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I. Strategies Regarding Gang Issues

- **Activities to Date**
 - Plan of Action for the current Gang Intervention Program.
 - Juvenile Intake Policy
 - Internal records management system
 - Research safe and cost effect program for tattoo removal.
 - Staff Development and Training.
 - Investigation of reported incidents with established gang nexus.

- **Short term goals**
 - Gang Awareness Training for security and non-security staff members.
 - Implementation of a juvenile intake policy to establish uniform and consistent protocol to document identified gang members.
 - Protocol for the collection and investigation of gang paraphernalia and information recovered.
 - Conduct Gang Awareness Training for security and non-security staff members.
 - Implementation of internal gang database.

- **Long term goals and ongoing efforts**
 - Assist with training, enforcement and rehabilitative services.
 - Youth symposium addressing gang violence.
 - Partnerships with law enforcement agencies and school officials.
 - Research and submit grant applications.
 - Monitor and report on gang trends, emerging extremists and security threat groups.
 - Develop a marketing strategy for the dissemination of prevention strategies.
 - Establish and create dialogue with local officials, family court and state representatives regarding the SC Gang Prevention Act to include treatment and rehabilitative services for juveniles and families.

II. “OC” Spray as an Intermediate Weapon (Policy H-3.11)

- Use of Chemical Force and Management of Chemical Agents (copy provided)
- Training and usage

III. Impact of New Chief of Police

- Improved the overall accountability and functionality of the police department.
- Improving the impact of officer presence.

