



# Colorado Springs Police Department Standard Operating Procedure

## DL-1040-01 Gang Intervention Network (GangNet) Section 1000 – Patrol Functions

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### **.01 Purpose**

The purpose of this directive is to establish and outline the procedure for the Gang Intervention Network (GangNet).

### **.02 Cross-Reference**

[GO 120 Treatment of the Public](#)  
[GO 400 Employee Conduct](#)  
[GO 740 Determining Probable Cause](#)  
[GO 1040 Handling of Street Gang Contacts](#)  
[DL-1020-03 Community/Problem-Oriented Policing](#)  
[DL-1050-10 Juvenile Offenders](#)  
[P1-83 Use of Confidential Informants by Patrol Officers](#)

### **.03 Definitions**

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### **.04 Procedure**

#### **GangNet Officer Responsibilities**

The duties and responsibilities of patrol officer representatives in GangNet include, but are not limited to, the following:

- The identification of individuals who are members of gangs. This is generally accomplished during routine patrol, directed patrol, or special operations and documented through the use of a Field Interview Report (FIR), information report, or case report.
- Targeting influential and controlling gang members for arrest and intervention.

- GangNet officers will work to impact gang members/gang activity by proactively addressing gang-related crime and identifying gang members.
- Conduct or assist with educational presentations for department members and other community groups as approved.
- Interacts with other department divisions and units, specifically other GangNet members, STIC, and the Armed Violent Offender Unit.
- Attends GangNet meetings as directed by the assigned administrative sergeant.
- Delivers parental notification letters if directed by the assigned administrative sergeant.

### **GangNet Program Director Responsibilities**

- The director of the GangNet is the lieutenant assigned to oversee the Gang Unit.
- Will be responsible for the strategic direction of all department-wide operational efforts to target and suppress gang activity.
- Will prepare a monthly synopsis of GangNet activity for executive review.

### **GangNet Meetings**

GangNet meetings will be held once (1) per month at a time and date specified by the program director. The meeting format will be structured by the program manager but will generally include discussions about ongoing GangNet operations, gang activity, current gang-related information, and future deployments. Additional time may be allocated for training, information sharing, and other relevant discussion.