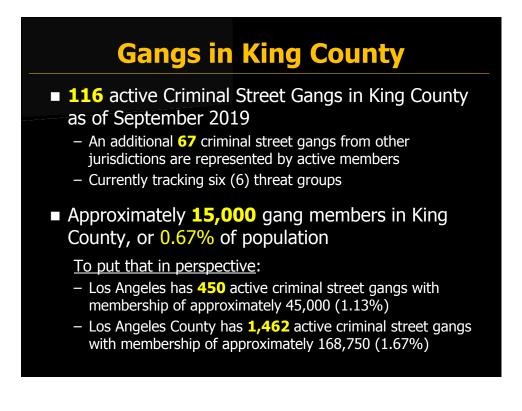


Definitions

Criminal Street Gang Member or Associate:

- Any person who actively participates in any criminal street gang
- and who intentionally promotes, furthers, or assists in any criminal act by the criminal street gang.

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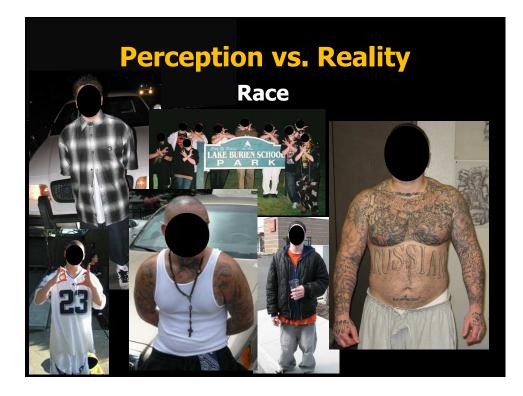






Perception vs. Reality

Reality is different Gangs <u>DO NOT</u> discriminate based on:











Current Trends

- Increasing involvement of juveniles
 - Increasing levels of juvenile violence
 - Recruitment at younger ages
- Increasing connections between the street and the prisons
- Increasing membership in nontraditional street gangs