



# Sacramento Police Department Criminal Intelligence Unit

## Intelligence Bulletin

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Since the last Intelligence Bulletin related to the Juggalos was released by CIU on 11/6/2008, the Sacramento Police Department and our neighboring Sacramento Valley Law Enforcement Agencies have experienced an increased number of Juggalo gang validations and criminal activity by Juggalo gang members.

October 31, 2008 – Roseville Police Department – An off-duty Police Officer caught a painted up Juggalo gang member in the act of stealing Halloween decorations from the Officer's home. When confronted, the Juggalo pulled out a knife and threatened the Officer. The case was not prosecuted.

November 6, 2008 – Roseville Police Department – A Juvenile Probationer Juggalette (female Juggalo) was arrested for 422 PC for threatening to cut off her mother's head with a hatchet. A search of her room revealed a hatchet hidden under her mattress. The Placer County District Attorney's Office is prosecuting this crime with the 186.22 PC gang enhancement.

March 7, 2009 – Modesto Police Department – the 53 year old victim was enjoying a day at the Graceada Park with his girlfriend and two daughters when he had a confrontation with five Juggalo gang members who were harassing the victim's daughters. The Juggalo gang members punched and kicked the victim numerous times resulting in a fractured leg. The Stanislaus County District Attorney's Office is prosecuting this felony assault with the 186.22 PC gang enhancement.

April 6, 2009 – CIU Detectives and Modesto PD Investigators debriefed an admitted Juggalo gang member who is currently on Active Parole. The parolee detailed the criminal activity of his cell or "family" of Juggalo gang members. Their crimes include vandalism, assault, burglary, robbery, arson, and marijuana and ecstasy dealing.

One of the important items of interest gleaned from this interview was the fact that there are two active but very different factions of the Juggalos:

- 1) The music fans (Insane Clown Posse and other bands on the Psychopathic Records label such as Twisted, Kottonmouth Kings, Dark Lotus, and Murder Axe Boys).
- 2) The criminal street gang

The true difficulty for LE is telling one from the other. The de-briefed Parolee said that he believes that about one third of all Juggalos in Sacramento are "down Juggalos", i.e. involved in criminal activity. Information is that the criminal Juggalos operate in cells or "families", usually 5-10 people in each cell. Each cell has their own name and shot caller. Most down Juggalos are anarchist and hate all things establishment. "Down" Juggalos look down upon the music fan Juggalos. They think of them as posers and call them "Jeffahoes."

We are currently seeing Juggalo activity in the following jurisdictions locally: Rancho Cordova PD, Woodland PD, Stockton PD, Lodi PD, Modesto PD, Roseville PD, Citrus Heights PD, Ripon PD, Isleton PD, Elk Grove PD, Grass Valley PD, Placerville PD, Auburn PD, and in Sacramento County primarily in Rosemont and Antelope. Each of these LE Agencies has reported to CIU as having seen Juggalos in their area. Juggalos nationwide have been involved in a multitude of crimes up to and including the murder of a Gainesville, Arkansas Police Officer, on February 4, 2006.

There are currently 28 validated Juggalos in Sacramento County, but they claim membership in the hundreds. New Juggalo gang validations come in monthly to CIU. The Sacramento County D.A.'s Office has asked that when validating Juggalo gang members that Officers attempt to distinguish between band followers and gang members and avoid validations based on clothing only. Please continue to document all contacts with suspected Juggalo gang members. If possible, photograph their clothing or other items of indicia and forward to CIU.

Please complete gang validation forms on Juggalos who meet the criteria who you suspect as being the criminal element of the Juggalos. A simple street check of the suspected simple music fan Juggalos will suffice for that group.

The Sacramento Police Department has been at the forefront of collecting gang intelligence on the Juggalos in this region and has been a valuable resource for other California Law Enforcement Agencies. With the continued good work of our Officers, we will continue to have up to date intel on this newly recognized criminal street gang.

SPD contacts painted up Juggalos



Fremont Park Men's restroom



Hatchetman Tattoo



Hatchetman decal on car



Juggalos in Fremont Park



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