

Public Safety in the City of Santa Clarita is EVERYONE'S Business

August is Gang Awareness Month!

Did you know?

- There are approximately 253 documented gang members in the Santa Clarita Valley.
- Since 1991, the City's Anti-Gang Task Force (AGTF) has provided at-risk and gang-affiliated individuals with positive alternatives, resources, and assistance. For more information about the Anti-Gang Task Force, call (661) 255-4965.
- Over 1,000 teens have participated in Youth Employment Services (YES), an AGTF program that helps high-risk teens with employment and job skills training.
- In 2007, several former gang members and victims of gang violence were invited by the AGTF to give their testimonies to over 100 local high school students as part of a prevention program to help youth avoid gangs.
- The Santa Clarita Valley Sheriff's Department has a COBRA Team, who are responsible for the investigation of gang and juvenile related crimes in Santa Clarita.
- One of the types of criminal activity gang members engage in is graffiti vandalism or "tagging." To date, over 250 arrests have been made for graffiti vandalism with a **nearly 100% conviction rate.**
- You can help combat gang violence by forming a Neighborhood Watch group. For more information call the Sheriff's Department at (661) 255-1121. Reporting graffiti helps curb gang activity as well. Report graffiti within Santa Clarita by calling the graffiti hotline at 25-CLEAN.

*The City of Santa Clarita and Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department
want you to know...keeping Santa Clarita safe from gang activity is everyone's responsibility!*

Graffiti Hotline:
661-25-CLEAN



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