GANG GRAFFITI

DOWN BELOW GANGSTERS

104. DBG gang members further publicly identify themselves and their turf by committing graffiti vandalism against public and private property throughout Proposed Safety Zone.

105. DBG gang members use graffiti to literally mark their territory and demonstrate their claim to it. It is a constant reminder to the neighborhood that DBG gang owns the area.

106. Some DBG gang graffiti is directed to its rival TOWERSIDE gang, disrespecting their rivals and furthering their "beef."

107. The gang graffiti is a chronic public nuisance in that it creates visual blight, intimidates and scares the community, and diminishes property values and the quality of life of the community.

108. Examples of DBG gang graffiti in the Proposed Safety Zone are included below:

PHOTOS 56-60: Examples of DBG graffiti using the symbols "42", "SD", and a drawing of the "42" hand sign

Photo 56: Depicting the "42" hand sign and "42nd" both DBG symbols

Photo 57: "42"

Photo 58: Depicting the "42" hand sign

Photo 59: "SD" for Sunnydale, "42", "NO"

Photo 60: "324"
PHOTO 61: Graffiti representing the "NOLIA" name used by DBG members to refer to the Sunnydale Housing Development.

PHOTOS 62-63: DBG graffiti on two of the buildings at the Sunnydale Housing Development

PHOTO 62: "DBG", "SWAMP", both DBG symbols

PHOTO 63: Graffiti uses the following DBG symbols: "DBG", "42", and "257".
PHOTOS 64-67: Graffiti at the Sunnydale Housing Project using many DBG symbols and signs

Photo 64: Photo of the entire graffiti wall


Photo 66: "SD"

Photo 67: Memorializing the death of several former DBG members including Dante "D-Tro" Rollins, Cornelius "Ming" Williams, Charles "Hit" Pettus, Gregory "G-Force" Jackson, and Joseph "Joe Cheese" Herrell.
PHOTOS 68-69: Graffiti at the Sunnydale Housing Project referring to the "Young/Young Squad" a moniker used by some of the younger DBG members.

PHOTO 68: Graffiti references "Yung Squad" a DBG moniker

PHOTO 69: "42nd", "Young Squad", and "YYS"

PHOTOS 70-73: Graffiti at the Sunnydale Housing Project making reference to many symbols associated with DBG.
Photo 70: This graffiti wall includes the following DBG-related symbols: "324", "257", "DA Border", "Swamp Deep", "We Rep the Border Low", and "BLP" (for "Borderline Posse").

Photo 71: "324", "Back of Da Border", "Swamp Deep" and "We Rep the Border Low."

Photo 72: "Borda Low", and "Swamp Deep"
PHOTOS 74-75: Graffiti at the Sunnydale Housing Project using the following DBG symbols: "SD", "42\textsuperscript{nd}", "1800 Block", "Down the Hill", and "Sunnydale."

PHOTOS 76-78: A car parked within the Sunnydale Housing Project was tagged with DBG-related gang graffiti.
PHOTOS 79-81: Below are three examples of DBG gang graffiti taunting and disrespecting their TOWERSIDE rivals.

![Photo 79: "Fuck the Towers"](image)

![Photo 80: "Fuck the Towers"](image)

![Photo 81: "Da Low", a reference to DBG and "Fuck 33rd" a reference to TOWERSIDE](image)

TOWERSIDE

109. Similarly, TOWERSIDE gang members publicly identify themselves and their gang turf by committing graffiti vandalism against public and private property throughout Proposed Safety Zone.

110. TOWERSIDE gang members use graffiti to literally mark their territory and demonstrate their claim to it. It is a constant reminder to the neighborhood that the TOWERSIDE gang owns the area.

111. Some TOWERSIDE gang graffiti is directed at rival DBG gang, disrespecting their rivals and furthering their "beef."

112. The gang graffiti is a chronic public nuisance in that it creates visual blight, intimidates and scares the community, and diminishes property values.

113. Examples of TOWERSIDE gang graffiti in the Proposed Safety Zone are included below:

PHOTOS 82-84: Graffiti in and around TOWERSIDE turf marking the territory with the gang's name.
PHOTOS 85-89: Graffiti using another TOWERSIDE moniker, "TOWER BLOCK."

Photo 85: "TOWER BLOCK" on Heritage Homes

Photo 86: "TOWER BLOCK" inscribed on the Britton Courts
**Photo 87:** "TOWER BLOCK" on private property within the Proposed Safety Zone

**Photo 88:** "TOWER BLOCK" within the Proposed Safety Zone

**Photo 89:** Shows location of "TOWER BLOCK" graffiti described in Photos 6-7

**Photo 90:** Graffiti on Britton Courts property representing TOWERSIDE symbols "1100 Block" and "33rd."
PHOTOS 91-94: Graffiti from various locations at or near the Proposed Safety Zone using TOWERSIDE gang symbol "1100 Block."

Photo 91: "TOWER BLOCK" and "1100 Block"

Photo 92: "1100" and "RIP TRAY DUCE" referring to the murder of Trayon Dixon.

Photo 93: "1100 Block"

Photo 94: "1100"
PHOTOS 96-105: Graffiti from various locations within the Proposed Safety Zone where TOWERSIDE is taunting and threatening DBG.

Photos 96: "NOLIA"

Photos 97: "Free"

Photos 98: "Zone"
Photos 99: "Fuck Sunnydale"

Photo 100: "Fuck 42nd" and "Fuck da NOLIA"

Photos 101: "Fuck Sunnydale"

Photos 102: "Sunnydale"

Photo 103: Showing location of above graffiti
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114. To rivals, maintaining such a visible presence in their turf sends the message DBG and TOWERSIDE gangs are prepared to defend their turf, that they are not hiding or scared of their rivals, and that they are actively representing their gang.

115. To neighbors this imposing presence signals that DBG and TOWERSIDE gangs own and control the neighborhood. Many parents are scared to have their kids play outside, or use the playgrounds and play structures, for fear that the kids will get caught in the cross-fire of a gang beef.

116. To the young children that live in these public housing developments, this imposing presence is both scary as well as enticing. The public nature of turf-based gangs like DBG and TOWERSIDE, reinforces to kids that gangs and gang crime is the norm and even further, something to aspire to. Children see gang members as being respected in their environment, see gang activities met with positive reinforcement, and they want to be like them.

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117. The photographs below represent the natural consequence of allowing this public
nuisance to go unabated.

Photo 106

Photo 107

Photo 108

Photo 109