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Valid Gang Name Verification and Requesting a New Gang Name

Prior to entering a subject as a member of a criminal street gang, the entering agency must determine if that gang has been previously identified as a criminal street gang. To make this determination, inquire on the criminal street gang name database or consult a listing of all criminal street gang names. If the name of the gang is present, entry of the subject may then be made.

If the name of the gang is **not** listed, agencies must contact the Illinois State Police, Statewide Terrorism Intelligence Center (STIC) to request the addition of the new gang name. Please provide STIC with the gang name and factors used to identify the gang, see the <u>LEADS Manual</u>, Gang Member Chapter for more information.

Send requests to:

Illinois State Police Statewide Terrorism Intelligence Center (STIC) 2200 South Dirksen Parkway Springfield, IL 62703

FAX: 217/558-7152

Gang names must meet federal guidelines using 28 CFR, part 23, for documenting and collecting information.

To see the list of identified gang names or search the list for a specific gang name, see the <u>Additional Resources</u> on the LEADS 3.0 resources page.

Operator's Initials	Date								