



Gang Recruiting & Initiations

Recruitment Locations for **Street Gangs**

There are no limits as to where a gang can recruit their next member, however there are some commonality to the ones listed below.

1

School

Gang recruitment is popular at your local schools because many schools do not address the gang presence.

2

Correctional Facilities

There is no better place for a gang to recruit their next member than inside a juvenile justice or correctional facility.

3

Churches

This may sound out of place but it's a place here there is an abundance of kids and the parents are not engaged or in fear of a threat.

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Teen Events

There are a lot of kids usually without parental control where peer pressure can play a role.

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Athletic Events

Another key area where there are a lot of kids, little parental involvement and a lot of egos and peer pressure.

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Malls

The mall has become a popular hangout for both gangs and non-affiliated youth making it a perfect place to seek new members.



Gang Initiation Rituals

When talking about street gangs; there are many ways a gang can choose to initiate someone into a criminal street or prison gang. From time-to-time, we find other groups such as outlaw motorcycle gangs have their own variations of these initiation rights.

The Most Common Initiation for Males is a Beat In and/or Carrying out a Mission.

- 1 Being Beat -In
- 2 Putting in Work / Carrying out a Mission
- 3 Being Sexed-In
- 4 Being Blessed-In

Over the last decade an increase in street gangs using the sexed in method for initiating young girls into the gang has been the initiation of choice.

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