



CALGANG[®] USER AGREEMENT

The CalGang database contains validated records of suspected criminal street gangs, their members, and their associates. The information in the CalGang database is confidential. It is not subject to public disclosure and shall not be referred to in official reports. Misuse of the CalGang database, or any information within it, may result in penalties, pursuant to Penal Code (PC) section 186.36. Each user shall read and sign the following security requirements acknowledging that s/he understands and agrees to comply with all applicable laws, regulations, and policies associated with the use of the CalGang database prior to receiving access to the database.

Important points to remember:

1. The CalGang database is used by law enforcement agencies. Thus, the integrity and accuracy of the information is critical. You may be called to testify on the information in or the use of the CalGang database at any time.
2. The CalGang database is routinely audited. Any access is permanently recorded and will be revealed in an audit.
3. Any information that is printed from the CalGang database is protected criminal intelligence. Such printed information shall not be released to the public or the media.
4. All requests for printed information shall be submitted to the Node Administrator. Misuse of printed information may result in penalties. Printed information shall only be distributed to the approved requestor and shall be destroyed upon completion of the investigation.
5. The CalGang database shall only be used for criminal investigations or for the lawful prevention of criminal gang activity. In addition, the database shall not be used for the purposes of enforcing federal immigration law, unless required by state or federal statute or regulation; for military, housing, or employment screening purposes; or for non-criminal internal affairs investigations. This restriction does not pertain to any information that is regarding a person's immigration or citizenship status pursuant to 8 U.S.C. §§ 1373 and 1644.
6. Your username and password are confidential. Do not share them with others. You are responsible for all inquiries and the dissemination of information that result from your access.
7. If you are conducting a search on behalf of other law enforcement personnel, you shall utilize the proxy feature.

My signature below indicates that I agree to abide by this agreement and all applicable state and federal laws that govern the use of the CalGang database. I also acknowledge that I have been informed of the above points and penalties of misuse, pursuant to PC section 186.36.

Student's Name

Student's Agency

Student's Signature

Date

Instructor

Instructor's Agency



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User's Name (Last, First):		Date:	
Employee/Badge Number:			
Title:		Expertise:	
Unit of Assignment:			
Agency/Division/Section:			
Street Address:			
City:		State:	Zip Code:
Phone Number:		Work Email (please print clearly):	
Previous Access: YES _____ NO _____ If yes, please provide the name of the account previously used:			
CALGANG ADMINISTRATOR USE ONLY			
Access Level:		Class Date(s):	
Date Access Granted:		Instructor Signature:	
COMMENTS:			