21-15 - Field Interview Cards

Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department

NEWSLETTER

Field Operations Support Services

FIELD INTERVIEW CARDS

PURPOSE

The purpose of this newsletter is to introduce Department personnel to the updated Field Interview (FI) card. **Department members shall immediately cease using all older versions of FI cards and begin using the updated version.**

BACKGROUND

The new version of the FI card was developed to meet current legal mandates regarding the recording and storing of information related to criminal street gang members. In addition, the new FI card provides information that is now required for entering subjects into Department databases related to gangs.

Questions regarding FI cards should be directed to Operation Safe Streets Bureau at [REDACTED TEXT]

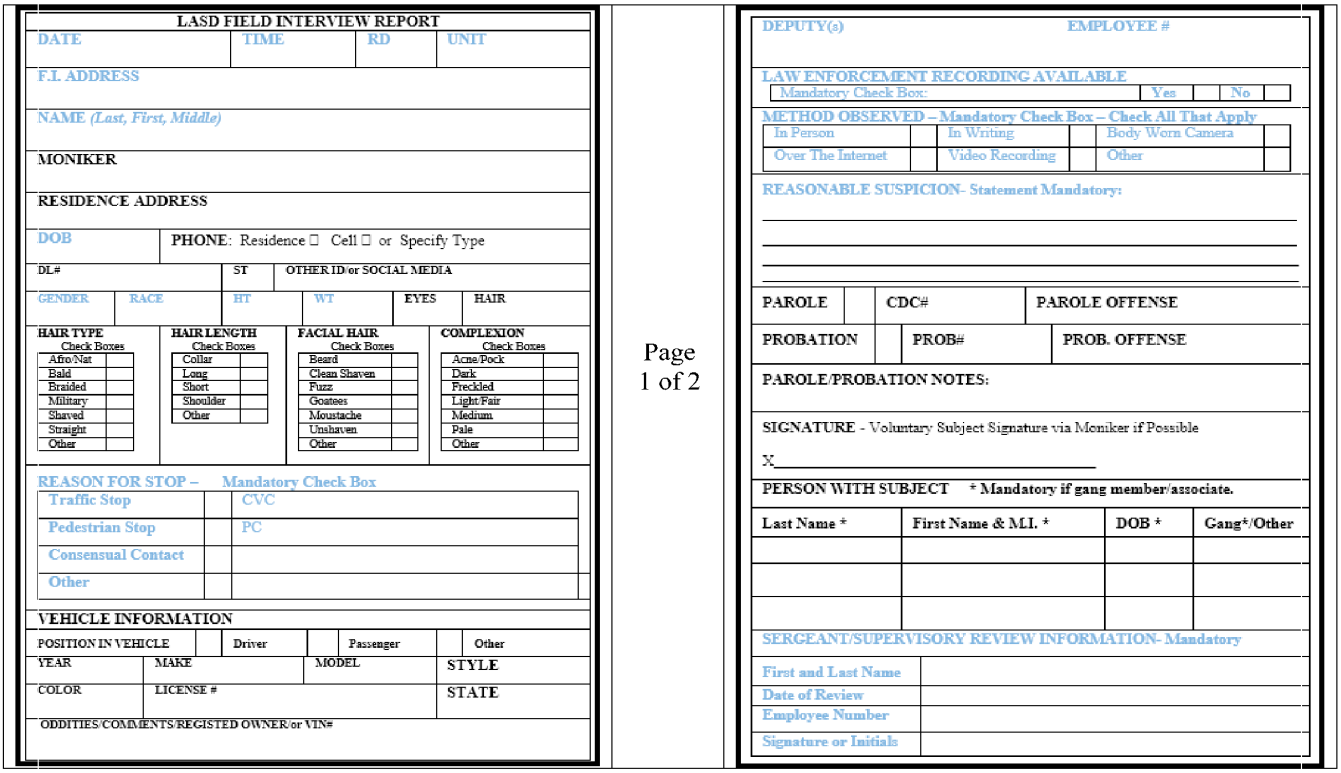
If you require further information, contact Field Operations Support Services at [REDACTED TEXT]

ATTACHMENTS

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FIELD INTERVIEW REFERENCE GUIDE



LASD FIELD INTERVIEW REPORT

DATE | TIME | RD | UNIT

F.I. ADDRESS

NAME *(Last, First, Middle)*

MONIKER

RESIDENCE ADDRESS

DOB | PHONE: Residence ☐ Cell ☐ or Specify Type

DL# | ST | OTHER ID/or SOCIAL MEDIA

GENDER | RACE | HT | WT | EYES | HAIR

HAIR TYPE (Check Boxes): Afro/Nat, Bald, Braided, Military, Shaved, Straight, Other

HAIR LENGTH (Check Boxes): Collar, Long, Short, Shoulder, Other

FACIAL HAIR (Check Boxes): Beard, Clean Shaven, Fuzz, Goatees, Moustache, Unshaven, Other

COMPLEXION (Check Boxes): Acne/Pock, Dark, Freckled, Light/Fair, Medium, Pale, Other

REASON FOR STOP – Mandatory Check Box

Traffic Stop		CVC	
Pedestrian Stop		PC	
Consensual Contact			
Other			

VEHICLE INFORMATION

POSITION IN VEHICLE | Driver | Passenger | Other

YEAR | MAKE | MODEL | STYLE

COLOR | LICENSE # | STATE

ODDITIES/COMMENTS/REGISTED OWNER/or VIN#

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DEPUTY(s) | EMPLOYEE #

LAW ENFORCEMENT RECORDING AVAILABLE

Mandatory Check Box: Yes ☐ No ☐

METHOD OBSERVED – Mandatory Check Box – Check All That Apply

In Person		In Writing		Body Worn Camera	
Over The Internet		Video Recording		Other	

REASONABLE SUSPICION- Statement Mandatory:

PAROLE | CDC# | PAROLE OFFENSE

PROBATION | PROB# | PROB. OFFENSE

PAROLE/PROBATION NOTES:

SIGNATURE - Voluntary Subject Signature via Moniker if Possible

X_____

PERSON WITH SUBJECT * Mandatory if gang member/associate.

Last Name *	First Name & M.I. *	DOB *	Gang*/Other

SERGEANT/SUPERVISORY REVIEW INFORMATION- Mandatory

First and Last Name	
Date of Review	
Employee Number	
Signature or Initials	

Required Fields		Required Fields
Date, Time, RD, & Unit Field Interview Address Person's Name & DOB Gender, Race, Height, & Weight Reason For Stop Criteria selected, varies, see blue items. Gang Name	*Minimum Requirements* *October 22, 2020*	Deputy Name & Employee # LEO Recording Method Observed Reasonable Suspicion Sergeant's Authorization Subject Type

REMEMBER

CalGang and Field Interview Reports are tools to gather intelligence.

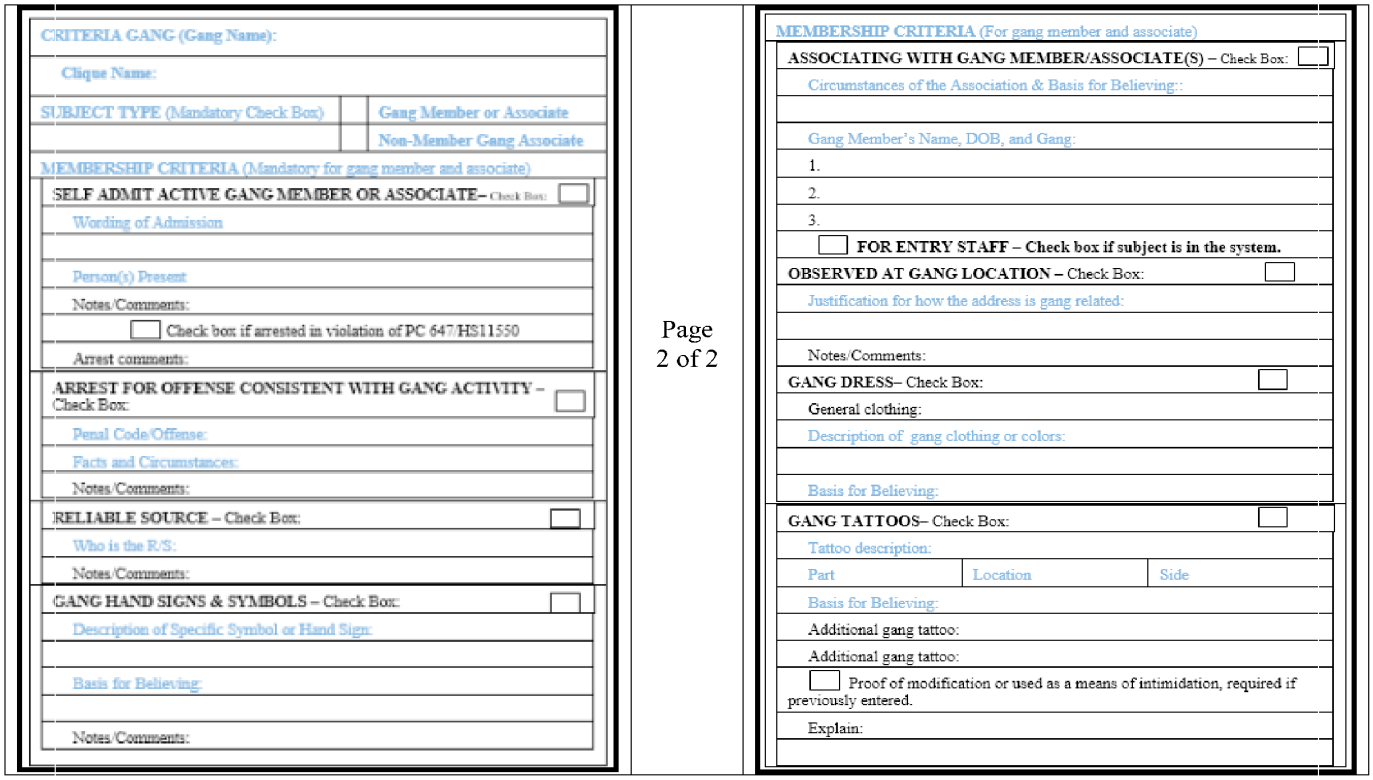
The information you gather today could solve a crime tomorrow.

Please take your time and fill out the field interview reports properly and completely.

Contact Operation Safe Streets Bureau For F.I. Reference Questions at calganghepdesk@lasd.org

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CRITERIA GANG (Gang Name):

Clique Name:

SUBJECT TYPE (Mandatory Check Box) | Gang Member or Associate | Non-Member Gang Associate

MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA (Mandatory for gang member and associate)

SELF ADMIT ACTIVE GANG MEMBER OR ASSOCIATE– Check Box:

Wording of Admission

Person(s) Present

Notes/Comments:

Check box if arrested in violation of PC 647/HS11550

Arrest comments:

ARREST FOR OFFENSE CONSISTENT WITH GANG ACTIVITY – Check Box:

Penal Code/Offense:

Facts and Circumstances:

Notes/Comments:

RELIABLE SOURCE – Check Box:

Who is the R/S:

Notes/Comments:

GANG HAND SIGNS & SYMBOLS – Check Box:

Description of Specific Symbol or Hand Sign:

Basis for Believing:

Notes/Comments:

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MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA (For gang member and associate)

ASSOCIATING WITH GANG MEMBER/ASSOCIATE(S) – Check Box:

Circumstances of the Association & Basis for Believing::

Gang Member's Name, DOB, and Gang:

1.

2.

3.

FOR ENTRY STAFF – Check box if subject is in the system.

OBSERVED AT GANG LOCATION – Check Box:

Justification for how the address is gang related:

Notes/Comments:

GANG DRESS– Check Box:

General clothing:

Description of gang clothing or colors:

Basis for Believing:

GANG TATTOOS– Check Box:

Tattoo description:

Part | Location | Side

Basis for Believing:

Additional gang tattoo:

Additional gang tattoo:

Proof of modification or used as a means of intimidation, required if previously entered.

Explain:

Criteria October 22, 2020	Criteria Rules
➢ **Self-admitted being an active gang member or associate.** ➢ **Arrested for offense consistent with gang activity.** ➢ **Reliable source.** ➢ **Associating with gang member or associate.** ➢ **Gang hand sign and symbol.** ➢ **Observed at gang location/address.** ➢ **Gang clothing or colors.** ➢ **Gang tattoo(s).** **Subject Type (Revised):** ➢ **Gang Member or Associate** (previously titled Member) ➢ **Non-Gang Member or Associate** (previously titled Associate)	• All **report entries** need two unique criteria. • **New subjects,** if the report is the initial entry, criteria of gang location and gang clothing, will require one additional criteria. • **New subjects,** report date must be within one year of the entry date. • **Juvenile** age is 13-17. Must be at least 13 on the report date. Purge date for juveniles is three years.

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