



Gang Involvement and Drug Use:

Approximately 9 percent (n=43) of all adult male and female arrestees indicated that they were a current or former gang member. To be more specific, approximately 16 percent indicated that they were a leader, 63 percent indicated that they were a veterano, core, or regular member, and 21 percent indicated that they were involved peripherally with a gang.

A higher percentage of gang members tested positive for marijuana and methamphetamine. More than half, (57 percent), of current or former gang members tested positive for methamphetamine while nearly 46 percent of non-gang members tested positive. Approximately 47 percent of gang members tested positive for marijuana while 40 percent of non-gang members tested positive for the drug.

A higher percentage of non-gang members than gang members tested positive for alcohol, cocaine, and opiates. Nine percent of non-gang members and 7 percent of gang members tested positive for alcohol and 14 percent of non-gang members and 11 percent of gang members tested positive for cocaine. Additionally, 7 percent of non-gang members tested positive for opiates, however there were no gang members that tested positive opiates.