

Security Threat Group Monthly Report

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Security Threat Group (STG) is defined as groups, gangs or inmate organizations that have been determined to be acting in concert so as to pose a threat or potential threat to the safety of the public, the staff or the secure orderly operation of an institution or are predatory upon other inmates. Security Threat Group status is established by the Commissioner based upon the security concerns generated by the group's activities and or history.

Security Threat Group (STG) Member – An inmate, identified by staff through intelligence information or by some other means, who is determined to be associated with a known security threat group.

Disassociation - Inmates identified as an STG member, may disassociate affiliation and activities while incarcerated at any time. The identification of inmates as members of an STG is normally initiated at the institutional level and based upon the following criteria:

- Self admission by inmate
- Information received from outside law enforcement/criminal justice agency
- Use and/or possession of group paraphernalia or identifiers
- Group related photo
- Known group tattoo or marking
- Information from reliable/confidential informants
- Victim/target affiliated with/member of rival group
- Possession of documents
- Named in documents as member or names as associate
- Possession of publications
- Participation in publications
- Court Documents
- Published news accounts
- Contact with known associates/members/suspected members
- Observed association
- Membership documents
- Information developed during investigation and/or surveillance

Jurisdiction Population—An individual is considered to be under Massachusetts DOC jurisdiction when the Commonwealth has legal authority over the individual regardless of where the inmate is being held.

Top 3 STG's

1. Latin Kings - 533
2. Bloods - 402
3. Neta- 343



Latin King Drawing

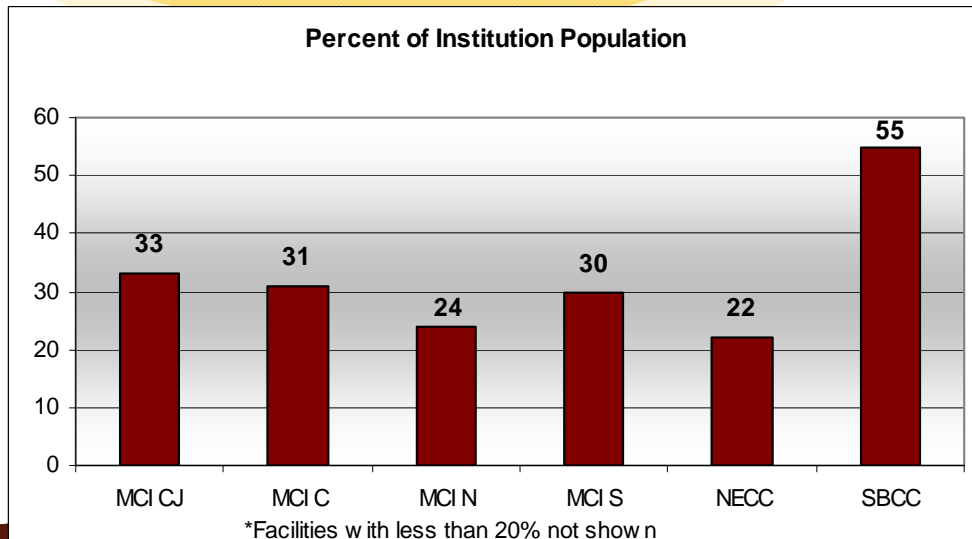
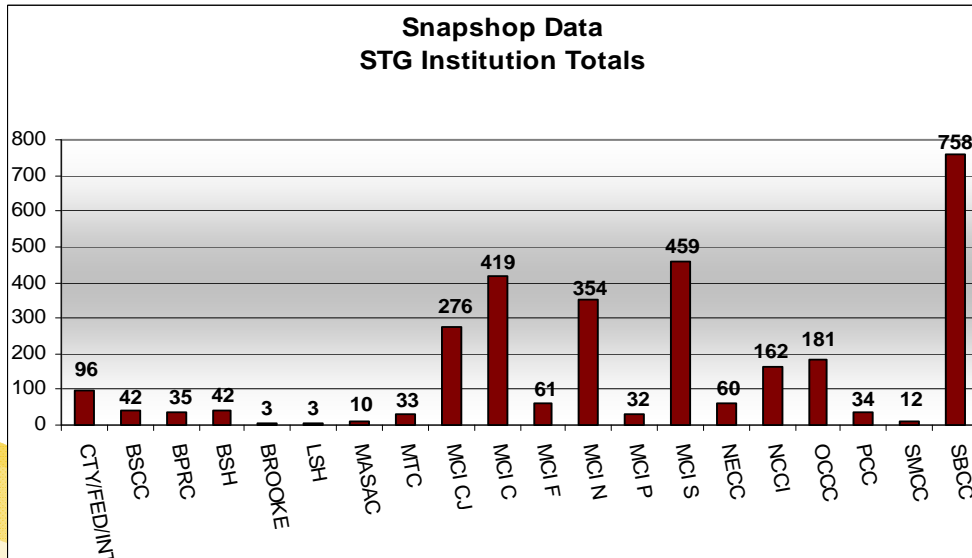
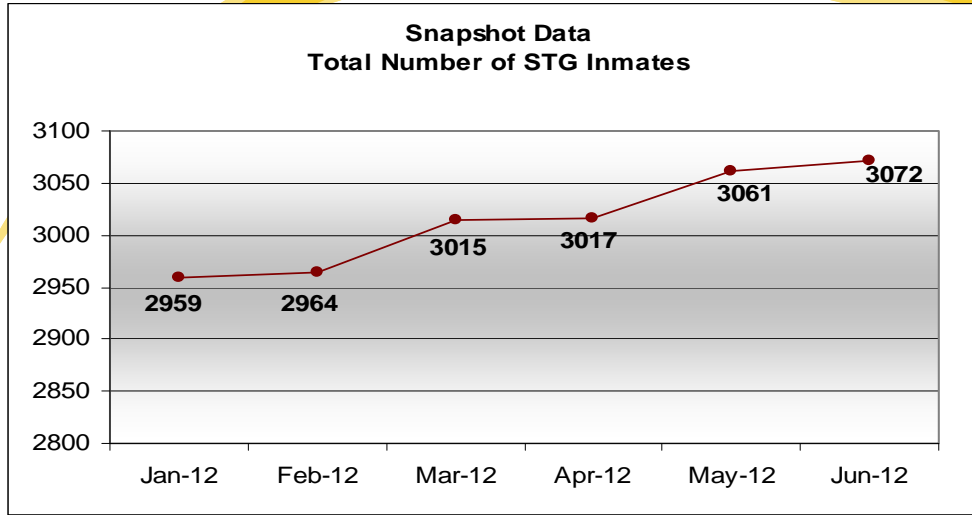


MS-13 Tattoo



Bloods Graffiti

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