

1 **THROWING GANG SIGNS**

2 **DOWN BELOW GANGSTERS**

3 95. DBG gang members also use hand signs to non-verbally represent themselves and their
4 gang, while flaunting their presence, drawing attention to themselves, and communicating with each
5 other. Hand signs are used by DBG gang members within the Proposed Safety Zone to blatantly
6 represent their gang affiliation and to taunt, disrespect or threaten rivals or perceived rivals.

7 96. When a gang member uses hand signs, it is often called "throwing," "throwing up," or
8 "flashing" gang signs.

9 97. DBG's hand signs reflect the signs and symbols of their gang. Specifically, DBG
10 members use hand signs gesturing the numbers "42" (referring to a parking lot at the Sunnydale Housing
11 Development) "Lo/w", "LB" or a portion or combination of these symbols.

12 98. It is common to see known DBG members "throwing" gang signs within the Proposed
13 Safety Zone.

14 99. Below are photos of the DBG gang hand signs described above.

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16 **PHOTOS 38-41: Examples of hand signs representing the number "42"**



26 **Photo 38:** Indicted DBG member throwing the "42" hand sign.

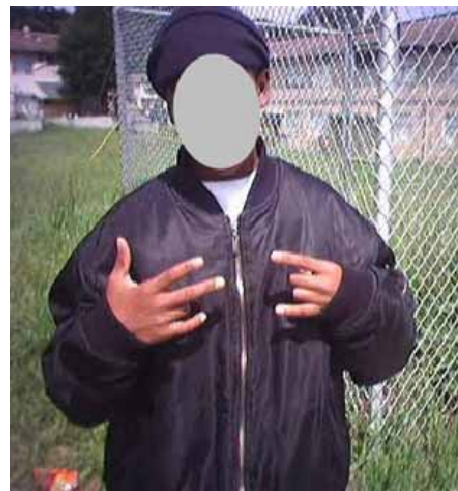


Photo 39: Deceased DBG member throwing "42" hand sign



Photo 40: Incarcerated DBG member throwing "42"



Photo 41: Known DBG members together throwing the "42"

PHOTOS 42-43: Examples of a variation on the "42" hand sign where only the "4" or the "2" is used

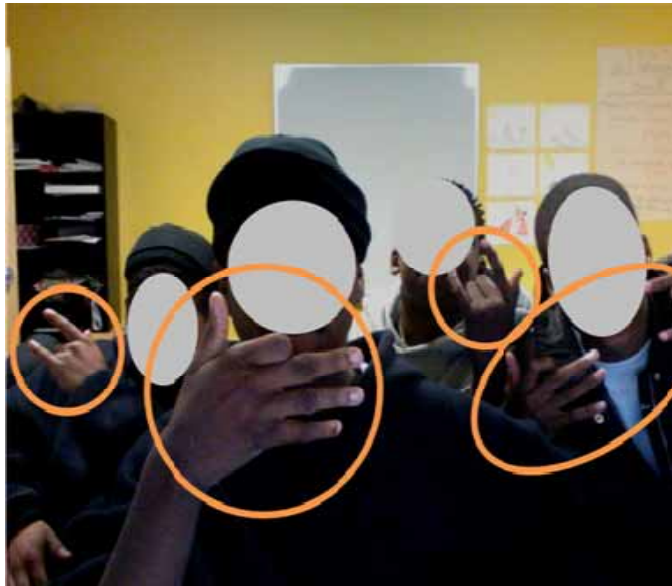
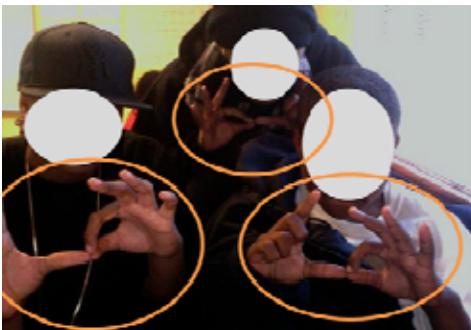


Photo 42: Here are examples of the "4", the "2" and the "42"



Photo 43: Here the individual is throwing a "4" with his right hand while motioning as if holding a gun with his left.

PHOTO 44: Examples of the hand sign "LOW" for "DOWN BELOW" another DBG moniker



1 **Photo 44**

2 **PHOTOS 45-48:** Examples of several DBG hand signs used together.



10 **Photo 45:** Hand signs depicting "LOW" and "42"



11 **Photo 46:** Hand signs depicting "LOW", "42", and "4".



19 **Photo 47:** Hand signs depicting "42"



20 **Photo 48:** Hand signs depicting "LOW", "42", and "4".

21 **TOWERSIDE**

22 100. TOWERSIDE gang members also use hand signs to non-verbally represent themselves
23 and their gang, while flaunting their presence, drawing attention to themselves, and communicating with
24 each other. Hand signs are used by TOWERSIDE members within the Proposed Safety Zone to
25 blatantly represent their gang affiliation and to taunt, disrespect or threaten rivals or perceived rivals.
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1 101. TOWERSIDE's hand signs reflect the signs and symbols of their gang. Specifically,
2 TOWERSIDE members use hand signs gesturing the numbers "33", "3", "11" (for the 1100 block of
3 Sunnydale Avenue) and the letter "T" or a portion or combination of these symbols.

4 102. It is common to see known TOWERSIDE members "throwing" gang signs within the
5 Proposed Safety Zone.

6 103. Below are photos of the TOWERSIDE gang hand signs described above.

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8 **PHOTOS 49-50:** Examples of hand signs representing the number "3"



17 **Photo 49**



Photo 50

18 **PHOTOS 51-53:** Examples of hand signs representing the number "33"

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Photo 51: Throwing a TOWERSIDE gang sign in front of Heritage Homes



Photo 52: Throwing a TOWERSIDE gang sign in front of Britton Courts.



Photo 53

PHOTOS 54-55: Examples of hand signs representing two "1s"

