The information within this document details historical information pertaining to the profile of the criminal street gang; the Latin Kings / Almighty Latin King Queen Nation. This information is for awareness use only and should not be the determining factor for one’s gang affiliation and/or association but instead used as a tool or reference point to begin fitting the pieces in totality of one’s possible affiliation. This information has been compiled over the years from various sources and was accurate at the time of collection, gang data is ever-changing and can differ slightly from region to region. Additional information or need additional assistance, please contact Rusty.Keeble@GangEnforcement.com

LATIN KING HISTORY

The Latin Kings are the oldest (1940’s) and largest Hispanic-led street gang in Chicago.

They were founded in South Chicago in the Humboldt Park neighborhood and the Northwest Side in the late 1960’s.

At first the organization aspired to meet personal, social, and economic needs of the members, as well as preserve their cultural heritage.

Over the years these groups evolved into a true organized criminal organization under a thin facade of service to the Hispanic and Latino community.

The Latin Kings are currently under national leadership by two principle leaders, Gino Colon (Lord Gino) and Raul Gonzalez (Baby King).

Latin Kings believe “Once a King, always a King” and subscribe to an all for one mentality. Internal discipline is seen as a high priority, and violations of the principles of the group may result in documented suspension, termination, physical assault or death.

Central to the Latin King philosophy are the symbols such as the five point crown which represents, Love, Respect, Sacrifice, Honor, and Obedience. The charter establishes the Ten Commandments, the royalties, guidelines for establishing a chapter, election of officers, and disciplinary procedures.

The acceptance of females in the gang is common to most factions. The general male members are called Reyes or Kings; their wives or girlfriends are called Queens.

The Latin King members commemorate the 6th of January as “Kings Holy Day”, as well as the first week in March as “Kings Week”.
THE LION OF THE ALKQN

The 1st Crown is the brain of the Lion and the Nation. He is the thinker for the other crowns and his brothers and sisters.

The 2nd Crown is the eyes and ears of the Nation. He is the one who protects the brain from being destroyed by anyone. No one is allowed to reach the brain unless through the chain of command.

The 3rd Crown is the right paw of the Lion. When the Lion senses trouble from 15 feet away, his right paw turns inward 2 ½ degrees, forming a diamond. When the Lion does this he is representing a defiant position which represents the warlord of the Nation.

The 4th Crown is the hair that runs down from his head down through his back right down to his tail. Because a Lion’s tail is always dragging on the floor, the tail senses danger and alerts the rest of the Lion who in turn alerts the 1st Crown that there is danger approaching.

The 5th Crown is the body of the Lion. He is most important because he is the teacher and adviser for the other Crowns and the rest of the body. Without him, the body cannot function.

CODE OF KINGISM

Every member of the Nation shall honor, respect and protect with his life, the lives and reputation of all members of the ALKN.

Stand out for those who stand out for themselves in their quest for peace, justice, freedom, progress and prosperity.

Never exploit or bring harm to any member of the most righteous tribe.

The lion (Taino) tribe, the ALKN or any other oppressed person or Nation.

Respect and protect with your life brown women for they are the mother of our beautiful color, the life of the future suns of the universe.

Love and respect children of all races, sexes, cults and religions.

Protect them with your life for they ate leaders of tomorrows Nation.
SACRED BEADS

1. **RESPECT**: Consists of "only" black beads. This crown is the first stage of a king’s rise in the experience and study of his crown and nation. Black represents the respect for his unawareness of our crown, our laws, our history, and this nation’s customs.

2. **HONESTY**: Consists of "one black and one gold" all the way around. This crown represents a balance that has been created between a brother’s knowledge, and a brother’s respect of this nation. Thus, able to express himself with a sincerity and honesty that is marked by a king’s life.

3. **UNITY**: Consists of "five black and five gold." This crown represents one people Latino’s! (Amor De Rey). These sacred beads represent: One for all, and all for one!

4. **KNOWLEDGE**: Consists of "15 blacks and one gold". This sacred crown represents a brother’s experience of this nation.

5. **LOVE**: Consists of "15 gold and one black". Love is the most fundamental kind of love. By this, I mean the sense of responsibility, honesty, respect, and knowledge of any other human being.

HOLY PRAYER

Almighty King of Kings, maker of the universe, foundation of life. Bring peace to our souls to the here present to those not present, to the young and the old as the Almighty Latin King Nation under one sun.

Protected by thine love and guidance, we bring our right fist upon our hearts for sincerity, love, wisdom, strength, knowledge and understanding. Three hundred sixty degrees of strong King wisdom; illuminate our minds and hearts with thine love.

Guide our thoughts with thine righteousness. Guide and protect the thought of our Coronas and all those holy, righteous lovers and followers of our beloved family and tribe, the A.L.K.N.

Let the manifestation of our departed brothers and sisters be the path to thee and let it be as it was in the tomorrow, always and forever.

Behold King Love

NATIONAL FLAG

The flag should consist of two stripes, one black and one gold running horizontally with a circle in the upper left corner of the top stripe with a crown in the center of circle.

Or the flag may consist of 3 stripes running vertically with a circle in the center stripe and a crown in the circle.

The flag shall never touch the floor or be placed where dishonor may fall upon it.
Latin King Signs, Symbols, Tattoos, and Hand Signs
TEARS OF A LION

THAT MIGHTY ROAR YOU HEAR IS THE KING OF THE JUNGLE,
WE'LL TELL YOU HOW IT IS, YOU WONT HEAR US MUMBLE!

BUT ONE THING I'VE NOTICED, AND SOME ELDERS HAVE TOG,
IS THAT WE'VE DIVERTED FROM OUR PATH AND HAVE NOT BEEN TRUE.

TRUE TO OURSELVES, TO OUR NATION AS A WHOLE,
AND IT HAS HURT US ALOT AND HAS TAKEN IT'S TOLL.

I ONCE REMEMBERED THE LOVE WE ONCE HAD,
The Unity, The Strength... This Shit Makes Me Mad!

CAUSE I HAVEN'T SACRIFICED MY WHOLE LIFE FOR THIS NATION,
TO HAVE A FEW KNUCKLEHEADS, BITCHIN AND HATIN'!

HATIN TO SEE THE FAMILY MOVE ON AHEAD,
AND NOT GIVING A FUCK, IF WE ALIGHT OR DEAD.

SELF CENTERED THEY ARE, LIKE A CANCER WITH NO CURE,
SPREADING HATE AND CONFUSION, TO THE OPPRESSED... THAT'S FOR SURE!

BUT WHEN WILL THE WHEEL CHANGE, CHANGE IT'S COURSE,
AND GET BACK TO THE TO HOW IT WAS, WITHOUT SHOWING REMORSE.

IT'S 40 YRS PLUS Y'ALL, AND WHAT DO WE GOT,
A WHIP, SOME GOLD FROM HUSTLING, AND HOPE YOU DON'T GET CAUGHT!

DAMN, I THOUGHT THERE WAS A REASON IN ALL THIS,
BUT THE MORE I THINK ABOUT IT, THE MORE I GET PISST!

THE COMMITMENT WAS ONCE THERE, THE HONOR AND RESPECT,
OUR MISSION WAS RIGHTeous, TO SERVE AND PROTECT.

PROTECT AND LOVE ONE ANOTHER, AND LET NO HARM COME OUR WAY,
FOR IF THEY'RE STILL RIDICULOUS OUT THERE, TO YOU'N I COME UPON AND SAY
"AMOR DE REY!!"*

KING AND QUEEN LOVE!!! YESTERDAY, TODAY, TOMORROW ALWAYS AND FOREVER!