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CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION Advisement of Expectations

It is the mission of the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) to preserve public safety and provide offenders with opportunities to take responsibility for their lives and improve their chances of becoming productive members of the community.

The CDCR maintains a zero tolerance for gang and security threat group activities and behavior. Within the CDCR, prison gangs, street gangs, and disruptive groups are referred to as Security Threat Groups (STG). CDCR maintains a pro-active approach to STG management.

Offenders found guilty of violating criminal or administrative statutes shall be dealt with in a manner consistent with department policy. This shall include, but not be limited to, loss of privileges, increase in custody level, loss of work credits, segregation from the general population, and/or referral for criminal prosecution.

It is your responsibility to abstain from activities that assist, promote, or endorse any STG within or outside this facility/institution. Your responsibility includes familiarizing yourself with laws and regulations that govern STG activity including the Security Threat Group Instructional Memorandum, California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 15, Division 3, Sections 3000, 3023, 3314, 3315, 3323, 3341.5, and 3378, and Department Operations Manual Chapter 5, Article 22. Some of which are outlined below.

CCR (Pilot), Section 3314, Administrative Rule Violations, states in part:

(a)(3) Administrative rule violations include but are not limited to:

- (a)(3)(L) Security Threat Group Contraband: Possessing or displaying any distinctive materials, symbols, clothing, signs, colors, artwork, photographs, or other paraphernalia associated with any Security Threat Group.
- (a)(3)(M) Security Threat Group Behavior: Demonstrating or exhibiting any unique behaviors clearly associated with a STG that promotes, furthers or assists any Security Threat Group.

Examples of this behavior or activities include:

- ❖ Active Participation in STG Roll Call;
- ❖ Participating in STG Group Exercise;
- ❖ Using hand signs, gestures, handshakes, slogans, distinctive clothing, graffiti which specifically relate to an STG;
- ❖ In Possession of Artwork (other than self created and not original) clearly depicting recognized STG symbols;
- ❖ In Possession of Photographs that depict STG Association. Must include STG connotations such as insignia, symbols, or other validated STG affiliates.

CCR (Pilot), Section 3315, Serious Rule Violations, states in part:

(a)(3) Serious rule violations include but are not limited to:

- (a)(3)(Y) Security Threat Group Directing or Controlling Behavior: Demonstrating activity, behavior or status as a recognized member and/or leader of an STG, which jeopardizes the safety of the public, staff, or other inmate(s), and/or the security and order of the institution.
- (a)(3)(Z) Security Threat Group Disruptive or Violent Behavior: Demonstrating involvement in activities or an event associated with a STG, which jeopardizes the safety of the public, staff, or other inmate(s), and/or the security and order of the institution.

CCR (Pilot), Section 3323, Disciplinary Credit Forfeiture Schedule, states in part:

(h) Division "F" offenses; credit forfeiture of 0-30 days.

- (h)(11) Harassment of another person, group, or entity either directly or indirectly through the use of the mail, telephone, or other means.
- (h)(12) Security Threat Group Behavior or Activity.
 - (A) Recording/documentation of telephone conversation evidencing active STG behavior;
 - (B) Communication between offenders regarding STG behavior or activities;
 - (C) Directing Active Participation in STG Roll Call;
 - (D) Directing Cadence for STG Group Exercise;
 - (E) Wearing, possessing, using, distributing, displaying, or selling any clothing, jewelry, emblems, badges, symbols, signs, or other items with the intent to intimidate, promote membership, or depict affiliation in a STG.
 - (F) In possession of self-created or original artwork clearly depicting recognized STG symbols;
 - (G) In personal possession of STG related written material including membership or enemy list, constitution, organizational structures, codes, training material, etc.;
 - (H) In personal possession of mail, notes, greeting cards, or other communications including coded messages evidencing active STG behavior.

The CDCR will review all criminal gangs and disruptive groups and assign a Security Threat Group level to each.

STG-I will consist of criminal gangs and/or historically based prison gangs that the CDCR has determined to be the most severe threat to the security of the institutions and communities based on a history and propensity for violence and/or influence over other groups. Based upon their individual threat, clandestine operations, and influence over other STG affiliates, inmates who are validated as STG-I members will be housed in segregated housing based solely upon their validation. Validated STG-I associates will normally remain housed in general population unless confirmed STG behavior or activities, some of which are described above, are present. If these behaviors or activities are present, the STG-I associate will be considered for segregated housing and placement into a five year step down program.

STG-II will consist of other criminal gangs such as street gangs or disruptive groups comprised of members and associates who may be determined to be in a subservient role to the more dominant STG-I type groups. Validated STG-II members or associates will remain housed in general population unless two or more confirmed STG behavior or activities are present. If these behaviors or activities are present, the STG-II member or associate will be considered for segregated housing and placement into a five year step down program.

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