

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

NOTICE
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TO: All Department Personnel

FROM: Chief of Police

SUBJECT: MORATORIUM OF THE CALGANG SYSTEM

Effective immediately, the Los Angeles Police Department (in conjunction with the Board of Police Commissioners) is placing a moratorium on all entries and use of the CalGang System. The database will remain accessible only to the CalGang System Administrator for the sole purpose of removing entries that come to the Department's attention as being erroneously entered in the database. Moreover, the Department is working to formally revise policies to streamline the removal process of individuals from the database and increase transparency to the community.

Historically, the CalGang System has been a pointer system and has not been relied upon to form the sole basis of any enforcement action. Based on recent audits and ongoing complaint investigations, the accuracy of the database has been called into question. To strengthen community trust and avoid any adverse impact on individuals, particularly in communities of color, the Department has enacted a complete moratorium on the use of the CalGang System.

Questions regarding this Notice may be directed to the Office of Constitutional Policing and Policy, at (213) 486-8730.



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