



CalGang CALGANG® USER AGREEMENT

The CalGang database contains validated records of suspected criminal street gangs and persons designated as a Gang Member or Associate, their members, and their associates. All records and The information contained in the CalGang database are confidential and are for the use of law enforcement agencies, as defined in Penal Code (Pen. Code), section (§) 186.34(a)(3), only. 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 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 rules and regulations governing the use of the CalGang database prior to receiving access to the database.

Important points to remember I agree to the following terms and conditions for access to the CalGang database:

- 1. 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 California 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.**
- 2. 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. Your access may be suspended and/or revoked if you mention CalGang in any court proceedings.
- 23.** The CalGang database is routinely audited. Any access is permanently recorded and will be revealed in an audit.
- 34.** 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 nor referred to in official reports.
- 45.** 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.
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- 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 query feature within the CalGang database and you shall verify that the requestor has a need to know and right to know.

My signature below indicates that I agree to abide by this agreement and that failure to comply with all rules and regulations that govern the use of the CalGang database may result in an investigation and disciplinary actions by my agency and/or suspension or revocation of access by the California Department of Justice all applicable state and federal laws that govern the use



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of the CalGang database. I also acknowledge that I have been informed of the above points and penalties of for misuse, pursuant to PC section Pen. Code § 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 **Username of the account** previously used:

****CALGANG ADMINISTRATOR/TRAINER USE ONLY****

Access **L** level **trained on and provided to the User:**

Class Date(s):

Date Access Granted:

Username Given to Student:

Instructor Name:

Your signature below is confirming that you provided the User with Department-approved training.

Instructor Signature:

COMMENTS: