS)
 - Seattle Locos (SLS)



A note on MS-13.....

An MS gang member will usually have something on his body that differentiates him from other Sureño gang members. If he doesn't admit to being MS13, or doesn't have MS or similar tattooed on his somewhere, then **DO NOT DOCUMENT HIM AS MS13!!!**



WA State Sureño sets

■ Lil Valley Lokotes (LVL)

- aka Lower Valley Locos
- Largest Sureño gang in Washington
- Originally formed in Granger, WA but now found Statewide.
- Frequent tags: LVL 13, Chico Valle





WA State Sureño sets







- **Southside Locos (SSL)**
 - Originally formed in Seattle, but are now found statewide (primarily King, Pierce, Sno, Okanogan, Chelan, Thurston).
 - Frequent tags: SSL 13

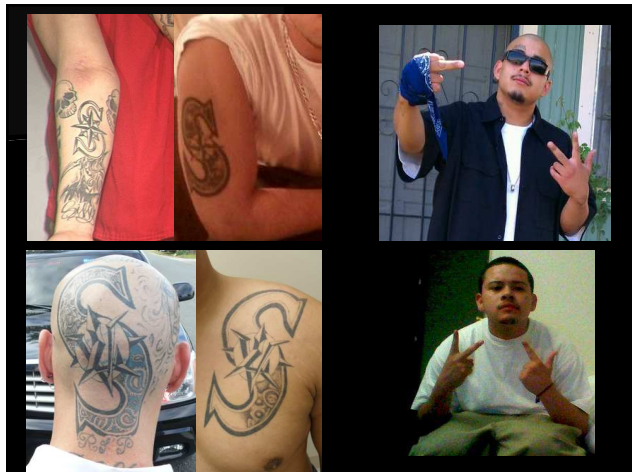




WA State Sureño sets

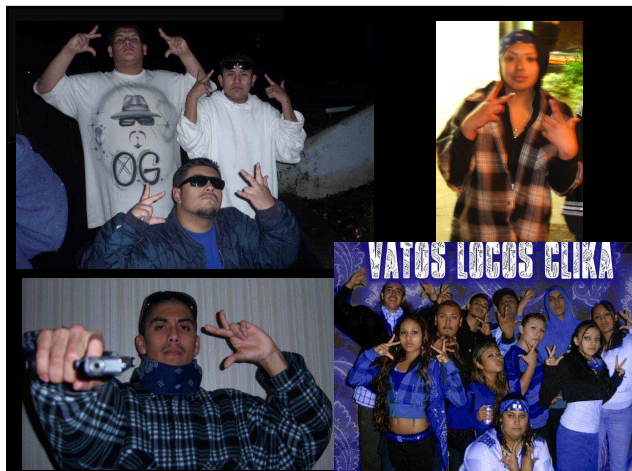
- **Varrío Locos (VL)**
 - Originally formed in Seattle, but are now found throughout King County, have smaller presences in Sno and Pierce Counties.
 - Also claim "17" or "1700 Block"
 - Frequent tag: VL 13



WA State Sureño sets

- **Vatos Locos (VL)**
 - Break-away clique of Varrio Locos
 - Formed in Seattle, now found in King, Pierce, Snohomish, and Thurston Counties.
 - Frequent tags: VL 13



WA State Sureño sets

■ Playboys 13 (PBS)

- Originally formed in West Los Angeles, and are now found in King, Pierce, Yakima, and Spokane Counties.
- Southside/Eastside/Westside
 - 64th St Conejos (64 CJS) – King Co.
 - Rascals (RCS) – Pierce Co.
- Frequent Tags: Playboy bunnies, PBS, SSPBS



WA State Sureño sets

■ Sureño Villains (SV)

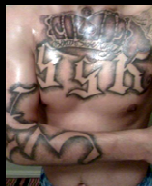
- Originally formed in Seattle, now found in Western King County and Snohomish County.
- Frequent Tag: SV 13



WA State Sureño sets

■ SouthSide Kings (SSK)

- Originally formed in Visalia CA, but now found in Skagit and King Counties.
- Also associate with Los Angeles and Sacramento Kings sports gear, crowns, and the 559 area code
- "Southside Reyes" "Kings With Style"
- Frequent Tag: SSK, K13



WA State Sureño sets

■ Eastside Colonia Chiques (CoCH)

- Originally formed in Oxnard CA, but now found in Chelan and Douglas Counties.
- Associate with Dallas Cowboys gear and 805
 - "Co-Boys"
- Frequent Tag: COCH 13



Norteño Gangs

- Predominantly Hispanic
- "Norteño" = Northerner "Norte" = North
- Associate with the color **red**
- Associate with the number 14, usually written in the following ways:



Norteño Gangs

- Also associate with the Huelga bird



- Enemies with all Sureño gangs
- Will all pledge allegiance to the Nuestra Familia in the prison system
- Derogatory Terms : Chap, Chapete, Estrella, Buster, Farmer, Farmeros

Norteño Gang Tattoos

“::” aka “4 Dots” aka “Mi Vida Mas Loca”



Norteño Gang Tattoos

“14” “X4” “XIV”



Norteño Gang Tattoos

“Norte” “Norteño”



Norteño Gang Tattoos

Huelga Bird / Raza Eagle



Norteño Gang Tattoos

"114%"

"Sureño Killa"



Norteño Handsigns



14

XIV

Norteño Handsigns



"N" for Norte

WA State Norteño sets

- **La Raza XIV (LR)**
 - Originally formed in Yakima, now found throughout most of Eastern WA and in King County.
 - Direct ties to the *Los Zetas* cartel
 - Frequent Tag: LR XIV,

Warning
La Raza
Puttin It Down
WARNING: WE ARE NOT PUTTING IT DOWN

WA State Norteño sets

- **Northside Locos (NSL)**
 - Found in Yakima, King, Sno, Skagit, Grant, and Whatcom counties.
 - Frequent Tag: NSL

WA State Norteño sets

- **Varrío Campo Vida 21 (VCV 21)**
 - Originally from the San Joaquin Valley in Central California,, but now found in Yakima and surrounding areas.
 - Frequent Tag: VCV 21

Northern Organized Raza Till Eternity
Cant Stop Dont Stop!

WA State Norteño sets

- **North Side Villains (NSV)**
 - Snohomish, Spokane, Yakima Counties
- **North Side Familia**
 - Yakima, Grant Counties
- **North Side Varrío (NSV)**
 - Yakima, Benton Counties
- **Norte Reales**
 - Yakima County, Tri-Cities area
- **Red Boyz 14**
 - Spokane and Yakima Counties

Crip Gangs

- All races involved in Washington Crip gangs
- Primarily claim the color blue, but some specific sets will claim different colors in addition to blue
 - Grape Street Crip - Purple
 - Hoover Crips/Criminals - Orange
 - Marvin Gangster Crip 3X - Yellow



Crip Gangs

- In graffiti and writings, they will avoid or cross out the letter "B". Also won't spell out words with "CK" in them.
- Derogatory Terms: E-Ricket, Crabs, Snoovers (for Hoovers)



Crip Handsigns



Crip



Crip



Blood Killer

WA State Crip Sets

- Westside 74 Hoover Criminals
 - Originally from Los Angeles, but now found statewide.
 - Criminal / Crip
 - Associate with orange, or orange and blue together
 - Associate with Houston Astros team gear ("Hoova Star") and San Francisco Giants team gear
 - King County sub-sets
 - Holly Park Originals / Holly Park Rangers
 - Southend 74 Hoover
 - West Seattle 74 Hoover 17 Blocc
 - Highway Hoover 216 Murder Blocc



WA State Crip Sets

- **92 Hoover Criminals**
 - Pronounced "9-Deuce"
 - Also associate with Notre Dame team gear
- **107 Hoover Criminals**
 - Pronounced "10-Seven"
- **52 Hoover Crip Gangsters**
 - Pronounced "5-Deuce"
 - Only Hoover set still officially "Crip"
- **21 Hoover Criminals**
 - Unauthorized set (not LA original)
 - Pierce County
- **Deuce Fo Seven Hoovers (24/7)**
 - An alliance of 92, 94, and 107 Hoovers in Los Angeles, but can include 74 Hoovers in Washington.
 - Pierce County and Walla-Walla



WA State Crip Sets

■ 23rd Street Hilltop Crip (23 HTC)

- Like Hoovers, they will also associate with the Houston Astros logo
- Originally from Tacoma, but now found scattered throughout the state
- Subsets:
 - 12th Street Trafton Blocc
 - 16 Clicc
 - 17 Clicc Young Boxers
 - 15 Clicc Southside Ridaz
 - Gangster Clicc



WA State Crip Sets

■ Marvin Gangster Crip 3X (MGC 3X)

- Originally from West Los Angeles, but now found in King, Sno, Pierce, and Thurston counties
- "3X" - represents the "Trey Card" aka the "Gangster Card", a loose alliance of Crip sets in Los Angeles.
- Also associate with University of Michigan team gear and images of "Marvin the Martian".



WA State Crip Sets

■ Rollin' 60s Neighborhood Crip (R60s / RSC)

- Originally from Los Angeles, but now found statewide
- Will associate with baby blue as well as the traditional blue
- Associate with University of North Carolina, Seattle Mariners, and Chicago White Sox team gear



WA State Crip Sets

■ Santana Blocc Crip (SBC)

- Also known as **Santana Blocc Compton Crip (SBCC)**
- Originally from Compton, CA, but now found in King, Sno, Pierce, Kitsap, and Whatcom counties. Used to be in Spokane, but there are very few members remaining now.
- Also associate with the color black, the number "722", and Chicago White Sox or Texas Rangers gear



Blood Gangs

- All races involved in Washington Blood gangs
- Primarily claim the color red. Only one set will claim a different color in addition to red
 - Lime Hood Piru – Green



Blood Gangs

- The terms Piru and Brim are streets and neighborhoods in LA, and are interchangeable with Blood. Damu is actually Swahili for "blood."
- In graffiti and writings, they will avoid or cross out the letter "C", with one exception. They do call each other "CK", for Crip Killer.
- *SuuuWoooooop!*
- Derogatory Terms: Slobs, Booty Holes (for Bounty Hunters).



BRRRAAT BRRRAAT BRRRAAT

Blood Handsigns



Piru

Blood



Crip Killer

WA State Blood Sets

■ Elm Street Piru (EST)

- Elm Lane Mafia / Elm Lane Bloods
- Originally from Compton, CA but now found statewide (primarily King, Sno, and Spokane counties)
- Associate with Philadelphia Phillies gear



WA State Blood Sets

■ Westside Piru (WSP)

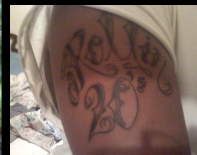
- Found in Kitsap, Pierce, King, and Thurston counties
- Associate with Washington Nationals gear



WA State Blood Sets

■ Rollin 20s Bloods (R20s)

- *Not* allied with Rollin' 60s/90s
- Originally from Los Angeles but are now found in Sno, Pierce, Clark, and Spokane counties
- Associate with Texas Rangers gear








Chicago-based Gang Culture

Folk Nation vs. Peoples Nation

Folk Nation vs. Peoples Nation

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Folk - 6 - 6 pointed star  - Pitchforks  	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Peoples - 5 - 5 pointed star  - Canes 
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■ Chicago Gangs are further split into four "Families":
Almighty, Insane, Maniac, Gangster

<p>Folk Nation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gangster Disciples Insane Spanish Cobras Maniac Latin Disciples Gangster Two-Sixers 	<p>Peoples Nation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Almighty Black P-Stones Almighty Vice Lords Almighty Latin Kings Insane Popes
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Most Washington Folk Nation gangs associate with the color black

Folk Nation Handsigns

 <p>6 Point Star</p>	 <p>Pitchforks Up</p>
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Folk Nation Tattoos



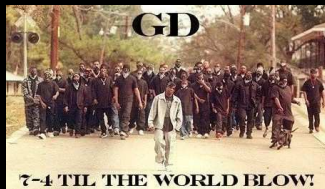
Folk Nation Tattoos



WA State Folk Nation sets

■ Gangster Disciples (GD)

- AKA **Gangster Disciple Nation (GDN)**
- AKA **Brothers of the Struggle (BOS)**
- Formerly the "Black Gangster Disciple Nation"; however, no BGDs exist in Chicago anymore.
- Found statewide (various sets, specific to region)
- Associate with blue and black in Chicago, but primarily black in Washington
- Will also associate with the numbers "74" ("G-D") or "7-4-14" ("G-D-N")
- Associate with Detroit Tigers gear



Peoples Handsigns



5 Point Star

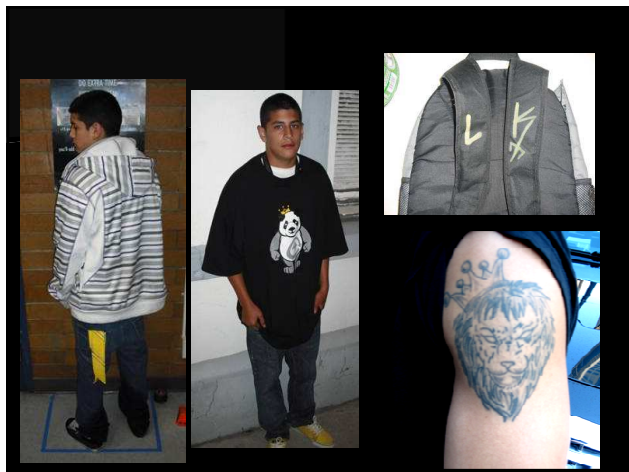


Pitchforks Down

WA State Peoples Nation sets

■ Latin Kings (LK)

- AKA Almighty Latin King Nation (ALKN)
- AKA Almighty Latin King and Queen Nation (ALKQN)
- Associate with the colors black and gold
- "Amor Del Rey"
- Associate with images of the 3 and 5 pointed crowns, 5 point star, and lions



Asian Gangs

- Present in the US since the late 70s, present in Washington since the mid 80s
- Traditionally associate with either **Crip** or **Blood** identifiers
- Asian gangs are non-traditional, profit-oriented gangs whose members rarely care about turf and who rarely dress down in gang colors and clothing. Easily the hardest to track and identify.
- Acts of violence are not usually random, as with many other street gangs... they are committed primarily to achieve group goals
- May sometimes identify themselves with tattoos or scarring/branding



Asian Gangs

- **The Five T's :** Tinh, Tien, Tu, Toi, Thu
or
Love, Money, Prison, Crime, Revenge

- These can be represented in tattoo form as five T's, the words actually written out, or it can be represented in images. It is fairly common to see them hidden in mural style tattoos.



Asian Gangs

- **Other common tattoos:**

- Dragon = power
- Eagle = swiftness
- Koi Fish = wealth
- Tiger = strength

- **Cigarette Burns**

- Males: common on forearms, upper arms, and backs of hands
- Females: common on ankles and feet



- **Alpha-Numeric Codes**

Example: the "Young Oriental Troop" may tattoo "968" on their bodies.



WA State Asian gang sets

- **Tiny Rascal Gang (TRG)**

- All Washington TRGs claim gray and "EBK" or "AK"
- Found in King, Sno, Pierce, Thurston, Whatcom, Spokane counties
- Associate with the number "7126" and Oakland Raiders gear



WA State Asian gang sets

■ Asian Boyz (ABz)

- Crip set
- Found in King, Sno, Pierce, Thurston, Whatcom, Kitsap, Skagit, and Spokane counties
- Associate with the number "1226" and Atlanta Braves gear



Juggalos / Juggalettes

- All Juggalos are followers of the music group *Insane Clown Posse*
- **NOT YET** classified as a criminal street gang.
- Common Identifiers-
 - Heavy clown make-up
 - Juggalo/ICP clothing
 - Red and black bandannas
 - Hatchet Man



Juggalo Culture

- Don't use monikers, but they use "Carnival Names"
- Believers in the "Dark Carnival"
- When they self-admit, they will claim:
 - "Down with the Clown"
 - "Family"
 - "Runnin' with a hatchet"
- Juggalos *love* edged weapons – hatchets, knives, throwing knives, throwing stars, etc.







White Supremacist Gangs

- They live under the "14 Words"
 - *"We must secure the existence of our race and a future for White children"*
- Associate with Nazi identifiers
 - Swastikas (Swazzies) aka "Haken Kreuz"
 - SS Bolts
 - The numbers "14" and "88", or "14/88"
 - **ORION** – "Our Race Is Our Nation"
 - Celtic and Norse imagery
- Racist & Non-Racist Skinheads
 - SHARPs
 - Hardcore Skinheads still wear the Doc Martens boots, white laces/braces, and the black flight jackets
- the "Elder Futhark"



A =	N =
B =	O =
C =	P =
D =	Q =
E =	R =
F =	S =
G =	T =
H =	U =
I =	V =
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M =	Z =

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White Supremacist Tattoos





SS rank insignia



Swastika / 88 / motto

Nazi War Bird






WA State SWP Gangs

- **Peckerwoods (PWS)**
 - Statewide
 - Associate with images of Woody Woodpecker and number "1623"
- **NorthWest Boot Boys (NWBB)**
 - Originated in Spokane, but now also found in King and Pierce counties
 - Some NWBB members are now Hells Angels members







Hybrid Gangs

Hybrid gang culture is characterized by one or more of the following:

- 1) members of different racial/ethnic groups participating in a single gang,
- 2) individuals participating in multiple gangs,
- 3) unclear rules or codes of conduct,
- 4) symbolic association with more than one gang, or
- 5) the cooperation of rival gangs.



Hybrid Gang Sets

■ Low Profile (LP)

- A combination of Deuce 8 BGD and Valley Hood Piru gang members who joined up to control the narcotics trade in downtown Seattle
- Associate with the color **purple**
- *Some* claim Folk, some Piru



Gangs in the Military



