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Executive Summary

In the summer of 2008, the Arizona Criminal Justice Commission's Statistical Analysis Center surveyed law enforcement officers in Arizona regarding gangs and gang activity in their jurisdictions.

The survey used for the Arizona gang assessment was based upon the *National Gang Threat Assessment* conducted by the National Alliance of Gang Investigators Associations in partnership with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, National Drug Intelligence Center, and the Bureau of Alcohol, Firearms, and Explosives. The survey was designed to obtain, from law enforcement, information about the gangs in their jurisdiction and their level of activity. This report provides results for the state and the 14 counties where gangs were reported to be active.¹

Findings

- Gangs were reported to be active in 69 of the 99 jurisdictions that responded to the survey. Of the agencies that reported active gangs, 56 provided estimates of the number of gang members in their jurisdiction. These agencies reported a total of 25,376 active gang members across Arizona.
- Close to 65 percent of agencies reported that gangs were expanding their membership and scope of activities. The majority of agencies also reported that gang activity has increased over the short term (i.e., the past six months) and over time (i.e., the last five years).
- Assault was listed by nearly 70 percent of agencies as the primary crime being committed by gangs. One-third of agencies also reported gangs being actively involved in burglary in their jurisdiction. Additionally, 41.2 percent of agencies reported that gangs have a high level of involvement in the distribution of marijuana and 23.5 percent reported high involvement of gangs in the distribution of methamphetamine.
- Over three-quarter of the agencies reported that gangs were using technology to communicate and 39 agencies specifically mentioned MySpace/Facebook social networking sites as the primary form of technology used to communicate, followed by cell phones, which were mentioned by 21 agencies.
- When asked about the strategies that were most effective in responding to gangs, enforcement and contact/additional patrol were the most reported strategies by the agencies. More than half of the agencies reported that they participate in a multi-agency effort and 12 percent reported that they lead a multi-agency task force. The Gang and Immigration Intelligence Team Enforcement Mission was the most frequently reported multi-agency task force in which respondents are involved. Of those agencies that did not report participating in a task force, many reported that they would like to participate but couldn't because of lack of manpower and/or funding.

¹ All responding agencies in La Paz County reported that there was no gang activity in their jurisdiction.

Introduction

During the summer of 2008, the Arizona Criminal Justice Commission's (ACJC) Statistical Analysis Center (SAC) surveyed law enforcement officers in Arizona regarding their perceptions and experience with gangs, gang members, and gang activity in their jurisdictions. This report examines and summarizes the results from the survey and fulfills the requirements set out in Arizona Revised Statute (ARS) §41-2416, which requires ACJC to conduct an annual survey that measures the prevalence of gang activity in Arizona, when monies are specifically appropriated for that purpose. Although no funds were specifically appropriated for this assessment, gangs and gang activity present significant challenges to Arizona's criminal justice system and are a threat to public safety in Arizona. For these reasons, ACJC continues to collect this information using existing resources.

Research Methods

Since 1990, ACJC has administered a gang survey to state, county, tribal, and local law enforcement agencies in Arizona. In the summer of 2007, the *Arizona Gang Survey* was replaced by the *Arizona Gang Threat Assessment* based on feedback from the law enforcement community in Arizona who requested a more in-depth analysis of current threats posed by gangs. The *Arizona Gang Threat Assessment* was modeled after the *National Gang Threat Assessment*. The national assessment is a project of the National Alliance of Gang Investigators Associations in partnership with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the National Drug Intelligence Center and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives. The first national assessment was conducted in 2005, with surveys being sent out to hundreds of gang investigators across the nation.

The current *Arizona Gang Threat Assessment* was distributed to 113 law enforcement agencies throughout Arizona in the summer of 2008. The survey was designed to gather information on gangs, gang activity, and other pertinent information to determine the threat to public safety posed by gangs. Surveys were sent to all 15 county sheriff's offices, 74 municipal law enforcement agencies, six marshals, and 18 tribal police departments. Of the 113 surveys distributed, 99 (87.6 percent) of the surveys were returned. A total of 93.3 percent of sheriffs, 89.2 percent of municipal law enforcement agencies, 100 percent of marshals, and 72.2 percent of tribal police departments returned surveys.

Threat Assessment Survey Results

Statewide Results

Total Gang Membership

Of the 99 agencies that responded to our request for information on gangs and gang activity, 69.7 percent (69 agencies) reported that there were gangs in their jurisdiction. This is a slight increase from the 62 percent of agencies that reported there were gangs in their jurisdiction in the previous year (Table 1). Of the agencies that responded that there were gangs in their jurisdiction, together they estimated 25,376 active gang members in their jurisdictions. Thirteen of the agencies reporting gang activity were not able to provide an estimated number of gang members in their jurisdiction. The number of gang members is a conservative estimate of the number of gang members in Arizona because of the inability of some agencies to provide estimates, others not responding to the survey at all, and the likelihood that some gang members have not yet come to the attention of law enforcement. In contrast, there were 13,319 sworn officers working for local, county, and state law enforcement agencies in 2008.²

	2007		2008	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Yes	57	62.0%	69	69.7%
No	33	35.9%	30	30.3%
Unsure/Don't know	2	2.2%	0	0.0%

Level of Gang Activity Over Time

Agencies that reported gangs or gang members in their jurisdiction were asked to rate the level of gang activity in their region and if membership and gang activities were expanding. When asked whether gangs in their area were expanding their numbers and scope of activities, approximately 65

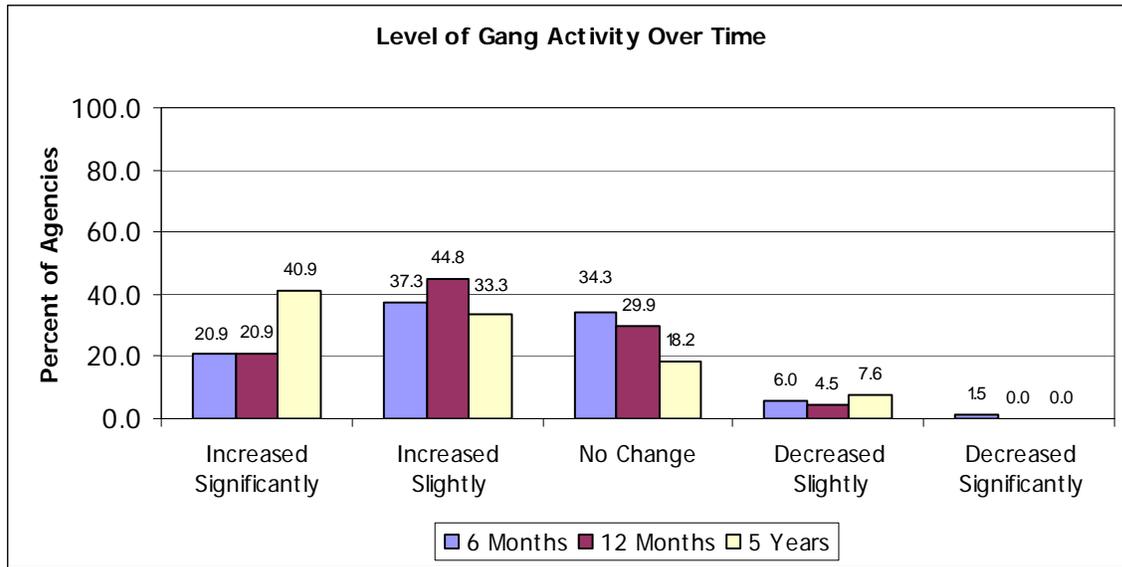
percent reported that gangs in their jurisdictions were expanding their membership and scope of activities (Table 2). The percentage of jurisdictions that saw increases in the number of gang members and scope of activity in 2008 is virtually unchanged from the 2007 survey. When considering only the six months prior to the assessment, 37.3 percent of agencies reported that the level of gang activity in their jurisdiction had increased slightly. Close to half of the agencies reported that gang activity increased slightly over

the preceding 12 months and just over 40 percent reported that gang activity has increased significantly over the past five years (Figure 1).

	2007	2008
Yes	65.5%	64.5%
No	27.3%	29.0%
Unsure/Don't know	7.3%	6.5%
Total Responses	55	62

² *Crime in Arizona, 2008*. Arizona Department of Public Safety.

Figure 1



Gang Involvement in Crimes and Drugs

Table 3: Primary Crimes Committed by Gangs
(Of the Jurisdictions Reporting Gang Activity)

Crime	2007		2008	
	Number of Agencies	Percent of Agencies	Number of Agencies	Percent of Agencies
Assault	40	71.4%	43	68.3%
Burglary	22	39.3%	21	33.3%
Vandalism/Graffiti/Tagging	13	23.2%	18	28.6%
Drugs - street sales	14	25.0%	15	23.8%
Criminal Damage	14	25.0%	14	22.2%
Theft	15	26.8%	12	19.0%
Drugs	25	44.6%	11	17.5%
Robbery	7	12.5%	11	17.5%
Murder	6	10.7%	9	14.3%
Auto Theft	9	16.1%	8	12.7%
Intimidation/Extortion	6	10.7%	8	12.7%
Narcotics	2	3.6%	8	12.7%
Threats	5	8.9%	8	12.7%
Drive-By Shootings	5	8.9%	7	11.1%
Drug Trafficking	3	5.4%	6	9.5%
Possession of Drugs	4	7.1%	5	7.9%
Property Crimes Offenses	2	3.6%	4	6.3%
Alcohol	N/A	N/A	3	4.8%
DUI	1	1.8%	3	4.8%
Home Invasions	2	3.6%	3	4.8%
Weapons	10	17.9%	3	4.8%
Human Trafficking	1	1.8%	2	3.2%
Sexual Assault/Rape	N/A	N/A	2	3.2%
Trafficking of Stolen Property	N/A	N/A	2	3.2%
Underage Drinking	N/A	N/A	2	3.2%
Disorderly Conduct	2	3.6%	1	1.6%
Domestic Violence	N/A	N/A	1	1.6%
Kidnapping	N/A	N/A	1	1.6%
Larceny	1	1.8%	1	1.6%
Public Intoxication	1	1.8%	1	1.6%
Shoplifting	1	1.8%	1	1.6%
Violence	N/A	N/A	1	1.6%
Number of Agencies Responding	56		63	

Agencies were also asked to report the primary crimes committed by gangs in their jurisdiction (Table 3). This was an open-ended question where the respondents were asked to list the crimes that were being committed by gangs in their jurisdiction with no limit to the number or type of crimes they could report.

Assault was reported as a primary gang crime by more than two-thirds of agencies (68.3 percent) followed by burglary (33.3 percent), and vandalism /graffiti/tagging (28.6 percent). The responses to this question are fairly similar to the 2007 responses with the exception of the drugs and weapons crime categories, both of which were reported by considerably more agencies in 2007 than in 2008.

Agencies were also asked to rate the level of gang involvement in crime overall and 18 specific crimes in their jurisdictions. Agencies were given five choices to rate the level of gang involvement in each type of crime: high, moderate, low, none, and unknown. The crime type with the largest percentage of agencies reporting high gang involvement in both 2007 and 2008 was vandalism/graffiti/tagging, followed by felonious assault (Table 4). Conversely, for arson and prostitution, half of the agencies reported that gangs were not involved in these crimes in their jurisdiction. While the previous table revealed that more than two-thirds of agencies reported assault as the primary crime committed by gangs, table four shows that only 25.4 percent of agencies reported that gangs had a high involvement in felonious assaults. This difference is likely due to agencies including all assaults when responding to the previous question, but restricting their responses, as directed, to felonious assaults in the question that followed.

Table 4: Level of Gang Involvement in Crime
(Of the Jurisdictions Reporting Gang Activity)

	High		Moderate		Low		None		Unknown		Total Responses	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
Vandalism/ Graffiti/ Tagging	38.6%	51.5%	49.1%	29.4%	7.0%	13.2%	3.5%	2.9%	1.8%	2.9%	57	68
Felonious Assault	22.8%	25.4%	33.3%	29.9%	29.8%	20.9%	7.0%	10.4%	7.0%	13.4%	57	67
Robbery	8.9%	14.7%	23.2%	16.2%	42.9%	42.6%	12.5%	16.2%	12.5%	10.3%	56	68
Overall	14.3%	13.2%	40.5%	41.5%	38.1%	41.5%	7.1%	1.9%	-	1.9%	42	53
Burglary	14.0%	11.8%	50.9%	38.2%	15.8%	27.9%	5.3%	8.8%	14.0%	13.2%	57	68
Intimidation/ Extortion	14.3%	10.3%	32.1%	38.2%	33.9%	25.0%	5.4%	8.8%	14.3%	17.6%	56	68
Identity Theft	12.3%	7.4%	22.8%	11.8%	19.3%	23.5%	15.8%	23.5%	29.8%	33.8%	57	68
Auto Theft	17.9%	6.0%	30.4%	28.4%	30.4%	32.8%	7.1%	17.9%	14.3%	14.9%	56	67
Murder	3.6%	6.0%	7.1%	13.4%	46.4%	28.4%	30.4%	32.8%	12.5%	19.4%	56	67
Firearms Trafficking	8.9%	5.9%	23.2%	14.7%	35.7%	30.9%	12.5%	20.6%	19.6%	27.9%	56	68
Fraud	3.5%	3.0%	19.3%	10.6%	35.1%	22.7%	14.0%	27.3%	28.1%	36.4%	57	66
Prostitution	-	2.9%	3.6%	2.9%	19.6%	7.4%	41.1%	50.0%	35.7%	36.8%	56	68
Kidnapping	-	1.5%	1.8%	4.4%	44.6%	17.6%	33.9%	48.5%	19.6%	27.9%	56	68
Human Trafficking	1.9%	-	11.1%	19.4%	24.1%	16.4%	25.9%	28.4%	37.0%	35.8%	54	67
Sexual Assault/Rape	-	-	3.6%	11.8%	50.0%	20.6%	17.9%	36.8%	28.6%	30.9%	56	68
Arson	-	-	3.6%	-	21.4%	17.9%	41.1%	50.7%	33.9%	31.3%	56	67

In addition to the level of gang involvement by crime type, agencies were also asked to rate gangs' involvement in the distribution of various drugs (Table 5). Approximately 20 percent of agencies reported that gangs had a high involvement in drug street sales, with an additional 44.1 percent reporting a moderate level of gang involvement. Approximately 10 percent of agencies reported a high level of gang involvement in the wholesale of drugs and 4.4 percent reported a high level of gang involvement in the manufacturing of drugs. Responding agencies reported the highest level of involvement by gangs in the distribution of marijuana (41.2 percent) and methamphetamine (23.5 percent). Agencies reported that gangs had the lowest level of involvement in distributing MDMA and heroin.

Table 5: Gang Involvement in the Distribution of Drugs
(Of the Jurisdictions Reporting Gang Activity)

	High		Moderate		Low		None		Unknown		Total Responses	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
Drugs – Street Sales	26.3%	20.6%	43.9%	44.1%	22.8%	19.1%	1.8%	2.9%	5.3%	13.2%	57	68
Drugs - Wholesale	10.5%	10.6%	21.1%	16.7%	40.4%	30.3%	5.3%	12.1%	22.8%	30.3%	57	66
Drugs - Manufacture	3.6%	4.4%	3.6%	5.9%	41.1%	22.1%	19.6%	33.8%	32.1%	33.8	56	68
Marijuana	36.8%	41.2%	42.1%	26.5%	15.8%	13.2%	1.8%	4.4%	3.5%	14.7%	57	68
Methamphetamine	29.8%	23.5%	36.8%	35.3%	24.6%	17.6%	3.5%	5.9%	5.3%	17.6%	57	68
Crack Cocaine	12.3%	13.2%	17.5%	11.8%	40.4%	25.0%	8.8%	23.5%	21.1%	26.5%	57	68
Pharmaceuticals	5.4%	6.0%	10.7%	13.4%	32.1%	19.4%	16.1%	22.4%	35.7%	38.8%	56	67
Powdered Cocaine	3.6%	5.9%	16.1%	19.1%	50.0%	36.8%	7.1%	14.7%	23.2%	23.5%	56	68
Heroin	7.4%	5.8%	16.7%	15.9%	38.9%	39.1%	14.8%	11.6%	22.2%	27.5%	54	69
MDMA (Ecstasy) and other analogs	3.6%	1.4%	3.6%	13.0%	42.9%	20.3%	21.4%	24.6%	28.6%	40.6%	56	69

Level of Activity by Gang

Responding agencies were asked to rate the level of activity in their jurisdictions of 26 specific gangs. The gangs were chosen for inclusion in the Arizona assessment because they correspond to the gangs listed in the National Gang Threat Assessment. When agencies were asked to rate the level of activity by each gang, agencies reported high levels of activity for nine of the 26 gangs (Table 6). The gangs that were reported to have high levels of activity in the most jurisdictions in 2008 were the Bloods (18.8 percent), Crips (17.9 percent), and Hispanic Sureños/SUR 13 (17.6 percent). Although these three gangs were also reported to have high levels of activity in 2007, the order was different from 2008. In 2007 agencies reported a high level of activity for the Hispanic Sureños/SUR 13 (19.6 percent of jurisdictions), Bloods (17.9 percent of jurisdictions), and Crips (14.3 percent of jurisdictions).

Table 6: Level of Activity by Gang
(Of the Jurisdictions Reporting Gang Activity)

	High		Moderate		Low		Not Applicable		Unknown		Total Responses	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
Bloods (all sets)	17.9%	18.8%	19.6%	14.5%	28.6%	26.1%	28.6%	40.6%	5.4%	-	56	69
Crips (all sets)	14.3%	17.9%	25.0%	20.9%	25.0%	25.4%	28.6%	32.8%	7.1%	3.0%	56	67
Hispanic Sureños (SUR 13)	19.6%	17.6%	25.0%	35.3%	23.2%	22.1%	30.4%	14.7%	1.8%	10.3%	56	68
Neighborhood-based Drug Trafficking Groups/Crews	10.9%	13.0%	23.6%	18.8%	20.0%	24.6%	30.9%	37.7%	14.5%	5.8%	55	69
Aryan Brotherhood	*	7.4%	*	8.8%	*	39.7%	*	39.7%	*	4.4%	*	68
Mexican Mafia/La Eme	7.1%	7.2%	19.6%	20.3%	39.3%	40.6%	23.2%	18.8%	10.7%	13%	56	69
Hells Angels OMG	3.5%	4.3%	17.5%	17.4%	42.1%	42%	33.3%	34.8%	3.5%	1.4%	57	69
Skinheads	3.5%	4.3%	21.1%	14.5%	38.6%	33.3%	31.6%	43.5%	5.3%	4.3%	57	69
Hispanic Norteños (14)	3.6%	1.5%	9.1%	4.4%	25.5%	35.3%	52.7%	48.5%	9.1%	10.3%	55	68
Mara Salvatrucha (MS-13)	-	-	-	6.0%	42.9%	40.3%	42.9%	47.8%	14.3%	6.0%	56	67
Border Brothers	-	-	1.8%	4.5%	17.9%	19.4%	64.3%	62.7%	16.1%	13.4%	56	69
Bandidos OMG	-	-	-	4.5%	5.5%	9.0%	80.0%	82.1%	14.5%	4.5%	55	67
18 th Street Gang	-	-	7.1%	4.3%	23.2%	21.7%	51.8%	65.2%	17.9%	8.7%	56	69
Gangster Disciples	1.8%	-	1.8%	2.9%	18.2%	22.1%	61.8%	73.5%	16.4%	1.5%	55	68
Outlaws OMG	-	-	1.8%	1.5%	7.3%	13.6%	78.2%	77.3%	12.7%	7.6%	55	66
Latin Kings	-	-	3.6%	1.5%	32.1%	30.9%	50.0%	64.7%	14.3%	2.9%	56	68
Black Gangster Disciples	3.6%	-	-	1.4%	10.7%	17.4%	73.2%	76.8%	12.5%	4.3%	56	69
La Nuestra Familia	-	-	-	-	7.1%	10.3%	71.4%	75.0%	21.4%	14.7%	56	68
Vice Lords	-	-	-	-	5.4%	10.1%	78.6%	82.6%	16.1%	7.2%	47	69
La Raza	-	-	1.8%	-	7.1%	8.8%	71.4%	73.5%	19.6%	17.6%	56	68
UBN	-	-	2.1%	-	6.4%	8.2%	66.0%	67.2%	25.5%	24.6%	47	61
Pagans OMG	-	-	-	-	3.6%	4.5%	83.6%	92.4	12.7%	3.0%	55	66
Texas Syndicate	-	-	-	-	5.5%	2.9%	81.8%	92.8%	12.7%	4.3%	55	69
Asian Gangs (all sets)	-	-	1.9%	-	7.4%	2.9%	79.6%	88.4%	11.1%	8.7%	54	69
Almighty P Stone Nation	-	-	-	-	3.6%	1.4%	80.4%	95.7%	16.1%	2.9%	56	69
Mexikanemi (Texas Mexican Mafia)	-	-	-	-	7.3%	1.4%	78.2%	92.8%	14.5%	5.8%	55	69

*Aryan Brotherhood was added to the survey in 2008.

Level of Gang Coordination

Agencies were also asked if the gangs in their area were coordinating their activity with other gangs. Nearly half of agencies reported that gangs in their jurisdiction were coordinating with other gangs. Agency responses indicated that gangs were coordinating with other gangs to deal drugs and guns as well as to make money.

Table 7: Gang Coordination with Other Gangs (Of the Jurisdictions Reporting Gang Activity)		
	2007	2008
Yes	33.9%	48.4%
No	57.1%	39.1%
Unsure/Don't Know	8.9%	12.5%
Total Responses	56	64

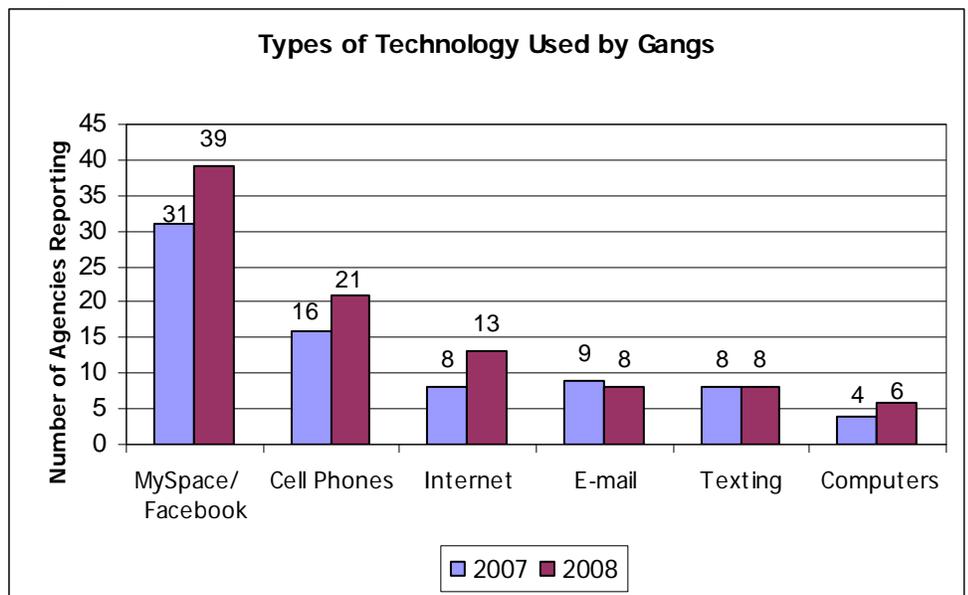
Use of Technology

Agencies were asked if technology was being used by gangs to enhance communication, and if so, what forms of technology are being used. Of the responding agencies, 76.1 percent reported that gangs are using technology, 17.9 percent reported that they are not, and six percent reported that they are unsure (Table 8). The percentage of agencies reporting that gangs were using technology remained similar in 2008 to the results from the 2007 assessment.

Table 8: Use of Technology to Communicate (Of the Jurisdictions Reporting Gang Activity)							
	Yes		No		Unsure		Total
	Responses	Percent	Responses	Percent	Responses	Percent	
2007	43	75.4%	7	12.3%	7	12.3%	57
2008	51	76.1%	12	17.9%	4	6.0%	67

When describing the types of technology being used, 39 of the agencies reported that gangs are using MySpace or Facebook to communicate with each other (Figure 2). Twenty-one agencies reported the use of cell phones, 13 agencies reported the use of the Internet, eight agencies reported the use of e-mail, eight reported the use of text messages, and six reported the use of computers to communicate. For most of the types of communication technologies, more agencies reported gangs were using various technologies to communicate in 2008 than in 2007.

Figure 2



Community Response to Gangs

Agencies were asked to describe what the community response to the gang problem has been in their jurisdiction. The response categories described in Table 9 were developed based on the commonality of answers given by agencies. Community education/outreach and denial/lack of awareness had the highest number of responses in 2008 with 23 and 18 agencies reporting these respectively. Other responses for this question include school programs (14 agencies), enforcement (six agencies), task forces (five agencies), and increased coordination/communication (five agencies).

Table 9: Community Response to Gangs (Of the Jurisdictions Reporting Gang Activity)		
	2007	2008
Community Education/Outreach	13	23
Denial/Lack of Awareness	18	18
School Programs	19	14
Enforcement	10	6
None	5	7
Task Forces	4	5
Increased Coordination/Communication	N/A	5
Complaints	N/A	3
Citizens Reporting	N/A	1
Graffiti Abatement Program	3	1
Total Responses	57	69

Most Effective Gang Responses

Agencies were also asked which strategies have been the most effective in their jurisdiction in responding to gangs. The category with the most responses was enforcement, with 23 agencies reporting this to be the most effective strategy, followed by

contact/additional patrol with 22 agencies reporting this to be an effective gang suppression strategy (Table 10). Other responses included joint efforts with other agencies (11 agencies), community involvement (eight agencies), school outreach/programs (eight agencies), GIITEM (seven agencies), identification of gang members (six agencies), statistical analysis/intelligence (six agencies), gang units (four agencies), and prosecution (four agencies).

Table 10: Effective Gang Interdiction, Intervention, or Suppression Strategies Of the Jurisdictions Reporting Gang Activity		
	2007	2008
Enforcement	22	23
Contact/Additional Patrol	12	22
Joint Efforts with other Agencies	3	11
Community Involvement	8	8
School Outreach/Programs	9	8
GIITEM	13	7
Identification of Gang Members	6	6
Statistical Analysis/Intelligence	7	6
Gang Units	5	4
Prosecution	N/A	4

Task Force Involvement

Under the direction of the Arizona Department of Public Safety (DPS), the Gang Intelligence and Immigration Team Enforcement Mission (GIITEM) assists criminal justice agencies statewide with multi-agency collaborations for criminal gang enforcement and investigative strategies. GIITEM brings together law enforcement agencies from state, county, municipal, federal, and tribal jurisdictions in a coordinated, intelligence-driven approach to deal with gangs on a large scale.

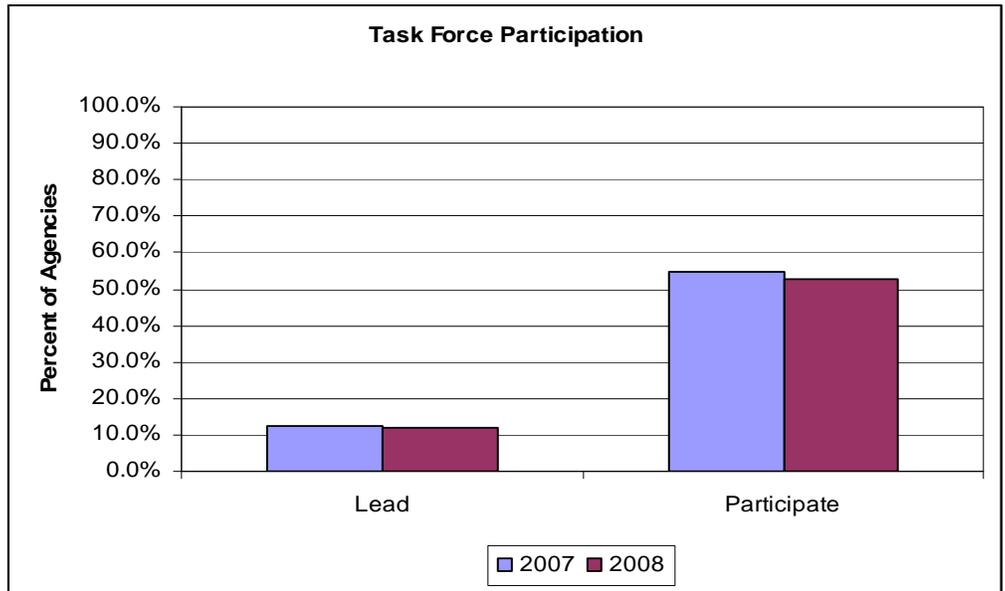
In 2006, after several years of declining resources and downsizing of operations because of state revenue shortfalls, DPS received funding to revitalize GIITEM and add to their mission combating illegal immigration and human smuggling. More specifically, GIITEM is charged with:

- 1) Deterring criminal gang activity through investigations, arrest and prosecution;
- 2) Dismantling gang-related criminal enterprises;

- 3) Deterring border-related crimes;
- 4) Disrupting human smuggling organizations;
- 5) Collecting, analyzing and disseminating gang and illegal immigration intelligence; and
- 6) Providing anti-gang awareness training to communities and schools.

In the 2007 and 2008 *Arizona Gang Threat Assessment*, agencies were asked if they participate in a multi-agency task force and if they lead a multi-agency task force. In both 2007 and 2008 more than half of the agencies responded that they participated in a multi-agency task force and about 12 percent of agencies reported that they lead a task force (Figure 3). Of those agencies that went on to

Figure 3



describe their task force participation, 25 agencies reported participation with GIITEM. Other task forces with which responding agencies were involved included the East Valley Gang Task Force, East Valley Criminal/Gang Fusion Center, Inter-Tribal Gang Task Force, Arizona Indian Country Gang Initiatives, Maricopa County Attorney's Office Gang Task Force, FBI Violent Street Gang Task Force, and Operation Safe Streets. Of those agencies that did not report participating in a multi-agency task force many reported that they would like to, with some reporting that they have not participated because of lack of manpower and/or funding.

County Results

Responses to the gang threat assessment from Arizona law enforcement agencies were grouped by county to give a more detailed overview of local gang activity. For agencies with jurisdictions that cross county borders, the county where the majority of the population in the jurisdiction resides was used.

Total Gang Membership

In Apache, Coconino, Maricopa, Mohave, Navajo, Pima, Pinal, Santa Cruz, Yavapai, and Yuma counties, more than half of agencies reported that gangs or gang members were active in their jurisdiction (Table 11). La Paz County was the only county where all responding agencies reporting no gang activity in their jurisdictions.

Table 11: Gangs or Gang Members by Jurisdiction and County								
	Year	Yes		No		Unsure/Don't Know		Total County Total
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Apache	2007	2	40.0%	2	40.0%	1	20.0%	5
	2008	3	75.0%	1	25.0%	0	-	4
Cochise	2007	2	28.6%	5	71.4%	0	-	7
	2008	3	50.0%	3	50.0%	0	-	6
Coconino	2007	3	60.0%	2	40.0%	0	-	5
	2008	4	66.7%	2	33.3%	0	-	6
Gila	2007	1	25.0%	3	75.0%	0	-	4
	2008	2	40.0%	3	60.0%	0	-	5
Graham	2007	0	-	3	100.0%	0	-	3
	2008	1	25.0%	3	75.0%	0	-	4
Greenlee	2007	1	50.0%	1	50.0%	0	-	2
	2008	1	50.0%	1	50.0%	0	-	2
La Paz	2007	2	50.0%	2	50.0%	0	-	4
	2008	0	-	2	100.0%	0	-	2
Maricopa	2007	17	81.0%	4	19.0%	0	-	21
	2008	18	81.8%	4	18.2%	0	-	22
Mohave	2007	5	83.3%	1	16.7%	0	-	6
	2008	6	85.7%	1	14.3%	0	-	7
Navajo	2007	3	75.0%	1	25.0%	0	-	4
	2008	4	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	-	4
Pima	2007	7	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	-	7
	2008	5	71.4%	2	28.6%	0	-	7
Pinal	2007	5	71.4%	2	28.6%	0	-	7
	2008	8	80.0%	2	20.0%	0	-	10
Santa Cruz	2007	2	66.7%	0	-	1	33.3%	3
	2008	2	66.7%	1	33.3%	0	-	3
Yavapai	2007	5	45.5%	6	54.5%	0	-	11
	2008	7	63.6%	4	36.4%	0	-	11
Yuma	2007	2	66.7%	1	33.3%	0	-	3
	2008	5	83.3%	1	16.7%	0	-	6
Total	2007	57	62.0%	33	35.9%	2	2.2%	92
	2008	69	69.7%	30	30.3%	0	-	99

Of the 69 agencies reporting gang membership, 56 were able to estimate the number of gang members in their jurisdiction (Table 12). However, because there are several agencies unable to estimate the number of gang members in their jurisdiction, it is assumed that the total number of gang members in Arizona is much higher. A total of 25,376 gang members were reported by responding agencies, an increase from the 20,873 active gang members reported by 38 agencies in 2007. Over half (57 percent) of those gang members were reported in Maricopa County. Pima County reported the second highest percentage of all gang members by county (20 percent of state total).

The remainder of the information in this section comes from the agencies that reported gang activity. Because, no gang activity was reported by responding law enforcement agencies in La Paz County, it is excluded from further analyses.

Table 12: Number of Gang Members Reported (Of the Jurisdictions Reporting Gang Activity)		
	2007	2008
Apache	N/A	1,046
Cochise	130	233
Coconino	200	404
Gila	12	6
Graham	N/A	N/A
Greenlee	15	8
La Paz	35	N/A
Maricopa	15,246	14,506
Mohave	615	370
Navajo	21	135
Pima	4,156	5,120
Pinal	118	1,691
Santa Cruz	200	375
Yavapai	125	914
Yuma	N/A	568
Total	20,873	25,376

Level of Gang Activity Over Time

Table 13: Expansion of Gang Membership Numbers and Scope of Activity (Of the Jurisdictions Reporting Gang Activity)					
		Yes	No	Unsure/Don't Know	Total
Apache	2007	50.0%	-	50.0%	2
	2008	50.0%	50.0%	-	2
Cochise	2007	100.0%	-	-	2
	2008	100.0%	-	-	2
Coconino	2007	100.0%	-	-	2
	2008	75.0%	25.0%	-	4
Gila	2007	100.0%	-	-	1
	2008	50.0%	50.0%	-	2
Graham	2007	-	-	-	0
	2008	-	-	-	0
Greenlee	2007	100.0%	-	-	1
	2008	-	-	100.0%	1
Maricopa	2007	70.6%	29.4%	-	17
	2008	76.5%	17.6%	5.9%	17
Mohave	2007	60.0%	40.0%	-	5
	2008	50.0%	50.0%	-	6
Navajo	2007	50.0%	50.0%	-	2
	2008	100.0%	-	-	4
Pima	2007	42.9%	42.9%	14.3%	7
	2008	40.0%	60.0%	-	5
Pinal	2007	60.0%	40.0%	-	5
	2008	50.0%	33.3%	16.7%	6
Santa Cruz	2007	100.0%	-	-	2
	2008	100.0%	-	-	2
Yavapai	2007	40.0%	40.0%	20.0%	5
	2008	50.0%	33.3%	16.7%	6
Yuma	2007	100.0%	-	-	2
	2008	60.0%	40.0%	-	5
Total	2007	65.5%	27.3%	7.3%	55
	2008	64.5%	29.0%	6.5%	62

In the counties where gang activity was reported, most law enforcement agencies reported that gangs are expanding their membership and their scope of their activities (Table 13). In Cochise, Navajo, and Santa Cruz counties all responding agencies reported that gang membership and gang activity were expanding. Pima County was the only county that had more than half of the agencies report that gangs were not expanding their membership and/or activities.

Most agencies that reported gang activity in their jurisdiction also reported that gang activity had increased during the six months preceding completion of the threat assessment (Table 14). In Coconino, Greenlee, Maricopa, Navajo, Pinal, Santa Cruz, and Yavapai counties all or the majority of agencies reported that gang activity increased slightly or significantly during the previous six months. For the remaining counties the majority of agencies reported that there was no change in gang activity over the past six months. In Navajo and Yuma counties, half of the agencies reported that gang activity had decreased in the past six months.

Table 14: Level of Gang Activity Over Time Past 6 Months by County (Of the Jurisdictions Reporting Gang Activity)							
		Increased Significantly	Increased Slightly	No Change	Decreased Slightly	Decreased Significantly	Agencies Responding
Apache	2007	-	50.0%	50.0%	-	-	2
	2008	-	33.3%	66.7%	-	-	3
Cochise	2007	50.0%	-	50.0%	-	-	2
	2008	-	-	66.7%	33.3%	-	3
Coconino	2007	33.3%	33.3%	-	33.3%	-	3
	2008	25.0%	50.0%	25.0%	-	-	4
Gila	2007	-	100.0%	-	-	-	1
	2008	-	50.0%	50.0%	-	-	2
Graham	2007	-	-	-	-	-	0
	2008	-	-	100.0%	-	-	1
Greenlee	2007	100.0%	-	-	-	-	1
	2008	-	100.0%	-	-	-	1
Maricopa	2007	17.6%	41.2%	29.4%	11.8%	-	17
	2008	27.8%	44.4%	22.2%	5.6%	-	18
Mohave	2007	40.0%	40.0%	20.0%	-	-	5
	2008	50.0%	-	50.0%	-	-	6
Navajo	2007	-	-	50.0%	-	50.0%	2
	2008	50.0%	50.0%	-	-	-	4
Pima	2007	-	71.4%	14.3%	-	14.3%	7
	2008	-	25.0%	50.0%	25.0%	-	4
Pinal	2007	40.0%	40.0%	20.0%	-	-	5
	2008	14.3%	42.9%	28.6%	14.3%	-	7
Santa Cruz	2007	-	50.0%	50.0%	-	-	2
	2008	-	100.0%	-	-	-	2
Yavapai	2007	-	20.0%	80.0%	-	-	5
	2008	-	57.1%	42.9%	-	-	7
Yuma	2007	-	50.0%	-	50.0%	-	2
	2008	40.0%	-	40.0%	-	20.0%	5
Total	2007	18.2%	41.8%	29.1%	7.3%	3.6%	55
	2008	20.9%	37.3%	34.3%	6.0%	1.5%	67

Respondents were also asked how gang activity had changed during the 12 months prior to their completing the threat assessment. In most counties, at least half of the responding law enforcement agencies reported that gang activity had increased slightly or significantly (Table 15). Maricopa, Mohave, and Pima counties were the only counties in which agencies reported that gang activity decreased slightly in the previous 12 months. No agencies reported that gang activity had decreased significantly. All reporting agencies in Graham County reported there was no change in the level of gang activity in the 12 months prior to their filling out the threat assessment.

Table 15: Level of Gang Activity Over Time Past 12 Months by County (Of the Jurisdictions Reporting Gang Activity)							
		Increased Significantly	Increased Slightly	No Change	Decreased Slightly	Decreased Significantly	Agencies Responding
Apache	2007	-	50.0%	50.0%	-	-	2
	2008	-	66.7%	33.3%	-	-	3
Cochise	2007	100.0%	-	-	-	-	2
	2008	-	50.0%	50.0%	-	-	2
Coconino	2007	100.0%	-	-	-	-	3
	2008	50.0%	25.0%	25.0%	-	-	4
Gila	2007	-	100.0%	-	-	-	1
	2008	-	50.0%	50.0%	-	-	2
Graham	2007	-	-	-	-	-	0
	2008	-	-	100.0%	-	-	1
Greenlee	2007	-	100.0%	-	-	-	1
	2008	-	100.0%	-	-	-	1
Maricopa	2007	18.8%	56.3%	12.5%	12.5%	-	16
	2008	22.2%	50.0%	22.2%	5.6%	-	18
Mohave	2007	20.0%	60.0%	20.0%	-	-	5
	2008	16.7%	33.3%	33.3%	16.7%	-	6
Navajo	2007	-	50.0%	-	-	50.0%	2
	2008	25.0%	50.0%	25.0%	-	-	4
Pima	2007	-	57.1%	14.3%	28.6%	-	7
	2008	20.0%	20.0%	40.0%	20.0%	-	5
Pinal	2007	20.0%	60.0%	20.0%	-	-	5
	2008	28.6%	42.9%	28.6%	-	-	7
Santa Cruz	2007	-	50.0%	50.0%	-	-	2
	2008	-	100.0%	-	-	-	2
Yavapai	2007	-	60.0%	20.0%	20.0%	-	5
	2008	14.3%	42.9%	42.9%	-	-	7
Yuma	2007	-	100.0%	-	-	-	2
	2008	40.0%	40.0%	20.0%	-	-	5
Total	2007	18.2%	56.4%	14.5%	9.1%	1.8%	55
	2008	20.9%	44.8%	29.9%	4.5%	-	67

More respondents reported an increase in gang activity in the five years preceding the 2008 threat assessment than in the previous six or 12 months (Table 16). In all but Cochise, Gila, and Graham counties, the majority of law enforcement agencies reported increased gang activity over the past five years. In four of the counties (Maricopa, Mohave, Navajo, and Yavapai), at least one agency reported that gang activity in their jurisdiction decreased over the past five years.

Table 16: Level of Gang Activity Over Time Past 5 Years by County Of the Jurisdictions Reporting Gang Activity							
		Increased Significantly	Increased Slightly	No Change	Decreased Slightly	Decreased Significantly	Agencies Responding
Apache	2007	-	50.0%	50.0%	-	-	2
	2008	-	66.7%	33.3%	-	-	3
Cochise	2007	100.0%	-	-	-	-	2
	2008	50.0%	-	50.0%	-	-	2
Coconino	2007	100.0%	-	-	-	-	3
	2008	75.0%	-	25.0%	-	-	4
Gila	2007	-	100.0%	-	-	-	1
	2008	-	-	100.0%	-	-	2
Graham	2007	-	-	-	-	-	0
	2008	-	-	100.0%	-	-	1
Greenlee	2007	-	-	100.0%	-	-	1
	2008	-	100.0%	-	-	-	1
Maricopa	2007	43.8%	25.0%	18.8%	12.5%	-	16
	2008	38.9%	38.9%	11.1%	11.1%	-	18
Mohave	2007	20.0%	80.0%	-	-	-	5
	2008	33.3%	50.0%	-	16.7%	-	6
Navajo	2007	50.0%	50.0%	-	-	-	2
	2008	50.0%	25.0%	-	25.0%	-	4
Pima	2007	14.3%	57.1%	14.3%	14.3%	-	7
	2008	25.0%	50.0%	25.0%	-	-	4
Pinal	2007	-	80.0%	-	20.0%	-	5
	2008	42.9%	28.6%	28.6%	-	-	7
Santa Cruz	2007	50.0%	50.0%	-	-	-	2
	2008	100.0%	-	-	-	-	2
Yavapai	2007	40.0%	60.0%	-	-	-	5
	2008	42.9%	28.6%	14.3%	14.3%	-	7
Yuma	2007	50.0%	-	50.0%	-	-	2
	2008	60.0%	40.0%	-	-	-	5
Total	2007	35.2%	44.4%	13.0%	7.4%	-	54
	2008	40.9%	33.3%	18.2%	7.6%	-	66

Gang Involvement in Crimes and Drugs by County

Each agency was asked to report the primary crimes committed by gangs in their jurisdiction (Table 17). This question was an open-ended question in which respondents were asked to list the types of criminal activity in which gangs in their jurisdiction are primarily involved. Assaults (43 agencies) and burglaries (21 agencies) were the most frequently listed crimes committed by gangs.

Table 17: Primary Crimes Committed by Gangs, by County Number of Agencies Within the County Reporting the Criminal Activity (Of the Jurisdictions Reporting Gang Activity)																
		Apache	Cochise	Cocoino	Gila	Graham	Greenlee	Maricopa	Mohave	Navajo	Pima	Pinal	Santa Cruz	Yavapai	Yuma	Arizona
Assault	2007	1	2	2	-	N/A	1	13	4	-	6	5	1	2	1	39
	2008	1	2	3	-	-	-	14	4	4	4	3	-	4	4	43
Burglary	2007	1	1	-	1	N/A	1	6	3	-	1	1	2	-	2	21
	2008	2	-	1	1	-	-	6	1	2	-	2	2	3	1	21
Vandalism/Graffiti/Tagging	2007	-	1	1	-	N/A	-	1	2	2	3	2	1	-	-	13
	2008	1	-	2	-	1	1	6	2	-	1	2	-	-	2	18
Drugs – street sales	2007	1	2	-	1	N/A	-	3	1	-	1	2	1	-	1	14
	2008	-	1	-	-	-	-	8	3	-	1	1	-	-	1	15
Criminal Damage	2007	1	1	-	-	N/A	-	1	1	1	1	3	-	3	-	13
	2008	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	2	3	-	-	1	2	2	14
Theft	2007	2	-	-	-	N/A	-	2	3	-	3	-	2	1	1	14
	2008	1	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	1	1	1	1	2	1	12
Drugs	2007	-	1	1	-	N/A	-	9	3	-	5	1	-	3	1	24
	2008	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	-	1	1	2	-	3	-	11
Robbery	2007	-	-	-	-	N/A	-	5	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	7
	2008	-	1	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	11
Murder	2007	-	-	-	-	N/A	-	4	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	6
	2008	-	2	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	1	1	-	-	1	9
Auto Theft	2007	-	-	-	-	N/A	-	7	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	9
	2008	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	8
Intimidation/Extortion	2007	-	-	2	-	N/A	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	6
	2008	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	2	1	-	2	-	8
Narcotics	2007	-	-	-	-	N/A	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	2
	2008	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	1	1	8
Threats	2007	-	-	-	-	N/A	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	1	1	5
	2008	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	1	1	-	-	2	-	8
Drive By Shootings	2007	-	-	-	-	N/A	-	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	5
	2008	-	2	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	7
Drug Trafficking	2007	-	-	-	-	N/A	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	3
	2008	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	1	-	6
Possession of Drugs	2007	-	-	-	1	N/A	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	4
	2008	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	5
Property Crime Offenses	2007	-	-	-	-	N/A	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
	2008	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	4
Alcohol	2007	No agencies reported														
	2008	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
DUI	2007	-	-	-	1	N/A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	2008	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	3
Home Invasions	2007	-	-	-	-	N/A	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
	2008	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3

Weapons	2007	-	1	-	1	N/A	-	3	2	-	1	1	-	1	-	10
	2008	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	3
Human Trafficking	2007	-	-	-	-	N/A	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2
	2008	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Sexual Assault/Rape	2007	No agencies reported														
	2008	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trafficking of Stolen Property	2007	No agencies reported														
	2008	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	2
Underage Drinking	2007	-	-	-	-	N/A	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
	2008	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2
Disorderly Conduct	2007	1	-	-	-	N/A	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
	2008	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Domestic Violence	2007	No agencies reported														
	2008	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kidnapping	2007	No agencies reported														
	2008	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Larceny	2007	-	-	-	-	N/A	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
	2008	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Public Intoxication	2007	1	-	-	-	N/A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	2008	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Shoplifting	2007	-	-	-	-	N/A	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	2008	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Violence	2007	No agencies reported														
	2008	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Total Respondents	2007	2	2	3	1	N/A	1	17	5	2	7	5	2	5	2	56
	2008	2	2	4	2	1	1	18	6	4	5	6	2	6	4	63

Agencies that reported gang activity in their jurisdiction were also asked to report the level of gang activity as it pertains to several specific crimes provided to respondents. The following pages contain tables for each county showing the responses for each type of crime.

In Apache County, vandalism/graffiti/tagging was the only crime for which an agency reported high levels of gang involvement (Table 18). Gangs were also reported to have moderate involvement in intimidation/extortion, burglary, and felonious assault. For the other crimes listed on the assessment, law enforcement agencies in Apache County reported low levels of gang involvement, no involvement at all, or the level of gang involvement was unknown.

Table 18: Level of Gang Involvement in Crime Apache County Agencies (Of the Jurisdictions Reporting Gang Activity)							
	Year	High	Moderate	Low	None	Unknown	Total
Vandalism/Graffiti/Tagging	2007	50.0%	50.0%	-	-	-	2
	2008	33.3%	-	66.7%	-	-	3
Intimidation/Extortion	2007	-	50.0%	50.0%	-	-	2
	2008	-	33.3%	33.3%	-	33.3%	3
Burglary	2007	-	100.0%	-	-	-	2
	2008	-	33.3%	33.3%	-	33.3%	3
Felonious Assault	2007	-	50.0%	50.0%	-	-	2
	2008	-	33.3%	33.3%	-	33.3%	3
Robbery	2007	-	100.0%	-	-	-	2
	2008	-	-	66.7%	-	33.3%	3
Firearms Trafficking	2007	-	-	50.0%	-	50.0%	2
	2008	-	-	66.7%	-	33.3%	3
Auto Theft	2007	-	50.0%	50.0%	-	-	2
	2008	-	-	33.3%	33.3%	33.3%	3
Murder	2007	-	-	50.0%	50.0%	-	2
	2008	-	-	33.3%	33.3%	33.3%	3
Sexual Assault/Rape	2007	-	-	50.0%	-	50.0%	2
	2008	-	-	33.3%	-	66.7%	3
Kidnapping	2007	-	-	50.0%	50.0%	-	2
	2008	-	-	-	66.7%	33.3%	3
Arson	2007	-	-	-	100.0%	-	2
	2008	-	-	-	33.3%	66.7%	3
Fraud	2007	-	-	50.0%	-	50.0%	2
	2008	-	-	-	33.3%	66.7%	3
Identity Theft	2007	50.0%	-	-	50.0%	-	2
	2008	-	-	-	33.3%	66.7%	3
Prostitution	2007	-	-	-	50.0%	50.0%	2
	2008	-	-	-	33.3%	66.7%	3
Human Trafficking	2007	-	-	-	100.0%	-	2
	2008	-	-	-	-	100.0%	2
Overall Crime	2007	-	100.0%	-	-	-	1
	2008	-	50.0%	50.0%	-	-	2

According to all three local law enforcement agencies responding to the assessment, gangs in Cochise County are actively involved with vandalism/graffiti/tagging with one agency reporting that gangs have a high level of involvement in vandalism/graffiti/tagging in their jurisdiction (Table 19). Cochise County respondents also reported moderate involvement of gangs in assault, human trafficking, robbery, auto theft, burglary, firearms trafficking, intimidation/extortion, and murder. Gangs in Cochise County were reported to have low levels of involvement in kidnapping, and sexual assault.

Table 19: Level of Gang Involvement in Crime Cochise County Agencies (Of the Jurisdictions Reporting Gang Activity)							
	Year	High	Moderate	Low	None	Unknown	Total
Vandalism/Graffiti/Tagging	2007	-	100.0%	-	-	-	2
	2008	33.3%	33.3%	33.3%	-	-	3
Felonious Assault	2007	-	50.0%	-	-	50.0%	2
	2008	-	66.7%	-	33.3%	-	3
Human Trafficking	2007	-	-	-	-	100.0%	2
	2008	-	66.7%	-	33.3%	-	3
Robbery	2007	-	-	50.0%	-	50.0%	2
	2008	-	66.7%	-	33.3%	-	3
Auto Theft	2007	-	50.0%	-	-	50.0%	2
	2008	-	33.3%	33.3%	33.3%	-	3
Burglary	2007	-	50.0%	-	-	50.0%	2
	2008	-	33.3%	33.3%	33.3%	-	3
Firearms Trafficking	2007	-	50.0%	-	-	50.0%	2
	2008	-	33.3%	-	33.3%	33.3%	3
Intimidation/Extortion	2007	-	-	50.0%	-	50.0%	2
	2008	-	33.3%	33.3%	33.3%	-	3
Murder	2007	-	-	-	50.0%	50.0%	2
	2008	-	33.3%	33.3%	33.3%	-	3
Kidnapping	2007	-	-	-	-	100.0%	2
	2008	-	-	33.3%	33.3%	33.3%	3
Sexual Assault/Rape	2007	-	-	-	-	100.0%	2
	2008	-	-	33.3%	33.3%	33.3%	3
Arson	2007	-	-	50.0%	-	50.0%	2
	2008	-	-	-	33.3%	66.7%	3
Fraud	2007	-	-	50.0%	-	50.0%	2
	2008	-	-	-	33.3%	66.7%	3
Identity Theft	2007	-	50.0%	-	-	50.0%	2
	2008	-	-	-	33.3%	66.7%	3
Prostitution	2007	-	-	-	50.0%	50.0%	2
	2008	-	-	-	33.3%	66.7%	3
Overall Crime	2007	-	50.0%	50.0%	-	-	2
	2008	-	50.0%	-	50.0%	-	2

In Coconino County, three of the four responding agencies reported that gangs had a high level of involvement in vandalism/graffiti/tagging in their jurisdictions (Table 20). In addition, at least one law enforcement agency reported a high level of involvement of gangs in burglary, assault, identity theft, and robbery in their jurisdiction. Agencies also reported moderate involvement of gangs in intimidation/extortion, sexual assault/rape, auto theft, and fraud. Finally, responding agencies reported low or no involvement of gangs in their jurisdictions in murder, human trafficking, firearms trafficking, arson, kidnapping, and prostitution.

Table 20: Level of Gang Involvement in Crime Coconino County Agencies (Of the Jurisdictions Reporting Gang Activity)							
	Year	High	Moderate	Low	None	Unknown	Total
Vandalism/Graffiti/Tagging	2007	100.0%	-	-	-	-	3
	2008	75.0%	25.0%	-	-	-	4
Burglary	2007	-	33.3%	66.7%	-	-	3
	2008	25.0%	-	75.0%	-	-	4
Felony Assault	2007	-	33.3%	66.7%	-	-	3
	2008	25.0%	50.0%	25.0%	-	-	4
Identity Theft	2007	-	-	33.3%	33.3%	33.3%	3
	2008	25.0%	25.0%	-	50.0%	-	4
Robbery	2007	-	-	100.0%	-	-	3
	2008	25.0%	-	50.0%	25.0%	-	4
Intimidation/Extortion	2007	66.7%	-	33.3%	-	-	3
	2008	-	50.0%	50.0%	-	-	4
Sexual Assault/Rape	2007	-	-	66.7%	33.3%	-	3
	2008	-	50.0%	25.0%	25.0%	-	4
Auto Theft	2007	-	-	100.0%	-	-	3
	2008	-	33.3%	33.3%	33.3%	-	3
Fraud	2007	-	-	33.3%	33.3%	33.3%	3
	2008	-	25.0%	25.0%	50.0%	-	4
Murder	2007	-	-	33.3%	66.7%	-	3
	2008	-	-	75.0%	25.0%	-	4
Human Trafficking	2007	-	-	66.7%	-	33.3%	3
	2008	-	-	75.0%	25.0%	-	4
Firearms Trafficking	2007	-	-	66.7%	33.3%	-	3
	2008	-	-	50.0%	50.0%	-	4
Arson	2007	-	-	33.3%	66.7%	-	3
	2008	-	-	25.0%	75.0%	-	4
Kidnapping	2007	-	-	33.3%	66.7%	-	3
	2008	-	-	-	75.0%	25.0%	4
Prostitution	2007	-	-	33.3%	66.7%	-	3
	2008	-	-	-	75.0%	25.0%	4
Overall Crime	2007	-	50.0%	50.0%	-	-	2
	2008	-	50.0%	50.0%	-	-	2

In Gila County neither of the two responding agencies reported that gangs had a high level of involvement in any of the listed crimes and only one agency reported a moderate level of involvement of gangs in burglary in their jurisdiction (Table 21). Interestingly, one agency reported that gangs had a high level of involvement in overall crime, suggesting that none of the crimes listed adequately captured the types of crime that are most prevalent in Gila County communities.

Table 21: Level of Gang Involvement in Crime Gila County Agencies (Of the Jurisdictions Reporting Gang Activity)							
	Year	High	Moderate	Low	None	Unknown	Total
Burglary	2007	50.0%	50.0%	-	-	-	2
	2008	-	50.0%	-	50.0%	-	2
Auto Theft	2007	50.0%	-	50.0%	-	-	2
	2008	-	-	50.0%	50.0%	-	2
Intimidation/Extortion	2007	50.0%	-	-	50.0%	-	2
	2008	-	-	50.0%	-	50.0%	2
Robbery	2007	-	50.0%	-	50.0%	-	2
	2008	-	-	50.0%	50.0%	-	2
Felonious Assault	2007	50.0%	50.0%	-	-	-	2
	2008	-	-	-	50.0%	50.0%	2
Firearms Trafficking	2007	-	50.0%	-	-	50.0%	2
	2008	-	-	-	50.0%	50.0%	2
Human Trafficking	2007	-	-	-	50.0%	50.0%	2
	2008	-	-	-	50.0%	50.0%	2
Identity Theft	2007	-	50.0%	-	-	50.0%	2
	2008	-	-	-	50.0%	50.0%	2
Murder	2007	-	-	-	-	50.0%	2
	2008	-	-	-	50.0%	50.0%	2
Vandalism/Graffiti/Tagging	2007	50.0%	-	50.0%	-	-	2
	2008	-	-	-	50.0%	50.0%	2
Arson	2007	-	-	-	50.0%	50.0%	2
	2008	-	-	-	-	100.0%	2
Fraud	2007	-	-	50.0%	-	50.0%	2
	2008	-	-	-	-	100.0%	2
Kidnapping	2007	-	-	50.0%	-	50.0%	2
	2008	-	-	-	-	100.0%	2
Prostitution	2007	-	-	-	100.0%	-	2
	2008	-	-	-	-	100.0%	2
Sexual Assault/Rape	2007	-	50.0%	50.0%	-	-	2
	2008	-	-	-	-	100.0%	2
Overall Crime	2007	50.0%	50.0%	-	-	-	2
	2008	100.0%	-	-	-	-	1

Only one agency reported gang activity in Graham County in 2008; in 2007 no agencies reported gang activity in Graham County (Table 22). The one agency that did participate in the assessment reported that of the crimes listed, gangs in the jurisdiction had low levels of involvement in human trafficking and vandalism/graffiti/tagging. For the other crimes listed, the level of gang involvement was unknown.

Table 22: Level of Gang Involvement in Crime Graham County Agencies* (Of the Jurisdictions Reporting Gang Activity)							
	Year	High	Moderate	Low	None	Unknown	Total
Human Trafficking	2008	-		100.0%	-	-	1
Vandalism/Graffiti/Tagging	2008	-	-	100.0%	-	-	1
Arson	2008	-	-	-	-	100.0%	1
Auto Theft	2008	-	-	-	-	100.0%	1
Burglary	2008	-	-	-	-	100.0%	1
Felonious Assault	2008	-	-	-	-	100.0%	1
Firearms Trafficking	2008	-	-	-	-	100.0%	1
Fraud	2008	-	-	-	-	100.0%	1
Identity Theft	2008	-	-	-	-	100.0%	1
Intimidation/Extortion	2008	-	-	-	-	100.0%	1
Kidnapping	2008	-	-	-	-	100.0%	1
Murder	2008	-	-	-	-	100.0%	1
Prostitution	2008	-	-	-	-	100.0%	1
Robbery	2008	-	-	-	-	100.0%	1
Sexual Assault/Rape	2008	-	-	-	-	100.0%	1
Overall Crime	2008	-	-	100.0%	-	-	1

*No agencies reported gang activity in Graham County in 2007

Only one agency reported gang activity in Greenlee County in 2008. Of the crimes listed, the agency reported a high level of gang involvement in vandalism/graffiti/tagging (Table 23). In addition, a moderate level of gang involvement was reported for burglary. The agency also reported that gangs had no involvement in the remaining crimes with the exception of identity theft in which the level of involvement was unknown.

Table 23: Level of Gang Involvement in Crime Greenlee County Agencies (Of the Jurisdictions Reporting Gang Activity)							
	Year	High	Moderate	Low	None	Unknown	Total
Vandalism/Graffiti/Tagging	2007	100.0%	-	-	-	-	1
	2008	100.0%	-	-	-	-	1
Burglary	2007	100.0%	-	-	-	-	1
	2008	-	100.0%	-	-	-	1
Arson	2007	-	-	-	-	100.0%	1
	2008	-	-	-	100.0%	-	1
Auto Theft	2007	-	100.0%	-	-	-	1
	2008	-	-	-	100.0%	-	1
Felonious Assault	2007	-	100.0%	-	-	-	1
	2008	-	-	-	100.0%	-	1
Firearms Trafficking	2007	-	-	100.0%	-	-	1
	2008	-	-	-	100.0%	-	1
Fraud	2007	-	100.0%	-	-	-	1
	2008	-	-	-	100.0%	-	1
Intimidation/Extortion	2007	100.0%	-	-	-	-	1
	2008	-	-	-	100.0%	-	1
Human Trafficking	2007	-	100.0%	-	-	-	1
	2008	-	-	-	100.0%	-	1
Kidnapping	2007	-	-	-	100.0%	-	1
	2008	-	-	-	100.0%	-	1
Murder	2007	-	-	-	-	100.0%	1
	2008	-	-	-	100.0%	-	1
Prostitution	2007	-	-	-	-	100.0%	1
	2008	-	-	-	100.0%	-	1
Robbery	2007	-	-	100.0%	-	-	1
	2008	-	-	-	100.0%	-	1
Sexual Assault/Rape	2007	-	-	100.0%	-	-	1
	2008	-	-	-	100.0%	-	1
Identity Theft	2007	100.0%	-	-	-	-	1
	2008	-	-	-	-	100.0%	1
Overall Crime	2007	100.0%	-	-	-	-	1
	2008	-	-	100.0%	-	-	1

More than 60 percent of agency respondents in Maricopa County reported high levels of gang involvement in vandalism/graffiti/tagging and 30 percent reporting a moderate level of involvement (Table 24). More than half of the responding agencies also reported a high or moderate level of gang involvement in robbery, felonious assault, auto theft, and burglary. While gangs in Maricopa County are reported to be involved in a more diverse set of criminal activities than gangs in other jurisdictions, over half of the agencies reported no gang involvement in kidnapping, prostitution, sexual assault/rape, and arson.

Table 24: Level of Gang Involvement in Crime Maricopa County Agencies (Of the Jurisdictions Reporting Gang Activity)							
	Year	High	Moderate	Low	None	Unknown	Total
Vandalism/Graffiti/Tagging	2007	52.9%	41.2%	5.9%	-	-	17
	2008	61.1%	33.3%	5.6%	-	-	18
Robbery	2007	17.6%	29.4%	35.3%	11.8%	5.9%	17
	2008	33.3%	16.7%	44.4%	5.6%	-	18
Felonious Assault	2007	17.6%	52.9%	23.5%	5.9%	-	17
	2008	29.4%	35.3%	23.5%	5.9%	5.9%	17
Auto Theft	2007	35.3%	35.3%	17.6%	5.9%	5.9%	17
	2008	22.2%	33.3%	33.3%	5.6%	5.6%	18
Intimidation/Extortion	2007	11.8%	47.1%	23.5%	5.9%	11.8%	17
	2008	22.2%	22.2%	27.8%	11.1%	16.7%	18
Identity Theft	2007	23.5%	23.5%	23.5%	17.6%	11.8%	17
	2008	16.7%	16.7%	33.3%	27.8%	5.6%	18
Murder	2007	11.8%	11.8%	58.8%	17.6%	-	17
	2008	11.1%	16.7%	27.8%	27.8%	16.7%	18
Fraud	2007	5.9%	23.5%	41.2%	17.6%	11.8%	17
	2008	5.9%	11.8%	23.5%	35.3%	23.5%	17
Burglary	2007	23.5%	58.8%	5.9%	5.9%	5.9%	17
	2008	5.6%	61.1%	27.8%	-	5.6%	18
Firearms Trafficking	2007	11.8%	17.6%	52.9%	5.9%	11.8%	17
	2008	5.6%	11.1%	38.9%	22.2%	22.2%	18
Kidnapping	2007	-	5.9%	70.6%	23.5%	-	17
	2008	5.6%	11.1%	16.7%	61.1%	5.6%	18
Prostitution	2007	-	11.8%	29.4%	29.4%	29.4%	17
	2008	5.6%	5.6%	5.6%	61.1%	22.2%	18
Sexual Assault/Rape	2007	-	-	70.6%	17.6%	11.8%	17
	2008	-	22.2%	11.1%	55.6%	11.1%	18
Human Trafficking	2007	-	6.3%	31.3%	18.8%	43.8%	16
	2008	-	5.6%	16.7%	44.4%	33.3%	18
Arson	2007	-	-	35.3%	35.3%	29.4%	17
	2008	-	-	16.7%	61.1%	22.2%	18
Overall Crime	2007	22.2%	33.3%	44.4%	-	-	9
	2008	12.5%	43.8%	43.8%	-	-	16

All responding agencies in Mohave County reported a high or moderate level of gang involvement in vandalism/graffiti/tagging (Table 25). Additionally, half of the agencies reported a high or moderate level of gang involvement in felonious assault in their jurisdictions. All responding agencies reported either low or no gang involvement in robbery, kidnapping, murder, and arson.

Table 25: Level of Gang Involvement in Crime Mohave County Agencies (Of the Jurisdictions Reporting Gang Activity)							
	Year	High	Moderate	Low	None	Unknown	Total
Vandalism/Graffiti/Tagging	2007	20.0%	60.0%	20.0%	-	-	5
	2008	50.0%	50.0%	-	-	-	6
Felonious Assault	2007	40.0%	40.0%	20.0%	-	-	5
	2008	33.3%	16.7%	50.0%	-	-	6
Intimidation/Extortion	2007	-	40.0%	60.0%	-	-	5
	2008	-	50.0%	33.3%	16.7%	-	6
Fraud	2007	-	20.0%	80.0%	-	-	5
	2008	-	33.3%	33.3%	33.3%	-	6
Auto Theft	2007	-	80.0%	20.0%	-	-	5
	2008	-	16.7%	33.3%	33.3%	16.7%	6
Burglary	2007	-	80.0%	20.0%	-	-	5
	2008	-	16.7%	50.0%	33.3%	-	6
Firearms Trafficking	2007	-	40.0%	20.0%	40.0%	-	5
	2008	-	16.7%	66.7%	16.7%	-	6
Identity Theft	2007	-	60.0%	20.0%	20.0%	-	5
	2008	-	16.7%	33.3%	33.3%	16.7%	6
Human Trafficking	2007	-	-	50.0%	50.0%	-	4
	2008	-	16.7%	16.7%	50.0%	16.7%	6
Robbery	2007	-	80.0%	20.0%	-	-	5
	2008	-	-	66.7%	33.3%	-	6
Kidnapping	2007	-	-	80.0%	20.0%	-	5
	2008	-	-	33.3%	66.7%	-	6
Murder	2007	-	-	60.0%	40.0%	-	5
	2008	-	-	33.3%	66.7%	-	6
Sexual Assault/Rape	2007	-	20.0%	60.0%	20.0%	-	5
	2008	-	-	33.3%	50.0%	16.7%	6
Arson	2007	-	20.0%	20.0%	60.0%	-	5
	2008	-	-	16.7%	83.3%	-	6
Prostitution	2007	-	-	60.0%	40.0%	-	5
	2008	-	-	-	83.3%	16.7%	6
Overall Crime	2007	-	100.0%	-	-	-	3
	2008	-	75.0%	25.0%	-	-	4

In 2008 the Navajo County law enforcement agencies that responded to the threat assessment reported a high or moderate level of gang involvement in vandalism/graffiti/tagging, and half of the responding agencies reported a high level of involvement in burglary (Table 26). One responding agency, but not necessarily the same agency, reported high levels of gang involvement in felonious assault, firearms trafficking, fraud, identity theft, and robbery in their jurisdiction. Three of the four agencies reported a moderate level of involvement of gangs in intimidation/extortion, and a single agency reported a moderate level of involvement in auto theft, kidnapping, murder, sexual assault/rape, and human trafficking.

Table 26: Level of Gang Involvement in Crime Navajo County Agencies (Of the Jurisdictions Reporting Gang Activity)							
	Year	High	Moderate	Low	None	Unknown	Total
Vandalism/Graffiti/Tagging	2007	-	66.7%	-	33.3%	-	3
	2008	75.0%	25.0%	-	-	-	4
Burglary	2007	-	-	33.3%	33.3%	33.3%	3
	2008	50.0%	-	50.0%	-	-	4
Felonious Assault	2007	-	-	-	66.7%	33.3%	3
	2008	25.0%	25.0%	25.0%	-	25.0%	4
Firearms Trafficking	2007	-	-	33.3%	66.7%	-	3
	2008	25.0%	-	-	-	75.0%	4
Fraud	2007	-	-	-	66.7%	33.3%	3
	2008	25.0%	-	-	-	75.0%	4
Identity Theft	2007	-	-	33.3%	66.7%	-	3
	2008	25.0%	-	-	-	75.0%	4
Robbery	2007	-	-	33.3%	66.7%	-	3
	2008	25.0%	-	50.0%	25.0%	-	4
Intimidation/Extortion	2007	-	-	33.3%	33.3%	33.3%	3
	2008	-	75.0%	25.0%	-	-	4
Auto Theft	2007	-	-	-	66.7%	33.3%	3
	2008	-	25.0%	50.0%	-	25.0%	4
Kidnapping	2007	-	-	-	66.7%	33.3%	3
	2008	-	25.0%	-	50.0%	25.0%	4
Murder	2007	-	-	-	100.0%	-	3
	2008	-	25.0%	25.0%	25.0%	25.0%	4
Sexual Assault/Rape	2007	-	-	-	66.7%	33.3%	3
	2008	-	25.0%	25.0%	25.0%	25.0%	4
Human Trafficking	2007	-	-	-	100.0%	-	3
	2008	-	25.0%	-	-	75.0%	4
Arson	2007	-	-	-	66.7%	33.3%	3
	2008	-	-	50.0%	25.0%	25.0%	4
Prostitution	2007	-	-	-	100.0%	-	3
	2008	-	-	-	25.0%	75.0%	4
Overall Crime	2007	-	-	33.3%	66.7%	-	3
	2008	66.7%	-	33.3%	-	-	3

All responding agencies in Pima County reported that gangs are highly or moderately involved in vandalism/graffiti/tagging and felonious assault in their jurisdictions (Table 27). Additionally, 75 percent of agencies reported a high or moderate level of gang involvement in intimidation/extortion, burglary, robbery, and human trafficking. Half of the responding agencies reported no gang involvement in arson and sexual assault/rape in their jurisdictions.

Table 27: Level of Gang Involvement in Crime Pima County Agencies (Of the Jurisdictions Reporting Gang Activity)							
	Year	High	Moderate	Low	None	Unknown	Total
Vandalism/Graffiti/Tagging	2007	28.6%	71.4%	-	-	-	7
	2008	75.0%	25.0%	-	-	-	4
Felonious Assault	2007	14.3%	14.3%	71.4%	-	-	7
	2008	50.0%	50.0%	-	-	-	4
Intimidation/Extortion	2007	-	42.9%	42.9%	-	14.3%	7
	2008	50.0%	25.0%	-	-	25.0%	4
Burglary	2007	-	42.9%	28.6%	-	28.6%	7
	2008	25.0%	50.0%	25.0%	-	-	4
Firearms Trafficking	2007	14.3%	28.6%	-	14.3%	42.9%	7
	2008	25.0%	-	75.0%	-	-	4
Prostitution	2007	-	-	14.3%	28.6%	57.1%	7
	2008	25.0%	-	25.0%	25.0%	25.0%	4
Robbery	2007	14.3%	14.3%	28.6%	-	42.9%	7
	2008	25.0%	50.0%	25.0%	-	-	4
Human Trafficking	2007	-	28.6%	14.3%	14.3%	42.9%	7
	2008	-	75.0%	-	-	25.0%	4
Auto Theft	2007	-	42.9%	42.9%	-	14.3%	7
	2008	-	50.0%	50.0%	-	-	4
Murder	2007	-	14.3%	28.6%	28.6%	28.6%	7
	2008	-	50.0%	50.0%	-	-	4
Fraud	2007	-	42.9%	-	-	-	7
	2008	-	33.3%	-	66.7%	-	3
Identity Theft	2007	-	28.6%	28.6%	-	42.9%	7
	2008	-	25.0%	50.0%	-	25.0%	4
Kidnapping	2007	-	-	28.6%	42.9%	28.6%	7
	2008	-	-	50.0%	25.0%	25.0%	4
Arson	2007	-	-	-	42.9%	57.1%	7
	2008	-	-	25.0%	50.0%	25.0%	4
Sexual Assault/Rape	2007	-	-	42.9%	14.3%	42.9%	7
	2008	-	-	25.0%	50.0%	25.0%	4
Overall Crime	2007	-	20.0%	60.0%	20.0%	-	5
	2008	25.0%	50.0%	25.0%	-	-	4

More than half of the responding agencies in Pinal County reported that gangs had a high or moderate level of involvement in vandalism/graffiti/tagging and felonious assault in their jurisdictions (Table 28). At least half of the responding agencies also reported low or no involvement by gangs in robbery, arson, fraud, identity theft, kidnapping, and prostitution.

Table 28: Level of Gang Involvement in Crime Pinal County Agencies (Of the Jurisdictions Reporting Gang Activity)							
	Year	High	Moderate	Low	None	Unknown	Total
Vandalism/Graffiti/Tagging	2007	60.0%	40.0%	-	-	-	5
	2008	50.0%	12.5%	25.0%	12.5%	-	8
Felonious Assault	2007	40.0%	-	40.0%	-	20.0%	5
	2008	37.5%	12.5%	12.5%	12.5%	25.0%	8
Burglary	2007	-	60.0%	20.0%	-	20.0%	5
	2008	12.5%	25.0%	25.0%	12.5%	25.0%	8
Firearms Trafficking	2007	-	60.0%	20.0%	-	20.0%	5
	2008	12.5%	12.5%	12.5%	25.0%	37.5%	8
Murder	2007	-	20.0%	60.0%	-	20.0%	5
	2008	12.5%	12.5%	25.0%	25.0%	25.0%	8
Intimidation/Extortion	2007	20.0%	20.0%	40.0%	-	20.0%	5
	2008	-	50.0%	12.5%	12.5%	25.0%	8
Auto Theft	2007	40.0%	-	40.0%	-	20.0%	5
	2008	-	37.5%	25.0%	12.5%	25.0%	8
Human Trafficking	2007	-	40.0%	20.0%	-	40.0%	5
	2008	-	37.5%	-	25.0%	37.5%	8
Robbery	2007	20.0%	60.0%	-	20.0%	-	5
	2008	-	25.0%	37.5%	25.0%	12.5%	8
Sexual Assault/Rape	2007	-	-	40.0%	20.0%	40.0%	5
	2008	-	12.5%	25.0%	-	62.5%	8
Arson	2007	-	20.0%	20.0%	-	60.0%	5
	2008	-	-	42.9%	14.3%	42.9%	7
Fraud	2007	-	-	40.0%	20.0%	40.0%	5
	2008	-	-	37.5%	12.5%	50.0%	8
Identity Theft	2007	-	-	20.0%	20.0%	60.0%	5
	2008	-	-	25.0%	25.0%	50.0%	8
Kidnapping	2007	-	-	20.0%	20.0%	60.0%	5
	2008	-	-	25.0%	25.0%	50.0%	8
Prostitution	2007	-	-	-	40.0%	60.0%	5
	2008	-	-	12.5%	37.5%	50.0%	8
Overall Crime	2007	-	60.0%	40.0%	-	-	5
	2008	14.3%	14.3%	57.1%	-	14.3%	7

Both of the responding agencies in Santa Cruz County reported that gangs had a high level of involvement in vandalism/graffiti/tagging and a moderate level of involvement in burglary in their jurisdictions (Table 29). One agency also reported a high level of gang involvement in felonious assault. Both responding agencies reported no gang involvement in arson, identity theft, and prostitution.

Table 29: Level of Gang Involvement in Crime Santa Cruz County Agencies (Of the Jurisdictions Reporting Gang Activity)							
	Year	High	Moderate	Low	None	Unknown	Total
Vandalism/Graffiti/Tagging	2007	50.0%	50.0%	-	-	-	2
	2008	100.0%	-	-	-	-	2
Felonious Assault	2007	50.0%	-	50.0%	-	-	2
	2008	50.0%	-	50.0%	-	-	2
Burglary	2007	50.0%	50.0%	-	-	-	2
	2008	-	100.0%	-	-	-	2
Auto Theft	2007	-	50.0%	50.0%	-	-	2
	2008	-	50.0%	-	50.0%	-	2
Firearms Trafficking	2007	50.0%	-	50.0%	-	-	2
	2008	-	50.0%	-	50.0%	-	2
Human Trafficking	2007	50.0%	-	-	-	50.0%	2
	2008	-	50.0%	-	50.0%	-	2
Intimidation/Extortion	2007	-	-	100.0%	-	-	2
	2008	-	50.0%	-	-	50.0%	2
Robbery	2007	-	-	50.0%	50.0%	-	2
	2008	-	50.0%	50.0%	-	-	2
Fraud	2007	50.0%	-	-	-	50.0%	2
	2008	-	-	50.0%	50.0%	-	2
Kidnapping	2007	-	-	50.0%	50.0%	-	2
	2008	-	-	50.0%	50.0%	-	2
Murder	2007	-	-	50.0%	50.0%	-	2
	2008	-	-	50.0%	50.0%	-	2
Sexual Assault/Rape	2007	-	50.0%	50.0%	-	-	2
	2008	-	-	50.0%	50.0%	-	2
Arson	2007	-	-	-	100.0%	-	2
	2008	-	-	-	100.0%	-	2
Identity Theft	2007	50.0%	-	-	-	50.0%	2
	2008	-	-	-	100.0%	-	2
Prostitution	2007	-	-	-	50.0%	50.0%	2
	2008	-	-	-	100.0%	-	2
Overall Crime	2007	50.0%	-	50.0%	-	-	2
	2008	-	50.0%	50.0%	-	-	2

Of the seven agencies in Yavapai County that responded to the survey, one agency, but not the same agency, reported that gangs had a high level of involvement in each of the following crimes in their jurisdiction(s); burglary, felonious assault, intimidation/extortion, robbery, and vandalism/graffiti/tagging (Table 30). Yavapai County law enforcement agencies also reported a moderate level of gang involvement in firearms trafficking, auto theft, fraud, human trafficking, identity theft, and prostitution.

Table 30: Level of Gang Involvement in Crime Yavapai County Agencies (Of the Jurisdictions Reporting Gang Activity)							
	Year	High	Moderate	Low	None	Unknown	Total
Burglary	2007	-	20.0%	20.0%	20.0%	40.0%	5
	2008	14.3%	28.6%	-	14.3%	42.9%	7
Felonious Assault	2007	-	20.0%	20.0%	20.0%	40.0%	5
	2008	14.3%	42.9%	28.6%	-	14.3%	7
Intimidation/Extortion	2007	-	40.0%	20.0%	-	40.0%	5
	2008	14.3%	42.9%	28.6%	-	14.3%	7
Robbery	2007	-	-	60.0%	20.0%	20.0%	5
	2008	14.3%	-	28.6%	14.3%	42.9%	7
Vandalism/Graffiti/Tagging	2007	-	40.0%	20.0%	20.0%	20.0%	5
	2008	14.3%	57.1%	14.3%	-	14.3%	7
Firearms Trafficking	2007	-	-	60.0%	-	40.0%	5
	2008	-	42.9%	14.3%	-	42.9%	7
Auto Theft	2007	-	-	40.0%	20.0%	40.0%	5
	2008	-	14.3%	28.6%	28.6%	28.6%	7
Fraud	2007	-	-	60.0%	-	40.0%	5
	2008	-	14.3%	42.9%	-	42.9%	7
Human Trafficking	2007	-	-	20.0%	20.0%	60.0%	5
	2008	-	14.3%	14.3%	14.3%	57.1%	7
Identity Theft	2007	-	20.0%	20.0%	-	60.0%	5
	2008	-	14.3%	42.9%	-	42.9%	7
Prostitution	2007	-	-	20.0%	40.0%	40.0%	5
	2008	-	14.3%	28.6%	28.6%	28.6%	7
Murder	2007	-	-	20.0%	40.0%	40.0%	5
	2008	-	-	16.7%	33.3%	50.0%	7
Sexual Assault/Rape	2007	-	-	20.0%	20.0%	60.0%	5
	2008	-	-	14.3%	42.9%	42.9%	7
Kidnapping	2007	-	-	20.0%	40.0%	40.0%	5
	2008	-	-	14.3%	42.9%	42.9%	7
Arson	2007	-	-	20.0%	40.0%	40.0%	5
	2008	-	-	14.3%	42.9%	42.9%	7
Overall Crime	2007	-	25.0%	75.0%	-	-	4
	2008	-	80.0%	20.0%	-	-	5

More than half of the responding agencies from Yuma County reported gangs had a high or moderate level of involvement in vandalism/graffiti/tagging, burglary, or intimidation/extortion in their jurisdictions (Table 31). Other crimes in which respondents reported gang involvement to be high or moderate include felonious assault, murder, and auto theft. More than half of responding agencies reported no gang involvement in arson and prostitution.

Table 31: Level of Gang Involvement in Crime Yuma County Agencies (Of the Jurisdictions Reporting Gang Activity)							
	Year	High	Moderate	Low	None	Unknown	Total
Vandalism/Graffiti/Tagging	2007	50.0%	50.0%	-	-	-	2
	2008	40.0%	40.0%	-	-	20.0%	5
Burglary	2007	50.0%	50.0%	-	-	-	2
	2008	20.0%	40.0%	20.0%	-	20.0%	5
Felonious Assault	2007	100.0%	-	-	-	-	2
	2008	20.0%	20.0%	20.0%	20.0%	20.0%	5
Murder	2007	-	-	100.0%	-	-	2
	2008	20.0%	20.0%	-	40.0%	20.0%	5
Intimidation/Extortion	2007	50.0%	50.0%	-	-	-	2
	2008	-	60.0%	20.0%	-	20.0%	5
Auto Theft	2007	50.0%	50.0%	-	-	-	2
	2008	-	40.0%	40.0%	-	20.0%	5
Firearms Trafficking	2007	50.0%	-	-	-	50.0%	2
	2008	-	20.0%	20.0%	20.0%	40.0%	5
Identity Theft	2007	-	-	-	-	100.0%	2
	2008	-	20.0%	20.0%	-	60.0%	5
Robbery	2007	50.0%	-	50.0%	-	-	2
	2008	-	20.0%	60.0%	-	20.0%	5
Human Trafficking	2007	-	-	50.0%	-	50.0%	2
	2008	-	-	40.0%	-	60.0%	5
Fraud	2007	-	-	-	-	100.0%	2
	2008	-	-	20.0%	20.0%	60.0%	5
Sexual Assault/Rape	2007	-	-	50.0%	-	50.0%	2
	2008	-	-	20.0%	40.0%	40.0%	5
Arson	2007	-	-	-	50.0%	50.0%	2
	2008	-	-	-	60.0%	40.0%	5
Prostitution	2007	-	-	-	-	100.0%	2
	2008	-	-	-	60.0%	40.0%	5
Kidnapping	2007	-	-	50.0%	-	50.0%	2
	2008	-	-	-	40.0%	60.0%	5
Overall Crime	2007	100.0%	-	-	-	-	2
	2008	25.0%	25.0%	50.0%	-	-	4

Gang Involvement in the Distribution of Drugs

All agencies that reported gangs and gang activity in their jurisdiction were also asked questions about the level of gang involvement in the distribution of various types of illegal drugs as well as their involvement in drug street sales, wholesale, and manufacturing.

In 2008, only one of three Apache County law enforcement agencies reported that gangs had a high level of involvement in the distribution of drugs (marijuana) in their jurisdiction (Table 32). Agencies also reported a moderate level of involvement by gangs in the distribution of methamphetamine and powdered cocaine. Low levels of gang involvement were reported for crack cocaine, heroin, and pharmaceuticals.

Table 32: Gang Involvement in the Distribution of Drugs Apache County Agencies (Of the Jurisdictions Reporting Gang Activity)							
	Year	High	Moderate	Low	None	Unknown	Total
Marijuana	2007	100.0%	-	-	-	-	2
	2008	33.3%	33.3%	-	-	33.3%	3
Methamphetamine	2007	50.0%	50.0%	-	-	-	2
	2008	-	66.7%	-	-	33.3%	3
Powdered Cocaine	2007	-	-	50.0%	-	50.0%	2
	2008	-	33.3%	-	-	66.7%	3
Crack Cocaine	2007	-	-	50.0%	-	50.0%	2
	2008	-	-	33.3%	-	66.7%	3
Heroin	2007	-	-	-	50.0%	50.0%	2
	2008	-	-	33.3%	-	66.7%	3
Pharmaceuticals	2007	-	-	-	50.0%	50.0%	2
	2008	-	-	33.3%	33.3%	33.3%	3
MDMA (Ecstasy) and analogs	2007	-	-	-	50.0%	50.0%	2
	2008	-	-	-	33.3%	66.7%	3

Table 33: Gang Involvement in the Manufacture and Sale of Drugs Apache County Agencies (Of the Jurisdictions Reporting Gang Activity)							
	Year	High	Moderate	Low	None	Unknown	Total
Drugs - Street Sales	2007	50.0%	50.0%	-	-	-	2
	2008	-	66.7%	-	-	33.3%	3
Drugs – Wholesale	2007	-	50.0%	-	50.0%	-	2
	2008	-	-	33.3%	-	66.7%	3
Drugs – Manufacture	2007	50.0%	-	50.0%	-	-	2
	2008	-	-	-	33.3%	66.7%	3

Additionally, Apache County agencies reported moderate levels of gang involvement in drug street sales and low levels of involvement in the wholesale of drugs (Table 33).

Some of the Cochise County law enforcement agencies that responded to the assessment reported a high level of gang involvement in the distribution of marijuana, crack cocaine, and methamphetamine (Table 34). These agencies also reported a moderate level of gang involvement in the distribution of methamphetamine, ecstasy, and powdered cocaine.

Table 34: Gang Involvement in the Distribution of Drugs Cochise County Agencies (Of the Jurisdictions Reporting Gang Activity)							
	Year	High	Moderate	Low	None	Unknown	Total
Marijuana	2007	-	50.0%	-	-	50.0%	2
	2008	66.7%	-	33.3%	-	-	3
Crack Cocaine	2007	-	50.0%	-	-	50.0%	2
	2008	33.3%	-	33.3%	33.3%	-	3
Methamphetamine	2007	-	50.0%	-	-	50.0%	2
	2008	33.3%	33.3%	-	33.3%	-	3
MDMA (Ecstasy) and analogs	2007	-	-	50.0%	-	50.0%	2
	2008	-	33.3%	-	33.3%	33.3%	3
Powdered Cocaine	2007	-	50.0%	-	-	50.0%	2
	2008	-	33.3%	66.7%	-	-	3
Heroin	2007	-	-	50.0%	-	50.0%	2
	2008	-	-	33.3%	66.7%	-	3
Pharmaceuticals	2007	-	-	50.0%	-	50.0%	2
	2008	-	-	33.3%	33.3%	33.3%	3

Table 35: Gang Involvement in the Manufacture and Sale of Drugs Cochise County Agencies (Of the Jurisdictions Reporting Gang Activity)							
	Year	High	Moderate	Low	None	Unknown	Total
Drugs – Street Sales	2007	-	50.0%	-	-	50.0%	2
	2008	33.3%	33.3%	-	33.3%	-	3
Drugs – Wholesale	2007	-	50.0%	-	-	50.0%	2
	2008	-	66.7%	-	-	33.3%	3
Drugs – Manufacture	2007	-	-	-	-	100.0%	2
	2008	-	-	33.3%	33.3%	33.3%	3

Law enforcement agencies in Cochise County also reported that gangs are highly or moderately involved in the wholesale and street sales of drugs in their jurisdictions (Table 35). Only one agency reported gang

involvement in the manufacture of drugs, and that involvement was low.

All four agencies from Coconino County that responded to the assessment reported that gangs had a high level of involvement in the distribution of marijuana in their jurisdictions (Table 36). One agency also reported a high level of gang involvement in the distribution of crack cocaine, methamphetamine, pharmaceuticals, and powdered cocaine.

Table 36: Gang Involvement in the Distribution of Drugs Coconino County Agencies (Of the Jurisdictions Reporting Gang Activity)							
	Year	High	Moderate	Low	None	Unknown	Total
Marijuana	2007	66.7%	33.3%	-	-	-	3
	2008	100.0%	-	-	-	-	4
Crack Cocaine	2007	-	66.7%	-	-	33.3%	3
	2008	25.0%	25.0%	-	50.0%	-	4
Methamphetamine	2007	33.3%	33.3%	33.3%	-	-	3
	2008	25.0%	50.0%	25.0%	-	-	4
Pharmaceuticals	2007	-	-	66.7%	-	33.3%	3
	2008	25.0%	-	50.0%	25.0%	-	4
Powdered Cocaine	2007	-	-	66.7%	-	33.3%	3
	2008	25.0%	-	50.0%	25.0%	-	4
MDMA (Ecstasy) and analogs	2007	-	-	100.0%	-	-	3
	2008	-	50.0%	-	50.0%	-	4
Heroin	2007	-	-	100.0%	-	-	2
	2008	-	25.0%	50.0%	25.0%	-	4

Table 37: Gang Involvement in the Manufacture and Sale of Drugs Coconino County Agencies (Of the Jurisdictions Reporting Gang Activity)							
	Year	High	Moderate	Low	None	Unknown	Total
Drugs – Street Sales	2007	-	100.0%	-	-	-	3
	2008	25.0%	25.0%	50.0%	-	-	4
Drugs – Wholesale	2007	-	33.3%	66.7%	-	-	3
	2008	-	-	50.0%	25.0%	25.0%	4
Drugs – Manufacture	2007	-	-	100.0%	-	-	3
	2008	-	-	25.0%	50.0%	25.0%	4

In 2008, only one agency reported that gangs were highly or moderately involved in street drug sales (Table 37). Coconino County law enforcement agencies reported low levels of gang involvement in the manufacture and

wholesale of drugs in their jurisdiction.

Gila County agencies reported that no gangs had a high level of involvement in the distribution of the drugs listed in the assessment in 2008 (Table 38). However, agencies did report a moderate level of gang involvement in the distribution of marijuana and methamphetamine.

Table 38: Gang Involvement in the Distribution of Drugs Gila County Agencies (Of the Jurisdictions Reporting Gang Activity)							
	Year	High	Moderate	Low	None	Unknown	Total
Marijuana	2007	-	100.0%	-	-	-	1
	2008	-	50.0%	-	-	50.0%	2
Methamphetamine	2007	100.0%	-	-	-	-	1
	2008	-	50.0%	-	-	50.0%	2
Crack Cocaine	2007	-	-	100.0%	-	-	1
	2008	-	-	50.0%	50.0%	-	2
Heroin	2007	-	-	100.0%	-	-	1
	2008	-	-	50.0%	-	50.0%	2
MDMA (Ecstasy) and analogs	2007	-	-	-	100.0%	-	1
	2008	-	-	50.0%	-	50.0%	2
Pharmaceuticals	2007	-	100.0%	-	-	-	1
	2008	-	-	50.0%	-	50.0%	2
Powdered Cocaine	2007	-	-	-	100.0%	-	1
	2008	-	-	50.0%	-	50.0%	2

Table 39: Gang Involvement in the Manufacture and Sale of Drugs Gila County Agencies (Of the Jurisdictions Reporting Gang Activity)							
	Year	High	Moderate	Low	None	Unknown	Total
Drugs – Street Sales	2007	50.0%	50.0%	-	-	-	2
	2008	-	100.0%	-	-	-	2
Drugs – Wholesale	2007	-	100.0%	-	-	-	2
	2008	-	50.0%	-	-	50.0%	2
Drugs – Manufacture	2007	-	-	100.0%	-	-	2
	2008	-	-	50.0%	50.0%	-	2

Both Gila County law enforcement agencies that responded to the assessment reported a moderate level of involvement by gangs in the street sale of drugs in their jurisdictions (Table 39).

Additionally, one agency reported a moderate level of gang involvement in the wholesale of drugs.

In 2008, the only Graham County law enforcement agency that reported gangs and gang activity in their jurisdiction reported that the level of gang involvement in the distribution, manufacture or sales of drugs was unknown (Table 40 and 41).

Table 40: Gang Involvement in the Distribution of Drugs Graham County Agencies (Of the Jurisdictions Reporting Gang Activity)							
	Year	High	Moderate	Low	None	Unknown	Total
Crack Cocaine	2008	-	-	-	-	100.0%	1
Marijuana	2008	-	-	-	-	100.0%	1
MDMA (Ecstasy) and analogs	2008	-	-	-	-	100.0%	1
Methamphetamine	2008	-	-	-	-	100.0%	1
Pharmaceuticals	2008	-	-	-	-	100.0%	1
Powdered Cocaine	2008	-	-	-	-	100.0%	1

Table 41: Gang Involvement in the Manufacture and Sale of Drugs Graham County Agencies (Of the Jurisdictions Reporting Gang Activity)							
	Year	High	Moderate	Low	None	Unknown	Total
Drugs – Street Sales	2008	-	-	-	-	100.0%	1
Drugs – Wholesale	2008	-	-	-	-	100.0%	1
Drugs – Manufacture	2008	-	-	-	-	100.0%	1

In 2008, the only Greenlee County law enforcement agency that responded to the assessment reported that gangs had no involvement in the distribution, manufacture, or sale of drugs (Table 42 and 43).

Table 42: Gang Involvement in the Distribution of Drugs Greenlee County Agencies (Of the Jurisdictions Reporting Gang Activity)							
	Year	High	Moderate	Low	None	Unknown	Total
Crack Cocaine	2007	-	-	100.0%	-	-	1
	2008	-	-	-	100.0%	-	1
Heroin	2007	-	100.0%	-	-	-	1
	2008	-	-	-	100.0%	-	1
Marijuana	2007	100.0%	-	-	-	-	1
	2008	-	-	-	100.0%	-	1
MDMA (Ecstasy) and analogs	2007	-	100.0%	-	-	-	1
	2008	-	-	-	100.0%	-	1
Methamphetamine	2007	100.0%	-	-	-	-	1
	2008	-	-	-	100.0%	-	1
Pharmaceuticals	2007	100.0%	-	-	-	-	1
	2008	-	-	-	100.0%	-	1
Powdered Cocaine	2007	-	100.0%	-	-	-	1
	2008	-	-	-	100.0%	-	1

Table 43: Gang Involvement in the Manufacture and Sale of Drugs Gila County Agencies (Of the Jurisdictions Reporting Gang Activity)							
	Year	High	Moderate	Low	None	Unknown	Total
Drugs – Manufacture	2007	-	-	100.0%	-	-	1
	2008	-	-	-	100.0%	-	1
Drugs – Street Sales	2007	100.0%	-	-	-	-	1
	2008	-	-	-	100.0%	-	1
Drugs – Wholesale	2007	100.0%	-	-	-	-	1
	2008	-	-	-	100.0%	-	1

In 2008, most law enforcement agencies in Maricopa County reported that gangs were highly or moderately involved in the distribution of marijuana (66.7%) and methamphetamine (55.6%). Gangs in Maricopa County were reported to be less active in the distribution of other drugs, although at least one agency reported gang involvement in the distribution of the other drugs asked about in the assessment (Table 44).

Table 44: Gang Involvement in the Distribution of Drugs Maricopa County Agencies (Of the Jurisdictions Reporting Gang Activity)							
	Year	High	Moderate	Low	None	Unknown	Total
Marijuana	2007	41.2%	41.2%	17.6%	-	-	17
	2008	38.9%	27.8%	22.2%	5.6%	5.6%	18
Methamphetamine	2007	29.4%	41.2%	29.4%	-	-	17
	2008	27.8%	27.8%	27.8%	-	16.7%	18
Crack Cocaine	2007	11.8%	17.6%	52.9%	5.9%	11.8%	17
	2008	16.7%	16.7%	38.9%	11.1%	16.7%	18
Heroin	2007	11.8%	35.3%	29.4%	5.9%	17.6%	17
	2008	5.6%	27.8%	27.8%	11.1%	27.8%	18
MDMA (Ecstasy) and analogs	2007	5.9%	-	58.8%	11.8%	23.5%	17
	2008	5.6%	11.1%	16.7%	27.8%	38.9%	18
Powdered Cocaine	2007	-	18.8%	68.8%	6.3%	6.3%	16
	2008	5.6%	16.7%	50.0%	11.1%	16.7%	18
Pharmaceuticals	2007	5.9%	5.9%	47.1%	17.6%	23.5%	17
	2008	-	5.9%	5.9%	35.3%	52.9%	17

Table 45: Gang Involvement in the Manufacture and Sale of Drugs Maricopa County Agencies (Of the Jurisdictions Reporting Gang Activity)							
	Year	High	Moderate	Low	None	Unknown	Total
Drugs – Street Sales	2007	29.4%	41.2%	29.4%	-	-	17
	2008	11.1%	50.0%	22.2%	-	16.7%	18
Drugs – Wholesale	2007	17.6%	11.8%	52.9%	5.9%	11.8%	17
	2008	11.1%	11.1%	27.8%	27.8%	22.2%	18
Drugs – Manufacture	2007	5.9%	-	47.1%	23.5%	23.5%	17
	2008	5.6%	5.6%	16.7%	38.9%	33.3%	18

Although a relatively low percentage of agencies (11.1% or less) in Maricopa County reported that gangs were highly involved in the street sale, wholesale, and manufacture of drugs, most agencies reported that gangs were involved to some degree in the sale

and manufacture of drugs in their jurisdictions (Table 45).

Four of the five agencies in Mohave County that responded to the 2008 threat assessment reported a moderate or high level of gang involvement in the distribution of marijuana and methamphetamine (Table 46). One agency reported a high level of gang involvement in the distribution of pharmaceuticals and half of the responding agencies reported no gang involvement in the distribution of powdered cocaine, crack cocaine, and MDMA (ecstasy).

Table 46: Gang Involvement in the Distribution of Drugs Mohave County Agencies (Of the Jurisdictions Reporting Gang Activity)							
	Year	High	Moderate	Low	None	Unknown	Total
Marijuana	2007	40.0%	40.0%	20.0%	-	-	5
	2008	40.0%	40.0%	20.0%	-	-	5
Methamphetamine	2007	60.0%	40.0%	-	-	-	5
	2008	20.0%	60.0%	20.0%	-	-	5
Pharmaceuticals	2007	-	40.0%	40.0%	20.0%	-	5
	2008	16.7%	-	50.0%	33.3%	-	6
Heroin	2007	-	20.0%	60.0%	20.0%	-	5
	2008	-	-	83.3%	16.7%	-	6
Powdered Cocaine	2007	-	20.0%	80.0%	-	-	5
	2008	-	-	50.0%	50.0%	-	6
Crack Cocaine	2007	-	20.0%	60.0%	20.0%	-	5
	2008	-	-	33.3%	50.0%	16.7%	6
MDMA (Ecstasy) and analogs	2007	-	-	80.0%	20.0%	-	5
	2008	-	-	33.3%	50.0%	16.7%	6

Table 47: Gang Involvement in the Manufacture and Sale of Drugs Mohave County Agencies (Of the Jurisdictions Reporting Gang Activity)							
	Year	High	Moderate	Low	None	Unknown	Total
Drugs – Street Sales	2007	40.0%	60.0%	-	-	-	5
	2008	33.3%	33.3%	16.7%	-	16.7%	6
Drugs – Manufacture	2007	-	20.0%	40.0%	40.0%	-	5
	2008	-	50.0%	33.3%	16.7%	-	6
Drugs – Wholesale	2007	-	20.0%	80.0%	-	-	5
	2008	-	33.3%	50.0%	16.7%	-	6

wholesale of drugs (Table 47).

Additionally, four of the six agencies reported a moderate or high level of gang involvement in drug street sales and five of the six reported moderate or low levels of gang involvement in the manufacture and

Three of the four Navajo County agencies that responded to the survey reported moderate or high levels of gang involvement in the distribution of marijuana in 2008 (Table 48). One or more agencies also reported a moderate level of gang involvement in the distribution of methamphetamine, crack cocaine, heroin, pharmaceuticals, and powdered cocaine.

Table 48: Gang Involvement in the Distribution of Drugs Navajo County Agencies (Of the Jurisdictions Reporting Gang Activity)							
	Year	High	Moderate	Low	None	Unknown	Total
Marijuana	2007	-	-	33.3%	33.3%	33.3%	3
	2008	25.0%	50.0%	25.0%	-	-	4
Methamphetamine	2007	-	-	33.3%	33.3%	33.3%	3
	2008	-	50.0%	50.0%	-	-	4
Crack Cocaine	2007	-	-	-	33.3%	66.7%	3
	2008	-	25.0%	-	50.0%	25.0%	4
Heroin	2007	-	-	33.3%	66.7%	-	3
	2008	-	25.0%	25.0%	-	50.0%	4
Pharmaceuticals	2007	-	-	-	66.7%	33.3%	3
	2008	-	25.0%	-	-	75.0%	4
Powdered Cocaine	2007	-	-	-	33.3%	66.7%	3
	2008	-	25.0%	25.0%	25.0%	25.0%	4
MDMA (Ecstasy) and analogs	2007	-	-	-	100.0%	-	3
	2008	-	-	25.0%	25.0%	50.0%	4

Table 49: Gang Involvement in the Manufacture and Sale of Drugs Navajo County Agencies (Of the Jurisdictions Reporting Gang Activity)							
	Year	High	Moderate	Low	None	Unknown	Total
Drugs – Street Sales	2007	-	-	-	33.3%	66.7%	3
	2008	25.0%	25.0%	50.0%	-	-	4
Drugs – Wholesale	2007	-	-	-	33.3%	66.7%	3
	2008	25.0%	-	25.0%	-	50.0%	4
Drugs – Manufacture	2007	-	-	-	33.3%	66.7%	3
	2008	25.0%	-	-	-	75.0%	4

All four responding agencies reported gang involvement in the street sales of drugs in their jurisdictions (Table 49). Additionally, one agency reported gangs were highly involved in the wholesale and manufacture of drugs

in their jurisdiction(s).

Half or more of the responding agencies from Pima County reported a high or moderate level of gang involvement in the distribution of crack and powdered cocaine, heroin, marijuana, pharmaceuticals, and ecstasy in their jurisdictions in 2008 (Table 50). Two of the five responding agencies reported gangs were highly involved in the distribution of methamphetamine.

Table 50: Gang Involvement in the Distribution of Drugs Pima County Agencies (Of the Jurisdictions Reporting Gang Activity)							
	Year	High	Moderate	Low	None	Unknown	Total
Crack Cocaine	2007	28.6%	14.3%	42.9%	-	14.3%	7
	2008	50.0%	25.0%	-	-	25.0%	4
Heroin	2007	14.3%	-	42.9%	-	42.9%	7
	2008	40.0%	20.0%	20.0%	-	20.0%	5
Powdered Cocaine	2007	14.3%	-	42.9%	-	42.9%	7
	2008	25.0%	25.0%	25.0%	-	25.0%	4
Marijuana	2007	42.9%	42.9%	14.3%	-	-	7
	2008	20.0%	40.0%	-	20.0%	20.0%	5
Methamphetamine	2007	-	28.6%	42.9%	14.3%	14.3%	7
	2008	20.0%	20.0%	20.0%	20.0%	20.0%	5
Pharmaceuticals	2007	14.3%	28.6%	14.3%	14.3%	28.6%	7
	2008	20.0%	60.0%	-	-	20.0%	5
MDMA (Ecstasy) and analogs	2007	-	14.3%	14.3%	14.3%	57.1%	7
	2008	-	60.0%	20.0%	-	20.0%	5

Table 51: Gang Involvement in the Manufacture and Sale of Drugs Pima County Agencies (Of the Jurisdictions Reporting Gang Activity)							
	Year	High	Moderate	Low	None	Unknown	Total
Drugs – Street Sales	2007	14.3%	42.9%	42.9%	-	-	7
	2008	50.0%	25.0%	25.0%	-	-	4
Drugs – Wholesale	2007	14.3%	14.3%	42.9%	-	28.6%	7
	2008	25.0%	50.0%	25.0%	-	-	4
Drugs – Manufacture	2007	-	-	57.1%	-	42.9%	7
	2008	-	25.0%	75.0%	-	-	4

Additionally, all four agencies responding to questions regarding the sales and manufacture of drugs in their jurisdictions reported that in 2008, gangs were involved at some level in the street sale, wholesale, and

manufacture of drugs in their jurisdictions (Table 51).

Half or more of the Pinal County agencies reported moderate or high level of gang involvement in the distribution of marijuana, crack cocaine, and methamphetamine in their jurisdictions (Table 52). There is also evidence of increased gang involvement from 2007 to 2008 in the distribution of pharmaceuticals.

Table 52: Gang Involvement in the Distribution of Drugs Pinal County Agencies (Of the Jurisdictions Reporting Gang Activity)							
	Year	High	Moderate	Low	None	Unknown	Total
Marijuana	2007	20.0%	40.0%	40.0%	-	-	5
	2008	50.0%	25.0%	-	-	25.0%	8
Crack Cocaine	2007	40.0%	20.0%	20.0%	-	20.0%	5
	2008	25.0%	25.0%	25.0%	12.5%	12.5%	8
Methamphetamine	2007	40.0%	20.0%	40.0%	-	-	5
	2008	25.0%	50.0%	-	-	25.0%	8
Pharmaceuticals	2007	-	-	40.0%	20.0%	40.0%	5
	2008	12.5%	25.0%	12.5%	12.5%	37.5%	8
Powdered Cocaine	2007	-	20.0%	40.0%	20.0%	20.0%	5
	2008	12.5%	25.0%	37.5%	-	25.0%	8
Heroin	2007	-	-	40.0%	20.0%	40.0%	5
	2008	-	25.0%	50.0%	-	25.0%	8
MDMA (Ecstasy) and analogs	2007	-	-	20.0%	40.0%	40.0%	5
	2008	-	-	37.5%	-	62.5%	8

Table 53: Gang Involvement in the Manufacture and Sale of Drugs Pinal County Agencies (Of the Jurisdictions Reporting Gang Activity)							
	Year	High	Moderate	Low	None	Unknown	Total
Drugs – Street Sales	2007	60.0%	-	40.0%	-	-	5
	2008	25.0%	50.0%	12.5%	-	12.5%	8
Drugs – Wholesale	2007	-	40.0%	20.0%	-	40.0%	5
	2008	-	28.6%	28.6%	-	42.9%	7
Drugs – Manufacture	2007	20.0%	-	20.0%	20.0%	40.0%	5
	2008	-	-	25.0%	50.0%	25.0%	8

jurisdictions (Table 53).

Additionally, three-fourths of responding agencies reported moderate or high levels of gang involvement in the street sales of drugs, but lower levels of gang involvement in the wholesale and manufacture of drugs in their

Of the two Santa Cruz County agencies that responded to the assessment, one reported that gangs had a high level of involvement in the distribution of marijuana (Table 54). One agency reported moderate levels of gang involvement in the distribution of pharmaceuticals and powdered cocaine. For the other drug types, agencies reported low or no gang involvement in their distribution in their jurisdictions.

Table 54: Gang Involvement in the Distribution of Drugs Santa Cruz County Agencies (Of the Jurisdictions Reporting Gang Activity)							
	Year	High	Moderate	Low	None	Unknown	Total
Marijuana	2007	50.0%	50.0%	-	-	-	2
	2008	50.0%	-	50.0%	-	-	2
Pharmaceuticals	2007	-	-	50.0%	-	50.0%	2
	2008	-	50.0%	-	50.0%	-	2
Powdered Cocaine	2007	50.0%	-	50.0%	-	-	2
	2008	-	50.0%	-	50.0%	-	2
Crack Cocaine	2007	50.0%	-	-	-	50.0%	2
	2008	-	-	50.0%	50.0%	-	2
Heroin	2007	50.0%	-	-	-	50.0%	2
	2008	-	-	50.0%	50.0%	-	2
Methamphetamine	2007	-	-	100.0%	-	-	2
	2008	-	-	50.0%	50.0%	-	2
MDMA (Ecstasy) and analogs	2007	-	-	100.0%	-	-	2
	2008	-	-	-	100.0%	-	2

Table 55: Gang Involvement in the Manufacture and Sale of Drugs Santa Cruz County Agencies (Of the Jurisdictions Reporting Gang Activity)							
	Year	High	Moderate	Low	None	Unknown	Total
Drugs – Street Sales	2007	50.0%	50.0%	-	-	-	2
	2008	50.0%	50.0%	-	-	-	2
Drugs – Wholesale	2007	50.0%	-	50.0%	-	-	2
	2008	50.0%	-	50.0%	-	-	2
Drugs – Manufacture	2007	-	-	50.0%	50.0%	-	2
	2008	-	-	-	100.0%	-	2

(Table 55).

The two responding Santa Cruz County agencies reported high or moderate gang involvement in the street sales of drugs, high or low level of involvement in the wholesale or drugs, and no involvement in the manufacture of drugs

More than half of the Yavapai County agencies that responded to the assessment reported that gangs had high or moderate levels of involvement in the distribution of methamphetamine or marijuana (Table 56). Additionally, several agencies reported that gangs were moderately involved in the distribution of powdered cocaine.

Table 56: Gang Involvement in the Distribution of Drugs Yavapai County Agencies (Of the Jurisdictions Reporting Gang Activity)							
	Year	High	Moderate	Low	None	Unknown	Total
Methamphetamine	2007	40.0%	60.0%	-	-	-	5
	2008	42.9%	28.6%	14.3%	-	14.3%	7
Marijuana	2007	20.0%	80.0%	-	-	-	5
	2008	28.6%	42.9%	14.3%	-	14.3%	7
Powdered Cocaine	2007	-	20.0%	40.0%	-	40.0%	5
	2008	-	42.9%	14.3%	-	42.9%	7
Pharmaceuticals	2007	-	-	20.0%	-	80.0%	5
	2008	-	16.7%	16.7%	16.7%	50.0%	6
MDMA (Ecstasy) and analogs	2007	-	-	20.0%	20.0%	60.0%	5
	2008	-	14.3%	14.3%	14.3%	57.1%	7
Heroin	2007	-	-	50.0%	25.0%	25.0%	4
	2008	-	-	57.1%	--	42.9%	7
Crack Cocaine	2007	-	-	40.0%	20.0%	40.0%	5
	2008	-	-	14.3%	14.3%	71.4%	7

Table 57: Gang Involvement in the Manufacture and Sale of Drugs Yavapai County Agencies (Of the Jurisdictions Reporting Gang Activity)							
	Year	High	Moderate	Low	None	Unknown	Total
Drugs – Street Sales	2007	-	60.0%	40.0%	-	-	5
	2008	28.6%	42.9%	14.3%	-	14.3%	7
Drugs – Wholesale	2007	-	-	60.0%	-	40.0%	5
	2008	28.6%	-	28.6%	-	42.9%	7
Drugs – Manufacture	2007	-	-	40.0%	-	60.0%	5
	2008	14.3%	14.3%	28.6%	-	42.9%	7

Most of the responding agencies from Yavapai County also reported moderate to high level of gang involvement in the street sale of drugs in their jurisdictions (Table 57). Fewer agencies reported that gangs were highly or

moderately involved in the wholesale or manufacture of drugs.

Three of the five responding agencies in Yuma County reported a high or moderate level of gang involvement in the distribution of marijuana and methamphetamine (Table 58). Additionally, two of the five agencies reported a high or moderate level of gang involvement in heroin distribution.

Table 58: Gang Involvement in the Distribution of Drugs Yuma County Agencies (Of the Jurisdictions Reporting Gang Activity)							
	Year	High	Moderate	Low	None	Unknown	Total
Marijuana	2007	50.0%	50.0%	-	-	-	2
	2008	60.0%	-	-	-	40.0%	5
Methamphetamine	2007	50.0%	50.0%	-	-	-	2
	2008	40.0%	20.0%	-	-	40.0%	5
Heroin	2007	-	50.0%	50.0%	-	-	2
	2008	20.0%	20.0%	20.0%	-	40.0%	5
MDMA (Ecstasy) and analogs	2007	50.0%	-	50.0%	-	-	2
	2008	-	-	40.0%	-	60.0%	5
Pharmaceuticals	2007	-	-	-	-	100.0%	2
	2008	-	-	40.0%	-	60.0%	5
Powdered Cocaine	2007	-	-	100.0%	-	-	2
	2008	-	-	40.0%	20.0%	40.0%	5
Crack Cocaine	2007	-	-	100.0%	-	-	2
	2008	-	-	20.0%	20.0%	60.0%	5

Table 59: Gang Involvement in the Manufacture and Sale of Drugs Yuma County Agencies (Of the Jurisdictions Reporting Gang Activity)							
	Year	High	Moderate	Low	None	Unknown	Total
Drugs – Street Sales	2007	50.0%	50.0%	-	-	-	2
	2008	-	60.0%	20.0%	-	20.0%	5
Drugs – Wholesale	2007	-	50.0%	-	-	50.0%	2
	2008	-	-	50.0%	-	50.0%	4
Drugs – Manufacture	2007	-	-	-	-	100.0%	2
	2008	-	-	-	20.0%	80.0%	5

Three of the five law enforcement agencies from Yuma County reported that gangs were moderately involved in the street sale of drugs (Table 59). No agencies reported moderate or high levels of gang involvement in the

wholesale or manufacture of drugs in Yuma County.

Level of Gang Activity by Gang

The agencies that reported active gangs or gang members were also asked to provide each gang's level of activity in their jurisdiction. The gangs asked about in the Arizona assessment were the same as the National Gang Threat Assessment. In cases where no agencies reported high or moderate activity of a specific gang, and less than ten percent of respondents reported low activity, the gang was excluded from the county information that follows. Seven gangs fell into this category: La Raza, UBN, Pagans OMG, Texas Syndicate, Asian Gangs, Almighty P Stone Nation, and Mexicanemi (Texas Mexican Mafia). The data obtained from participating agencies suggest that these gangs do not have a significant presence in any jurisdiction in Arizona. Like previous county data sections, no table is included for La Paz County as respondents reported no gang activity in that county.

Table 60: Level of Gang Activity Apache County (Of the Jurisdictions Reporting Gang Activity)							
	Year	High	Moderate	Low	N/A	Unknown	Total
18th Street Gang	2007	-	-	50.0%	50.0%	-	2
	2008	-	33.3%	-	66.7%	-	3
Bloods	2007	-	100.0%	-	-	-	2
	2008	-	33.3%	33.3%	33.3%	-	3
Crips	2007	-	100.0%	-	-	-	2
	2008	-	33.3%	66.7%	-	-	3
Hispanic Sureños (SUR 13)	2007	-	-	50.0%	50.0%	-	2
	2008	-	33.3%	33.3%	33.3%	-	3
Neighborhood-based Drug Trafficking Groups/Crews	2007	-	-	50.0%	-	50.0%	2
	2008	-	33.3%	33.3%	33.3%	-	3
Mexican Mafia/La Eme	2007	-	-	50.0%	-	50.0%	2
	2008	-	-	66.7%	33.3%	-	3
Aryan Brotherhood	2007	Not Included in 2007 Survey					
	2008	-	-	50.0%	50.0%	-	2
Gangster Disciples	2007	-	-	-	100.0%	-	2
	2008	-	-	33.3%	66.7%	-	3
Hells Angels OMG	2007	-	50.0%	-	50.0%	-	2
	2008	-	-	33.3%	66.7%	-	3
Hispanic Norteños (14)	2007	-	-	50.0%	50.0%	-	2
	2008	-	-	33.3%	66.7%	-	3
Outlaws OMG	2007	-	-	-	100.0%	-	2
	2008	-	-	33.3%	66.7%	-	3
Bandidos OMG	2007	-	-	-	100.0%	-	2
	2008	-	-	-	100.0%	-	3
Black Gangster Disciples	2007	-	-	-	100.0%	-	2
	2008	-	-	-	100.0%	-	3
Border Brothers	2007	-	-	-	100.0%	-	2
	2008	-	-	-	100.0%	-	3
La Nuestra Familia	2007	-	-	-	50.0%	50.0%	2
	2008	-	-	-	100.0%	-	3
Latin Kings	2007	-	-	-	100.0%	-	2
	2008	-	-	-	100.0%	-	3
Mara Salvatrucha (MS-13)	2007	-	-	-	100.0%	-	2
	2008	-	-	-	100.0%	-	3
Skinheads	2007	-	-	-	100.0%	-	2
	2008	-	-	-	100.0%	-	3
Vice Lords	2007	-	-	-	100.0%	-	2
	2008	-	-	-	100.0%	-	3

None of the Apache County agencies that participated in the assessment reported a high level of involvement for any of the gangs listed in 2007 or 2008 assessment (Table 60). In 2008, one of the three agencies reported a moderate level of involvement of the 18th Street Gang, Bloods, Crips, Hispanic Sureños (SUR 13), and neighborhood-based drug trafficking groups/crews. One or more agencies also reported low level of activity among the Bloods, Crips, Hispanic Sureños (SUR 13), neighborhood-based drug trafficking groups, Mexican Mafia/La Eme, Aryan Brotherhood, Gangster Disciples, Hells Angels, Hispanic Norteños (14), and the Outlaws OMG.

Two of the three agencies from Cochise County that responded to the assessment reported a high level of activity for the Crips, Hispanic Sureños (SUR 13), Bloods, and neighborhood-based drug trafficking groups/crews (Table 61). In addition, the Gangster Disciples and Hells Angels OMG were reported to have a moderate level of activity in at least one jurisdiction in Cochise County. All responding agencies reported that the Bandidos OMG, La Nuestra Familia, Outlaws OMG, Vice Lords, and Hispanic Norteños (14) were not present in their jurisdiction.

Table 61: Level of Gang Activity Cochise County (Of the Jurisdictions Reporting Gang Activity)							
	Year	High	Moderate	Low	N/A	Unknown	Total
Crips	2007	-	-	50.0%	50.0%	-	2
	2008	66.7%	-	-	33.3%	-	3
Hispanic Sureños (SUR 13)	2007	-	50.0%	-	50.0%	-	2
	2008	66.7%	-	33.3%	-	-	3
Bloods	2007	-	-	50.0%	50.0%	-	2
	2008	33.3%	-	33.3%	33.3%	-	3
Neighborhood-based Drug Trafficking Groups/Crews	2007	-	-	-	100.0%	-	1
	2008	33.3%	33.3%	-	33.3%	-	3
Gangster Disciples	2007	-	-	-	100.0%	-	1
	2008	-	33.3%	33.3%	33.3%	-	3
Hells Angels OMG	2007	-	-	-	50.0%	50.0%	2
	2008	-	33.3%	33.3%	33.3%	-	3
18th Street Gang	2007	-	-	50.0%	50.0%	-	2
	2008	-	-	100.0%	-	-	3
Aryan Brotherhood	2007	Not Included in 2007 Survey					
	2008	-	-	100.0%	-	-	3
Mexican Mafia/La Eme	2007	-	-	50.0%	50.0%	-	2
	2008	-	-	100.0%	-	-	3
Latin Kings	2007	-	-	-	50.0%	50.0%	2
	2008	-	-	66.7%	33.3%	-	3
Mara Salvatrucha (MS-13)	2007	-	-	50.0%	50.0%	-	2
	2008	-	-	66.7%	33.3%	-	3
Skinheads	2007	-	-	-	50.0%	50.0%	2
	2008	-	-	66.7%	33.3%	-	3
Black Gangster Disciples	2007	-	-	-	100.0%	-	1
	2008	-	-	33.3%	33.3%	33.3%	3
Border Brothers	2007	-	-	-	100.0%	-	2
	2008	-	-	33.3%	66.7%	-	3
Bandidos OMG	2007	-	-	-	100.0%	-	2
	2008	-	-	-	100.0%	-	3
La Nuestra Familia	2007	-	-	-	100.0%	-	2
	2008	-	-	-	100.0%	-	3
Outlaws OMG	2007	-	-	-	100.0%	-	2
	2008	-	-	-	100.0%	-	3
Vice Lords	2007	-	-	-	100.0%	-	2
	2008	-	-	-	100.0%	-	3
Hispanic Norteños (14)	2007	-	-	-	100.0%	-	2
	2008	-	-	-	66.7%	33.3%	3

Table 62: Level of Gang Activity Coconino County (Of the Jurisdictions Reporting Gang Activity)							
	Year	High	Moderate	Low	N/A	Unknown	Total
Bloods	2007	66.7%	-	33.3%	-	-	3
	2008	50.0%	-	25.0%	25.0%	-	4
Crips	2007	33.3%	33.3%	33.3%	-	-	3
	2008	25.0%	-	50.0%	25.0%	-	4
Neighborhood-based Drug Trafficking Groups/Crews	2007	-	66.7%	33.3%	-	-	3
	2008	25.0%	25.0%	-	50.0%	-	4
Hispanic Sureños (SUR 13)	2007	-	-	100.0%	-	-	3
	2008	-	75.0%	-	25.0%	-	4
Mexican Mafia/La Eme	2007	33.3%	-	66.7%	-	-	3
	2008	-	75.0%	-	25.0%	-	4
Hells Angels OMG	2007	-	33.3%	66.7%	-	-	3
	2008	-	50.0%	25.0%	25.0%	-	4
18th Street Gang	2007	-	-	66.7%	33.3%	-	3
	2008	-	25.0%	25.0%	50.0%	-	4
Bandidos OMG	2007	-	-	33.3%	66.7%	-	3
	2008	-	25.0%	25.0%	50.0%	-	4
Skinheads	2007	-	-	-	100.0%	-	3
	2008	-	25.0%	25.0%	50.0%	-	4
Aryan Brotherhood	2007	Not Included in 2007 Survey					
	2008	-	-	50.0%	50.0%	-	4
Black Gangster Disciples	2007	-	-	33.3%	33.3%	33.3%	3
	2008	-	-	50.0%	50.0%	-	4
Gangster Disciples	2007	-	-	33.3%	33.3%	33.3%	3
	2008	-	-	50.0%	50.0%	-	4
Hispanic Norteños (14)	2007	-	-	-	100.0%	-	3
	2008	-	-	50.0%	50.0%	-	4
La Nuestra Familia	2007	-	-	-	100.0%	-	3
	2008	-	-	50.0%	50.0%	-	4
Latin Kings	2007	-	-	66.7%	33.3%	-	3
	2008	-	-	50.0%	50.0%	-	4
Mara Salvatrucha (MS-13)	2007	-	-	66.7%	33.3%	-	3
	2008	-	-	50.0%	50.0%	-	4
Border Brothers	2007	-	-	-	100.0%	-	3
	2008	-	-	25.0%	75.0%	-	4
Outlaws OMG	2007	-	-	33.3%	33.3%	33.3%	3
	2008	-	-	25.0%	75.0%	-	4
Vice Lords	2007	-	-	-	100.0%	-	3
	2008	-	-	-	100.0%	-	4

Two of the responding agencies in Coconino County reported that the Bloods had a high level of activity in their jurisdictions and one agency reported the Crips and neighborhood-based drug trafficking groups/crews had a high level of activity (Table 62). Almost all of the gangs listed were reported to have some level of activity in Coconino County. The Vice Lords was the only gang reported to not have a presence by all responding agencies.

In 2008 no gangs were reported to have a high or moderate level of activity in Gila County (Table 63). Hells Angels OMG, Mexican Mafia/La Eme, and neighborhood-based drug trafficking groups/crews were the only gangs reported to be active in Gila County and their level of activity was estimated to be low. The remaining gangs on the list were reported to not have a presence in Gila County.

Table 63: Level of Gang Activity Gila County (Of the Jurisdictions Reporting Gang Activity)							
		High	Moderate	Low	N/A	Unknown	Total
Hells Angels OMG	2007	-	100.0%	-	-	-	1
	2008	-	-	50.0%	50.0%	-	2
Mexican Mafia/La Eme	2007	-	-	100.0%	-	-	1
	2008	-	-	50.0%	-	50.0%	2
Neighborhood-based Drug Trafficking Groups/Crews	2007	-	100.0%	-	-	-	1
	2008	-	--	50.0%	50.0%	-	2
18th Street Gang	2007	-	-	-	100.0%	-	1
	2008	-	-	-	100.0%	-	2
Aryan Brotherhood	2007	Not Included in the 2007 Survey					
	2008	-	-	-	100.0%	-	2
Bandidos OMG	2007	-	-	-	100.0%	-	1
	2008	-	-	-	100.0%	-	1
Black Gangster Disciples	2007	-	-	-	100.0%	-	1
	2008	-	-	-	100.0%	-	2
Bloods	2007	-	-	-	100.0%	-	1
	2008	-	-	-	100.0%	-	2
Border Brothers	2007	-	-	-	100.0%	-	1
	2008	-	-	-	100.0%	-	2
Crips	2007	-	-	-	100.0%	-	1
	2008	-	-	-	100.0%	-	2
Gangster Disciples	2007	-	-	-	100.0%	-	1
	2008	-	-	-	100.0%	-	2
Hispanic Norteños (14)	2007	-	-	-	100.0%	-	1
	2008	-	-	-	100.0%	-	2
Latin Kings	2007	-	-	-	100.0%	-	1
	2008	-	-	-	100.0%	-	2
Mara Salvatrucha (MS-13)	2007	-	-	100.0%	-	-	1
	2008	-	-	-	100.0%	-	2
Outlaws OMG	2007	-	-	-	100.0%	-	1
	2008	-	-	-	100.0%	-	1
Skinheads	2007	-	-	-	100.0%	-	1
	2008	-	-	-	100.0%	-	2
Vice Lords	2007	-	-	-	100.0%	-	1
	2008	-	-	-	100.0%	-	2
Hispanic Sureños (SUR 13)	2007	-	-	-	100.0%	-	1
	2008	-	-	-	50.0%	50.0%	2
La Nuestra Familia	2007	-	-	-	100.0%	-	1
	2008	-	-	-	50.0%	50.0%	2

Table 64: Level of Gang Activity Graham County (Of the Jurisdictions Reporting Gang Activity)							
		High	Moderate	Low	N/A	Unknown	Total
Hells Angels OMG	2008	-	-	100.0%	-	-	1
18 th Street Gang	2008	-	-	-	100.0%	-	1
Black Gangster Disciples	2008	-	-	-	100.0%	-	1
Bloods	2008	-	-	-	100.0%	-	1
Crips	2008	-	-	-	100.0%	-	1
Gangster Disciples	2008	-	-	-	100.0%	-	1
La Nuestra Familia	2008	-	-	-	100.0%	-	1
Latin Kings	2008	-	-	-	100.0%	-	1
Mara Salvatrucha (MS-13)	2008	-	-	-	100.0%	-	1
Skinheads	2008	-	-	-	100.0%	-	1
Vice Lords	2008	-	-	-	100.0%	-	1
Aryan Brotherhood	2008	-	-	-	-	100.0%	1
Bandidos OMG	2008	-	-	-	-	100.0%	1
Border Brothers	2008	-	-	-	-	100.0%	1
Hispanic Norteños (14)	2008	-	-	-	-	100.0%	1
Hispanic Sureños (SUR 13)	2008	-	-	-	-	100.0%	1
Mexican Mafia/La Eme	2008	-	-	-	-	100.0%	1
Neighborhood-based Drug Trafficking Groups/Crews	2008	-	-	-	-	100.0%	1
Outlaws OMG	2008	-	-	-	-	100.0%	1

Only one Graham County agency responded to our survey in 2008 (Table 64). The responding agency reported a low level of activity by the Hells Angels OMG. The remaining gangs were either not active in Graham County or their level of activity was unknown.

The one Greenlee County agency that participated in the 2008 Gang Threat Assessment reported that none of the gangs listed in the survey were active in their jurisdiction with the exception of 18th Street Gang, whose level of activity was unknown (Table 65).

Table 65: Level of Gang Activity Greenlee County (Of the Jurisdictions Reporting Gang Activity)							
		High	Moderate	Low	N/A	Unknown	Total
Aryan Brotherhood	2007	Not Included in the 2007 Survey					
	2008	-	-	-	100.0%	-	1
Bandidos OMG	2007	-	-	-	100.0%	-	1
	2008	-	-	-	100.0%	-	1
Black Gangster Disciples	2007	-	-	-	100.0%	-	1
	2008	-	-	-	100.0%	-	1
Bloods	2007	-	-	-	100.0%	-	1
	2008	-	-	-	100.0%	-	1
Border Brothers	2007	-	-	-	100.0%	-	1
	2008	-	-	-	100.0%	-	1
Crips	2007	-	-	-	100.0%	-	1
	2008	-	-	-	100.0%	-	1
Gangster Disciples	2007	-	-	-	100.0%	-	1
	2008	-	-	-	100.0%	-	1
Hells Angels OMG	2007	-	-	-	100.0%	-	1
	2008	-	-	-	100.0%	-	1
Hispanic Norteños (14)	2007	-	-	-	100.0%	-	1
	2008	-	-	-	100.0%	-	1
Hispanic Sureños (SUR 13)	2007	-	-	-	100.0%	-	1
	2008	-	-	-	100.0%	-	1
La Nuestra Familia	2007	-	-	-	100.0%	-	1
	2008	-	-	-	100.0%	-	1
Latin Kings	2007	-	-	-	100.0%	-	1
	2008	-	-	-	100.0%	-	1
Mara Salvatrucha (MS-13)	2007	-	-	100.0%	-	-	1
	2008	-	-	-	100.0%	-	1
Mexican Mafia/La Eme	2007	-	-	-	100.0%	-	1
	2008	-	-	-	100.0%	-	1
Neighborhood-based Drug Trafficking Groups/Crews	2007	-	100.0%	-	-	-	1
	2008	-	-	-	100.0%	-	1
Outlaws OMG	2007	-	-	-	100.0%	-	1
	2008	-	-	-	100.0%	-	1
Skinheads	2007	-	-	-	100.0%	-	1
	2008	-	-	-	100.0%	-	1
Vice Lords	2007	-	-	-	100.0%	-	1
	2008	-	-	-	100.0%	-	1
18 th Street Gang	2007	-	-	-	100.0%	-	1
	2008	-	-	-	-	100.0%	1

**Table 66: Level of Gang Activity
Maricopa County
(Of the Jurisdictions Reporting Gang Activity)**

		High	Moderate	Low	N/A	Unknown	Total
Hispanic Sureños (SUR 13)	2007	41.2%	17.6%	17.6%	23.5%	-	17
	2008	27.8%	38.9%	27.8%	5.6%	-	18
Bloods	2007	17.6%	23.5%	47.1%	11.8%	-	17
	2008	22.2%	11.1%	44.4%	22.2%	-	18
Mexican Mafia/La Eme	2007	17.6%	11.8%	52.9%	11.8%	5.9%	17
	2008	22.2%	22.2%	38.9%	11.1%	5.6%	18
Crips	2007	23.5%	29.4%	29.4%	17.6%	-	17
	2008	16.7%	27.8%	44.4%	5.6%	5.6%	18
Neighborhood-based Drug Trafficking Groups/Crews	2007	17.6%	11.8%	23.5%	35.3%	11.8%	17
	2008	16.7%	22.2%	33.3%	27.8%	-	18
Aryan Brotherhood	2007	Not Included in the 2007 Survey					
	2008	11.1%	11.1%	38.9%	38.9%	-	18
Skinheads	2007	-	-	23.5%	70.6%	5.9%	17
	2008	11.1%	11.1%	44.4%	33.3%	-	18
Hispanic Norteños (14)	2007	5.9%	11.8%	35.3%	47.1%	-	17
	2008	5.6%	11.1%	38.9%	38.9%	5.6%	18
Hells Angels OMG	2007	11.8%	11.8%	35.3%	41.2%	-	17
	2008	-	27.8%	27.8%	38.9%	5.6%	18
Border Brothers	2007	-	5.9%	29.4%	64.7%	-	17
	2008	-	11.1%	22.2%	50.0%	16.7%	18
Black Gangster Disciples	2007	5.9%	-	35.3%	41.2%	17.6%	17
	2008	-	5.6%	33.3%	61.1%	-	18
Gangster Disciples	2007	5.9%	-	35.3%	41.2%	17.6%	17
	2008	-	5.6%	44.4%	50.0%	-	18
Mara Salvatrucha (MS-13)	2007	-	-	41.2%	47.1%	11.8%	17
	2008	-	5.6%	33.3%	55.6%	5.6%	18
Latin Kings	2007	-	5.9%	47.1%	41.2%	5.9%	17
	2008	-	-	50.0%	44.4%	5.6%	18
18th Street Gang	2007	-	5.9%	35.3%	47.1%	11.8%	17
	2008	-	-	27.8%	66.7%	5.6%	18
Vice Lords	2007	-	-	11.8%	76.5%	11.8%	17
	2008	-	-	22.2%	61.1%	16.7%	18
Outlaws OMG	2007	-	-	5.9%	82.4%	11.8%	17
	2008	-	-	16.7%	72.2%	11.1%	18
Bandidos OMG	2007	-	-	-	88.2%	11.8%	17
	2008	-	-	11.1%	83.3%	5.6%	18
La Nuestra Familia	2007	-	-	5.9%	76.5%	17.6%	17
	2008	--	-	5.9%	76.5%	17.6%	17

Unlike the other Arizona counties, every gang listed on the assessment was reported by Maricopa County agencies to be active in their jurisdictions (Table 66). Over half of the responding agencies reported a high or moderate level of activity for the Hispanic Sureños (SUR 13). Other gangs with high or moderate level of activity in 2008 include, Bloods, Mexican Mafia/La Eme, Crips, neighborhood-based drug trafficking crews, Aryan Brotherhood, Skinheads, Hells Angels OMG, Border Brothers, Black Gangster Disciples, Gangster Disciples, and Mara Salvatrucha (MS-13).

In Mohave County, two of the six responding agencies reported a high level of activity in 2008 by the Hells Angels OMG and one agency reported high levels of activity by the Bloods, Crips, and the Hispanic Sureños (Sur 13) (Table 67). Additionally, moderate levels of activity were reported for the Hells Angels OMG, Bloods, Crips, Hispanic Sureños (SUR13), Skinheads, Mara Salvatrucha (MS-13), Aryan Brotherhood, and neighborhood-based trafficking groups/crews by one or more Mohave County agency. Almost all of the other gangs asked about in the assessment were reported to have a presence in Mohave County. The Black Gangster Disciples and Outlaws OMG were the only gangs that were not reported to be active in 2008 in any of the responding agencies' jurisdictions.

Table 67: Level of Gang Activity Mohave County (Of the Jurisdictions Reporting Gang Activity)								
		High	Moderate	Low	N/A	Unknown	Total	
Hells Angels OMG	2007	-	60.0%	40.0%	-	-	5	
	2008	33.3%	16.7%	33.3%	16.7%	-	6	
Bloods	2007	-	20.0%	20.0%	60.0%	-	5	
	2008	16.7%	16.7%	33.3%	33.3%	-	6	
Crips	2007	-	20.0%	20.0%	60.0%	-	5	
	2008	16.7%	16.7%	33.3%	33.3%	-	6	
Hispanic Sureños (SUR 13)	2007	20.0%	80.0%	-	-	-	5	
	2008	16.7%	66.7%	16.7%	-	-	6	
Skinheads	2007	-	-	-	100.0%	-	5	
	2008	-	50.0%	16.7%	33.3%	-	6	
Mara Salvatrucha (MS-13)	2007	-	-	60.0%	40.0%	-	5	
	2008	-	16.7%	66.7%	16.7%	-	6	
Aryan Brotherhood	2007	Not Included in 2007 Survey						
	2008	-	33.3%	33.3%	33.3%	-	6	
Neighborhood-based Drug Trafficking Groups/Crews	2007	-	40.0%	20.0%	20.0%	20.0%	5	
	2008	-	16.7%	33.3%	50.0%	-	6	
Hispanic Norteños (14)	2007	-	40.0%	20.0%	40.0%	-	5	
	2008	-	-	66.7%	33.3%	-	6	
Mexican Mafia/La Eme	2007	-	25.0%	50.0%	25.0%	-	4	
	2008	-	-	66.7%	16.7%	16.7%	6	
18th Street Gang	2007	-	40.0%	20.0%	40.0%	-	5	
	2008	-	-	50.0%	50.0%	-	6	
La Nuestra Familia	2007	-	-	40.0%	60.0%	-	5	
	2008	-	-	33.3%	66.7%	-	6	
Latin Kings	2007	-	-	40.0%	60.0%	-	5	
	2008	-	-	33.3%	66.7%	-	6	
Vice Lords	2007	-	-	-	100.0%	-	5	
	2008	-	-	33.3%	66.7%	-	6	
Bandidos OMG	2007	-	-	20.0%	80.0%	-	5	
	2008	-	-	16.7%	83.3%	-	6	
Border Brothers	2007	-	-	20.0%	80.0%	-	5	
	2008	-	-	16.7%	83.3%	-	6	
Gangster Disciples	2007	-	-	20.0%	80.0%	-	5	
	2008	-	-	16.7%	83.3%	-	6	
Black Gangster Disciples	2007	-	-	20.0%	80.0%	-	5	
	2008	-	-	-	100.0%	-	6	
Outlaws OMG	2007	-	-	20.0%	80.0%	-	5	
	2008	-	-	-	100.0%	-	6	

Table 68: Level of Gang Activity Navajo County (Of the Jurisdictions Reporting Gang Activity)							
		High	Moderate	Low	N/A	Unknown	Total
Crips	2007	-	-	33.3%	66.7%	-	3
	2008	33.3%	33.3%	-	33.3%	-	3
Hispanic Sureños (SUR 13)	2007	-	-	33.3%	66.7%	-	3
	2008	25.0%	50.0%	25.0%	-	-	4
Aryan Brotherhood	2007	Not Included in 2007 Survey					
	2008	25.0%	25.0%	25.0%	25.0%	-	4
Neighborhood-based Drug Trafficking Groups/Crews	2007	-	-	-	66.7%	33.3%	3
	2008	25.0%	25.0%	25.0%	25.0%	-	4
Bloods	2007	-	-	33.3%	66.7%	-	3
	2008	-	50.0%	25.0%	25.0%	-	4
Mara Salvatrucha (MS-13)	2007	-	-	-	66.7%	33.3%	3
	2008	-	50.0%	-	50.0%	-	2
Mexican Mafia/La Eme	2007	-	-	-	66.7%	33.3%	3
	2008	-	50.0%	-	25.0%	25.0%	4
Hells Angels OMG	2007	-	-	66.7%	33.3%	-	3
	2008	-	25.0%	75.0%	-	-	4
Skinheads	2007	-	-	-	66.7%	33.3%	3
	2008	-	25.0%	50.0%	25.0%	-	4
Hispanic Norteños (14)	2007	-	-	-	66.7%	33.3%	3
	2008	-	-	50.0%	50.0%	-	4
18th Street Gang	2007	-	-	-	66.7%	33.3%	3
	2008	-	-	25.0%	75.0%	-	4
Bandidos OMG	2007	-	-	-	66.7%	33.3%	3
	2008	-	-	25.0%	75.0%	-	4
Border Brothers	2007	-	-	-	66.7%	33.3%	3
	2008	-	-	25.0%	50.0%	25.0%	4
Latin Kings	2007	-	-	-	66.7%	33.3%	3
	2008	-	-	25.0%	75.0%	-	4
Black Gangster Disciples	2007	-	-	-	66.7%	33.3%	3
	2008	-	-	-	100.0%	-	4
Gangster Disciples	2007	-	-	-	66.7%	33.3%	3
	2008	-	-	-	100.0%	-	4
La Nuestra Familia	2007	-	-	-	66.7%	33.3%	3
	2008	-	-	-	100.0%	-	4
Vice Lords	2007	-	-	-	66.7%	33.3%	3
	2008	-	-	-	100.0%	-	4
Outlaws OMG	2007	-	-	-	66.7%	33.3%	3
	2008	-	-	-	75.0%	25.0%	4

not have a presence in Navajo County.

In Navajo County, Crips, Hispanic Sureños (SUR 13), Aryan Brotherhood, and neighborhood-based drug trafficking groups/crews were reported to have a high level of activity in 2008 (Table 68). Additionally, the Crips, Hispanic Sureños (SUR 13), Aryan Brotherhood, neighborhood-based drug trafficking groups/crews, the Bloods, Mara Salvatrucha (MS-13), Mexican Mafia/La Eme, Hells Angels OMG, and Skinheads were all reported to be moderately active by responding agencies. There were five gangs (Black Gangster Disciples, Gangster Disciples, La Nuestra Familia, Vice Lords, and Outlaws OMG) from the list provided to respondents that were reported to

In Pima County, one or more agencies reported a high level of activity for the Bloods, Crips, Hispanic Sureños (SUR 13), neighborhood-based drug trafficking groups/crews, and the Mexican Mafia/La Eme in 2008. These same gangs were reported by other agencies to be moderately active in respondents' jurisdictions, along with Mara Salvatrucha (MS-13) (Table 69). Most of the other gangs asked about in the assessment were reported to have a presence in a Pima County jurisdiction, with the exception of the Bandidos OMG, Vice Lords, and La Nuestra Familia who were all reported to not have a presence in Pima County.

Table 69: Level of Gang Activity Pima County (Of the Jurisdictions Reporting Gang Activity)							
		High	Moderate	Low	N/A	Unknown	Total
Bloods	2007	28.6%	28.6%	42.9%	-	-	7
	2008	60.0%	20.0%	20.0%	-	-	5
Crips	2007	14.3%	14.3%	57.1%	-	14.3%	7
	2008	40.0%	40.0%	20.0%	-	-	5
Hispanic Sureños (SUR 13)	2007	-	42.9%	42.9%	14.3%	-	7
	2008	40.0%	40.0%	-	-	20.0%	5
Neighborhood-based Drug Trafficking Groups/Crews	2007	14.3%	14.3%	42.9%	14.3%	14.3%	7
	2008	40.0%	20.0%	40.0%	-	-	5
Mexican Mafia/La Eme	2007	-	42.9%	-	42.9%	14.3%	7
	2008	20.0%	40.0%	20.0%	-	20.0%	5
Mara Salvatrucha (MS-13)	2007	-	-	28.6%	28.6%	42.9%	7
	2008	-	20.0%	40.0%	20.0%	20.0%	5
Hells Angels OMG	2007	-	-	42.9%	42.9%	14.3%	7
	2008	-	-	80.0%	20.0%	-	5
Border Brothers	2007	-	-	14.3%	57.1%	28.6%	7
	2008	-	-	75.0%	-	25.0%	4
Hispanic Norteños (14)	2007	-	14.3%	14.3%	42.9%	28.6%	7
	2008	-	-	60.0%	20.0%	20.0%	5
18th Street Gang	2007	-	14.3%	14.3%	42.9%	28.6%	7
	2008	-	-	40.0%	60.0%	-	5
Aryan Brotherhood	2007	Not Included in 2007 Survey					
	2008	-	-	40.0%	40.0%	20.0%	5
Latin Kings	2007	-	14.3%	-	57.1%	28.6%	7
	2008	-	-	40.0%	60.0%	-	5
Skinheads	2007	-	14.3%	-	71.4%	14.3%	7
	2008	-	-	40.0%	60.0%	-	5
Black Gangster Disciples	2007	-	-	14.3%	71.4%	14.3%	7
	2008	-	-	20.0%	80.0%	-	5
Gangster Disciples	2007	-	-	14.3%	71.4%	14.3%	7
	2008	-	-	20.0%	80.0%	-	5
Outlaws OMG	2007	-	-	-	85.7%	14.3%	7
	2008	-	-	20.0%	80.0%	-	5
Bandidos OMG	2007	-	-	-	71.4%	28.6%	7
	2008	-	-	-	100.0%	-	5
Vice Lords	2007	-	-	-	71.4%	28.6%	7
	2008	-	-	-	100.0%	-	5
La Nuestra Familia	2007	-	-	-	71.4%	28.6%	7
	2008	-	-	-	80.0%	20.0%	5

Table 70: Level of Gang Activity Pinal County (Of the Jurisdictions Reporting Gang Activity)							
		High	Moderate	Low	N/A	Unknown	Total
Bloods	2007	60.0%	20.0%	-	-	20.0%	5
	2008	25.0%	37.5%	12.5%	25.0%	-	8
Crips	2007	40.0%	40.0%	-	-	20.0%	5
	2008	25.0%	37.5%	-	25.0%	12.5%	8
Hispanic Sureños (SUR 13)	2007	20.0%	20.0%	-	40.0%	20.0%	5
	2008	12.5%	12.5%	12.5%	12.5%	50.0%	8
Neighborhood-based Drug Trafficking Groups/Crews	2007	20.0%	40.0%	-	20.0%	20.0%	5
	2008	12.5%	-	37.5%	25.0%	25.0%	8
Hells Angels OMG	2007	-	20.0%	20.0%	60.0%	-	5
	2008	-	12.5%	25.0%	62.5%	-	8
Mexican Mafia/La Eme	2007	-	40.0%	40.0%	20.0%	-	5
	2008	-	12.5%	25.0%	25.0%	37.5%	8
Aryan Brotherhood	2007	Not Included in 2007 Survey					
	2008	-	-	37.5%	50.0%	12.5%	8
Border Brothers	2007	-	-	20.0%	20.0%	60.0%	5
	2008	-	-	25.0%	62.5%	12.5%	8
Mara Salvatrucha (MS-13)	2007	-	-	60.0%	40.0%	-	5
	2008	-	-	25.0%	62.5%	12.5%	8
Skinheads	2007	-	-	-	100.0%	-	4
	2008	-	-	25.0%	50.0%	25.0%	8
Outlaws OMG	2007	-	-	-	80.0%	20.0%	5
	2008	-	-	14.3%	71.4%	14.3%	7
Black Gangster Disciples	2007	-	-	-	80.0%	20.0%	5
	2008	-	-	12.5%	87.5%	-	8
Gangster Disciples	2007	-	-	-	80.0%	20.0%	5
	2008	-	-	12.5%	87.5%	-	8
Hispanic Norteños (14)	2007	-	-	20.0%	40.0%	40.0%	5
	2008	-	-	12.5%	50.0%	37.5%	8
Latin Kings	2007	-	-	60.0%	40.0%	-	5
	2008	-	-	12.5%	75.0%	12.5%	8
Vice Lords	2007	-	-	-	60.0%	40.0%	5
	2008	-	-	-	87.5%	12.5%	8
Bandidos OMG	2007	-	-	-	80.0%	20.0%	5
	2008	-	-	-	85.7%	14.3%	7
18th Street Gang	2007	-	-	20.0%	40.0%	40.0%	5
	2008	-	-	-	75.0%	25.0%	8
La Nuestra Familia	2007	-	-	-	60.0%	40.0%	5
	2008	-	-	-	75.0%	25.0%	8

Five of the eight responding agencies from Pinal County reported that the Bloods and Crips had a moderate or high level of activity in their jurisdictions (Table 70). Additionally, two agencies reported a moderate or high level for activity of the Hispanic Sureños (SUR 13) and one agency reported a high level of activity of neighborhood-based drug trafficking groups/crews. All of the Pinal County responding agencies reported that the Vice Lords, Bandidos OMG, 18th Street Gang, and La Nuestra Familia were not active in their jurisdictions or their level of activity, if any, was unknown.

Neither of the participating agencies from Santa Cruz County reported a high level of gang activity for any of the gangs listed in the assessment (Table 71). One of the two agencies reported that the Border Brothers, Hispanic Norteños (14), Hispanic Sureños (SUR 13), Mexican Mafia/La Eme, and neighborhood-based drug trafficking groups/crews had a moderate level of activity in their jurisdiction. Both agencies reported that the 18th Street Gang, Bandidos OMG, Black Gangster Disciples, Bloods, Crips, Gangster Disciples, Latin Kings, Outlaws OMG, La Nuestra Familia, and Vice Lords were not active in their jurisdiction.

Table 71: Level of Gang Activity Santa Cruz County (Of the Jurisdictions Reporting Gang Activity)							
	Year	High	Moderate	Low	N/A	Unknown	Total
Border Brothers	2007	-	-	50.0%	50.0%	-	2
	2008	-	50.0%	-	50.0%	-	2
Hispanic Norteños (14)	2007	-	-	50.0%	50.0%	-	2
	2008	-	50.0%	-	50.0%	-	2
Hispanic Sureños (SUR 13)	2007	-	-	50.0%	50.0%	-	2
	2008	-	50.0%	-	50.0%	-	2
Mexican Mafia/La Eme	2007	-	50.0%	-	50.0%	-	2
	2008	-	50.0%	-	50.0%	-	2
Neighborhood-based Drug Trafficking Groups/Crews	2007	50.0%	-	-	50.0%	-	2
	2008	-	50.0%	50.0%	-	-	2
Mara Salvatrucha (MS-13)	2007	-	-	50.0%	50.0%	-	2
	2008	-	-	100.0%	-	-	2
Aryan Brotherhood	2007	Not Included in 2007 Survey					
	2008	-	-	50.0%	50.0%	-	2
Hells Angels OMG	2007	-	-	50.0%	50.0%	-	2
	2008	-	-	50.0%	50.0%	-	2
Skinheads	2007	-	-	-	100.0%	-	2
	2008	-	-	50.0%	50.0%	-	2
18th Street Gang	2007	-	-	-	100.0%	-	2
	2008	-	-	-	100.0%	-	2
Bandidos OMG	2007	-	-	-	100.0%	-	2
	2008	-	-	-	100.0%	-	2
Black Gangster Disciples	2007	-	-	-	100.0%	-	2
	2008	-	-	-	100.0%	-	2
Bloods	2007	-	-	50.0%	50.0%	-	2
	2008	-	-	-	100.0%	-	2
Crips	2007	-	-	50.0%	50.0%	-	2
	2008	-	-	-	100.0%	-	2
Gangster Disciples	2007	-	-	-	100.0%	-	2
	2008	-	-	-	100.0%	-	2
Latin Kings	2007	-	-	100.0%	-	-	2
	2008	-	-	-	100.0%	-	2
Outlaws OMG	2007	-	-	-	100.0%	-	2
	2008	-	-	-	100.0%	-	2
La Nuestra Familia	2007	-	-	50.0%	50.0%	-	2
	2008	-	-	-	100.0%	-	2
Vice Lords	2007	-	-	-	100.0%	-	2
	2008	-	-	-	100.0%	-	2

**Table 72: Level of Gang Activity
Yavapai County
(Of the Jurisdictions Reporting Gang Activity)**

	Year	High	Moderate	Low	N/A	Unknown	Total
Aryan Brotherhood	2007	Not Included in 2007 Survey					
	2008	28.6%	14.3%	42.9%	14.3%	-	7
Hells Angels OMG	2007	-	-	100.0%	-	-	5
	2008	14.3%	14.3%	71.4%	-	-	7
Skinheads	2007	-	-	-	100.0%	-	3
	2008	14.3%	42.9%	28.6%	-	14.3%	7
Hispanic Sureños (SUR 13)	2007	-	25.0%	-	75.0%	-	4
	2008	-	42.9%	28.6%	28.6%	-	7
Bandidos OMG	2007	-	-	-	66.7%	33.3%	3
	2008	-	28.6%	14.3%	57.1%	-	7
Crips	2007	-	-	-	100.0%	-	4
	2008	-	14.3%	14.3%	71.4%	-	7
Latin Kings	2007	-	-	-	75.0%	25.0%	4
	2008	-	14.3%	14.3%	71.4%	-	7
18th Street Gang	2007	-	-	-	75.0%	25.0%	4
	2008	-	14.3%	-	71.4%	14.3%	7
Neighborhood-based Drug Trafficking Groups/Crews	2007	-	25.0%	-	75.0%	-	4
	2008	-	14.3%	-	85.7%	-	7
Mexican Mafia/La Eme	2007	-	40.0%	20.0%	20.0%	20.0%	5
	2008	-	-	71.4%	28.6%	-	7
Mara Salvatrucha (MS-13)	2007	-	-	-	75.0%	25.0%	4
	2008	-	-	57.1%	28.6%	14.3%	7
Outlaws OMG	2007	-	33.3%	-	66.7%	-	3
	2008	-	-	33.3%	66.7%	-	6
Hispanic Norteños (14)	2007	-	-	25.0%	75.0%	-	4
	2008	-	-	28.6%	71.4%	-	7
La Nuestra Familia	2007	-	-	-	75.0%	25.0%	4
	2008	-	-	28.6%	57.1%	14.3%	7
Black Gangster Disciples	2007	-	25.0%	-	75.0%	-	4
	2008	-	-	14.3%	71.4%	14.3%	7
Bloods	2007	-	-	-	100.0%	-	4
	2008	-	-	14.3%	85.7%	-	7
Vice Lords	2007	-	-	-	100.0%	-	4
	2008	-	-	14.3%	71.4%	14.3%	7
Border Brothers	2007	-	-	25.0%	50.0%	25.0%	4
	2008	-	-	-	85.7%	14.3%	7
Gangster Disciples	2007	-	25.0%	-	75.0%	-	4
	2008	-	-	-	85.7%	14.3%	7

unknown.

In Yavapai County, more than one agency reported a moderate or high level of involvement in their jurisdiction for the Aryan Brotherhood, Hells Angels OMG, and the Skinheads (Table 72). Additionally, agencies reported moderate to low level of involvement for the Hispanic Sureños (SUR 13), Bandidos OMG, Crips, Latin Kings, and neighborhood-based drug trafficking groups/crews. Finally, all of the responding agencies reported that the Border Brothers and the Gangster Disciples were not active in their jurisdiction or their level of activity was

None of the Yuma County agencies responding to the assessment reported that the gangs listed had a high level of activity in their jurisdiction (Table 73). The gangs that were reported by an agency to be moderately active in their jurisdictions were the Mexican Mafia/La Eme, neighborhood-based drug trafficking groups/crews and Outlaws OMG. All of the responding agencies reported that the Bandidos OMG, Gangster Disciples, and the Vice Lords were not active in their jurisdictions.

Table 73: Level of Gang Activity Yuma County (Of the Jurisdictions Reporting Gang Activity)							
	Year	High	Moderate	Low	N/A	Unknown	Total
Mexican Mafia/La Eme	2007	-	-	50.0%	-	50.0%	2
	2008	-	20.0%	60.0%	20.0%	-	5
Neighborhood-based Drug Trafficking Groups/Crews	2007	-	50.0%	-	-	50.0%	2
	2008	-	20.0%	-	60.0%	20.0%	5
Outlaws OMG	2007	-	-	-	50.0%	50.0%	2
	2008	-	20.0%	-	80.0%	-	5
Hispanic Sureños (SUR 13)	2007	100.0%	-	-	-	-	2
	2008	-	-	75.0%	25.0%	-	4
Mara Salvatrucha (MS-13)	2007	-	-	50.0%	-	50.0%	2
	2008	-	-	60.0%	40.0%	-	5
Hispanic Norteños (14)	2007	50.0%	-	50.0%	-	-	2
	2008	-	-	50.0%	50.0%	-	4
Aryan Brotherhood	2007	Not Included in 2007 Survey					
	2008	-	-	40.0%	60.0%	-	5
Hells Angels OMG	2007	-	50.0%	-	50.0%	-	2
	2008	-	-	40.0%	60.0%	-	5
Skinheads	2007	-	-	-	50.0%	50.0%	2
	2008	-	-	40.0%	60.0%	-	5
Crips	2007	-	50.0%	-	-	50.0%	2
	2008	-	-	25.0%	75.0%	-	4
Latin Kings	2007	-	-	50.0%	-	50.0%	2
	2008	-	-	25.0%	75.0%	-	4
Bloods	2007	-	-	-	50.0%	50.0%	2
	2008	-	-	20.0%	80.0%	-	5
Bandidos OMG	2007	-	-	-	50.0%	50.0%	2
	2008	-	-	-	100.0%	-	5
Gangster Disciples	2007	-	-	50.0%	-	50.0%	2
	2008	-	-	-	100.0%	-	4
Vice Lords	2007	-	-	50.0%	-	50.0%	2
	2008	-	-	-	100.0%	-	5
18th Street Gang	2007	-	-	-	50.0%	50.0%	2
	2008	-	-	-	80.0%	20.0%	5
Black Gangster Disciples	2007	-	-	50.0%	-	50.0%	2
	2008	-	-	-	80.0%	20.0%	5
Border Brothers	2007	-	-	-	50.0%	50.0%	2
	2008	-	-	-	75.0%	25.0%	4
La Nuestra Familia	2007	-	-	-	50.0%	50.0%	2
	2008	-	-	-	60.0%	40.0%	5

Level of Gang Coordination

Table 74: Gang Coordination with Other Gangs (Of the Jurisdictions Reporting Gang Activity)					
		Yes	No	Unsure/Don't know	Total
Apache	2007	-	100.0%	-	2
	2008	-	50.0%	50.0%	2
Cochise	2007	-	100.0%	-	2
	2008	100.0%	-	-	2
Coconino	2007	33.3%	66.7%	-	3
	2008	25.0%	50.0%	25.0%	4
Gila	2007	100.0%	-	-	1
	2008	50.0%	50.0%	-	2
Graham	2007	-	-	-	0
	2008	-	100.0%	-	1
Greenlee	2007	100.0%	-	100.0%	1
	2008	-	100.0%	-	1
Maricopa	2007	52.9%	29.4%	17.6%	17
	2008	70.6%	29.4%	-	17
Mohave	2007	20.0%	80.0%	-	5
	2008	33.3%	50.0%	16.7%	6
Navajo	2007	-	100.0%	-	3
	2008	25.0%	50.0%	25.0%	4
Pima	2007	-	100.0%	-	7
	2008	40.0%	60.0%	-	5
Pinal	2007	80.0%	20.0%	-	5
	2008	50.0%	33.3%	16.7%	6
Santa Cruz	2007	50.0%	50.0%	-	2
	2008	50.0%	50.0%	-	2
Yavapai	2007	-	60.0%	40.0%	5
	2008	42.9%	28.6%	28.6%	7
Yuma	2007	-	100.0%	-	2
	2008	60.0%	20.0%	20.0%	5
Total	2007	33.9%	57.1%	8.9%	56
	2008	48.4%	39.1%	12.5%	64

Agencies reporting gang activity in their jurisdiction were also asked whether gangs were coordinating their activity with other gangs (Table 74). In 2008, respondents in Cochise, Coconino, Gila, Maricopa, Mohave, Navajo, Pima, Pinal, Santa Cruz, Yavapai, and Yuma counties reported that gangs in their jurisdiction were coordinating their activity with other gangs. Close to half of the agencies in Arizona that reported gang activity reported that gangs were coordinating with other gangs. This is an increase from one-third of agencies that reported coordination among gangs in 2007.

Use of Technology

Most agencies reporting gang activity in their jurisdiction reported that gangs were using technology to communicate (Table 75). Half of the agencies from Gila, Navajo, and Santa Cruz counties reported that gangs were using technology. Graham County was the only county where all responding agencies reported that gangs were not using technology to communicate. In all other counties in Arizona, the majority of agencies reported that gangs were using technology to communicate.

Agencies reporting technology use were also asked to also explain how gangs in their jurisdiction were using technology to communicate (Table 76). The most frequently cited form of technology was the use of MySpace/Facebook to communicate. Agencies in all counties except Greenlee County reported this method.

Table 75: Gang Use of Technology (Of the Jurisdictions Reporting Gang Activity)					
		Yes	No	Unsure/Don't know	Total
Apache	2007	100.0%	-	-	2
	2008	100.0%	-	-	2
Cochise	2007	50.0%	50.0%	-	2
	2008	66.7%	33.3%	-	3
Coconino	2007	100.0%	-	-	3
	2008	50.0%	25.0%	25.0%	4
Gila	2007	100.0%	-	-	1
	2008	50.0%	50.0%	-	2
Graham	2007	-	-	-	
	2008	-	100.0%	-	1
Greenlee	2007	-	-	100.0%	1
	2008	100.0%	-	-	1
Maricopa	2007	94.1%	5.9%	-	17
	2008	88.9%	11.1%	-	18
Mohave	2007	80.0%	20.0%	-	5
	2008	83.3%	16.7%	-	6
Navajo	2007	33.3%	66.7%	-	3
	2008	50.0%	50.0%	-	4
Pima	2007	85.7%	-	14.3%	7
	2008	100.0%	-	-	4
Pinal	2007	80.0%	-	20.0%	5
	2008	100%	-	-	8
Santa Cruz	2007	100.0%	-	-	2
	2008	50.0%	50.0%	-	2
Yavapai	2007	-	40.0%	60.0%	5
	2008	42.9%	14.3%	42.9%	7
Yuma	2007	100.0%	-	-	2
	2008	80.0%	20.0%	-	5
Total	2007	76.1%	17.9%	6.0%	67
	2008	75.4%	12.3%	12.3%	57

Table 76: Types of Technology Used by Gangs (Of the Jurisdictions Reporting Gang Activity)							
	Year	MySpace/ Facebook	Cell Phones	Internet	E-mail	Texting	Computers
Apache	2007	1					
	2008	2	1	1		1	
Cochise	2007	1					
	2008	2	2			1	
Coconino	2007	3	1			1	
	2008	2	1				
Gila	2007		1	1	1	1	
	2008	1		1			
Greenlee	2007						
	2008		1		1		
Maricopa	2007	13	4	3	2		2
	2008	14	5	1	3	1	
Mohave	2007	2	1	1	2	2	1
	2008	4		1	1		1
Navajo	2007						
	2008	2					
Pima	2007	3	4		1	2	1
	2008	3	1				
Pinal	2007	4	1	1			
	2008	4	3	3	2	2	5
Santa Cruz	2007	2	1	1	1		
	2008	1					
Yavapai	2007						
	2008	2	2	1	1	1	
Yuma	2007	2	2		1	1	
	2008	4	2	2		1	
Total	2007	31	15	7	8	7	4
	2008	41	18	10	8	7	6

Community Response to Gangs

Agencies were also asked what the community's response to gangs was in their jurisdiction (Table 77). The most frequent responses were community outreach programs, denial/lack of awareness, and school programs.

Table 77: Community Response to Gangs (Of the Jurisdictions Reporting Gang Activity)																
		Apache	Cochise	Coconino	Gila	Graham	Greenlee	Maricopa	Mohave	Navajo	Pima	Pinal	Santa Cruz	Yavapai	Yuma	Total
Community Outreach Programs	2007	-	-	1	-	-	1	4	2	-	1	1	-	2	1	13
	2008	1	1	1	-	-	-	10	2	1	2	3	-	1	1	23
Denial/Lack of Awareness	2007	-	-	2	-	-	-	5	2	1	4	-	1	2	-	18
	2008	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	3	2	2	3	1	1	2	18
School Programs	2007	2	1	3	-	-	-	4	1	1	1	3	1	-	2	19
	2008	-	2	4	-	-	-	2	1	1	1	-	-	3	-	14
None	2007	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
	2008	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	7
Enforcement	2007	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	1	1	1	-	-	1	1	10
	2008	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	6
Task Forces	2007	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	4
	2008	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	5
Increased Coordination/Communication	2007	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2008	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	5
Complaints	2007	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2008	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	3
Graffiti Abatement Program	2007	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3
	2008	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Citizens Reporting	2007	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2008	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1

Most Effective Gang Responses

Respondents reporting the presence of gangs in their jurisdiction were asked what gang interdiction, intervention, or suppression strategies had been the most effective in their jurisdiction (Table 78). Agencies from 10 of the 14 counties reported that contact/additional patrol was the most effective strategy. Eight of the 15 reported that enforcement was the most effective strategy.

Table 78: Most Effective Gang Interdiction, Intervention, or Suppression Strategies (Of the Jurisdictions Reporting Gang Activity)																	
		Apache	Cochise	Coconino	Gila	Graham	Greenlee	Maricopa	Mohave	Navajo	Pima	Pinal	Santa Cruz	Yavapai	Yuma	Total	Percent of Responding Agencies
Enforcement	2007	-	1	-	1	-	-	8	2	2	3	1	1	-	2	21	36.8%
	2008	-	-	3	-	-	-	8	2	2	3	2	-	1	2	23	33.3%
Contact/Additional Patrol	2007	1	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	4	2	-	1	-	12	21.1%
	2008	2	2	1	-	-	-	7	1	1	2	2	-	2	2	22	31.9%
Joint Efforts with Other Agencies	2007	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	5.3%
	2008	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	2	-	-	2	-	1	-	10	14.5%
School Outreach/Programs	2007	-	-	2	-	-	1	4	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	9	15.8%
	2008	1	-	1	-	-	-	2	2	1	1	-	-	-	1	9	13.0%
Community Involvement	2007	-	-	1	-	-	1	3	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	8	14.0%
	2008	-	-	1	-	-	-	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	8	11.6%
GIITEM	2007	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	-	2	3	2	-	-	13	22.8%
	2008	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	2	2	-	-	7	10.1%
Identification of Gang Members	2007	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	6	10.5%
	2008	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	6	8.7%
Statistical Analysis/Intelligence	2007	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	7	12.3%
	2008	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	8.7%
Gang Units	2007	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	5	8.8%
	2008	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	5	7.2%
Prosecution	2007	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	3.5%
	2008	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	4	5.8%

Task Force Involvement

Agencies from Coconino, Maricopa, Mohave, Navajo, and Yavapai counties reported that they lead a multi-agency task force targeting gangs (Table 79). Additionally, agencies in Cochise, Pima, Pinal and Yuma counties reported participation in a multi-agency task force. Most agencies reporting participation in a task force cited GIITEM as the task force in which they participate. Agencies also reported participation in the East Valley Gang Task Force, East Valley Criminal/Gang Infusion Center, Inter-Tribal Gang Task Force, Arizona Indian Country Gang Initiatives, Maricopa County Attorney's Office Gang Task Force, FBI Violent Street Gang Task Force, and Operation Safe Streets.

Table 79: Task Force Participation (Of the Jurisdictions Reporting Gang Activity)						
		Lead		Participate		Respondents
		Yes	No	Yes	No	
Apache	2007	50.0%	50.0%	-	100.0%	2/1*
	2008	-	100.0%	-	100.0%	2
Cochise	2007	-	100.0%	100.0%	-	2
	2008	-	100.0%	66.7%	33.3%	3
Coconino	2007	66.7%	33.3%	100.0%	-	3
	2008	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%	4
Gila	2007	-	100.0%	-	100.0%	1
	2008	-	100.0%	-	100.0%	2
Graham	2007	-	-	-	-	0
	2008	-	100.0%	-	100.0%	1
Greenlee	2007	100.0%	-	100.0%	-	1
	2008	-	100.0%	-	100.0%	1
Maricopa	2007	5.9%	94.1%	41.2%	58.8%	17
	2008	16.7%	83.3%	77.8%	22.2%	18
Mohave	2007	40.0%	60.0%	100.0%	-	5
	2008	16.7%	83.3%	83.3%	16.7%	6
Navajo	2007	-	100.0%	-	100.0%	3
	2008	25.0%	75.0%	50.0%	50.0%	4
Pima	2007	-	100.0%	71.4%	28.6%	7
	2008	-	100.0%	20.0%	80.0%	4/5**
Pinal	2007	-	100.0%	100.0%	-	5
	2008	-	100.0%	50.0%	50.0%	8
Santa Cruz	2007	-	100.0%	-	100.0%	2
	2008	-	100.0%	-	100.0%	2
Yavapai	2007	-	100.0%	40.0%	60.0%	5
	2008	14.3%	85.7%	57.1%	42.9%	7
Yuma	2007	-	100.0%	-	100.0%	2
	2008	-	100.0%	40.0%	60.0%	5
Total	2007	12.3%	87.7%	54.5%	45.5%	57/55
	2008	11.9%	88.1%	52.9%	47.1%	67/68

Conclusion

Gang activity continues to affect the majority of law enforcement jurisdictions in Arizona, with agencies reporting significant gang involvement in crime and drug distribution. Law enforcement agencies reported that gangs had a high level of involvement in the distribution of marijuana and methamphetamine, similar to what was reported in 2007. Law enforcement agencies also cited gang involvement in assaults, burglaries, vandalism/graffiti/tagging, and drug street sales as major concerns in their jurisdictions.

The most active gangs identified by Arizona law enforcement agencies were the Bloods, followed by the Crips, Hispanic Sureños (SUR 13), and neighborhood-based trafficking groups/crews. Other gangs that agencies reported high levels of activity in their jurisdiction include the Aryan Brotherhood, Mexican Mafia/La Eme, Hells Angels OMG, Skinheads, and Hispanic Norteños.

Although there is evidence of changes in the gang problem from 2007 to 2008, these changes may or may not be evidence of long term trends. As more data is collected using the same assessment tool over time, a clearer picture of trends in Arizona gang activity will be revealed.

The data collected from local law enforcement agencies and included in this report illustrates what those working in the justice system already know: that many Arizona communities and the agencies that serve them continue to face a significant gang problem. It is hoped that this report will assist policy makers and practitioners by capturing information on gang threats at the state and county level to inform discussions about Arizona's gang problem and the development of strategies to effectively address gang prevention, intervention, and enforcement.

Appendix A

Gangs Reported by County (Of the Jurisdictions Reporting Gang Activity)			
Apache		Navajo	
831 Star	"INC" (Insane Cobra Nation)	Aryan Brotherhood	Southside
All Star Krew	Norteños 14	Dine Pride	VXP
Bloods	Pirus	Hells Angels	Warrior Society
Crips	"RNW" Red Nation Warriors	Mexican Mafia	Westside Crips
Dine Warriors	SUR 13	Peckerwoods	White Pride
Eastside Juggalos	The Chiefs	Skinheads	
Folks Nation	Westside Kings		
Indian Gangster Disciples			
Cochise		Pima	
Bloodline	ICP/Juggalos	Barrio Chicano	Edith Street Posse Bloods
Brown Pride Surtrece	Maryvale Gangster Crips	Barrio Hollywood	Hispanic Gangs
East Side Torrance	South Side Harbor City	Barrio Libre	Hybrid Gangs
		Barrio Nuevo Locos	Insane Clown Posse
		Barrio Vista Brown Pride	Southside Brown Pride
		Bloods	SUR 13
		Crips	Sureños
		East Side Blood	Tucson Underground Production
Coconino		Pinal	
Bloods	Mexican Mafia	AB	Hispanic
Crips	Street Gangs	ACR	Huns MC
Lepher Arizona (LA) Crips	Sureños	Bloods	Loners MC
MC Gangs		Brown Pride	Loose Cannons MC
		Casa 13's	MC
		Crips	Sureños 13
		East Side Crips	
Gila		Santa Cruz	
Huns MC	Nazi Lowriders	Beck Street Player	Valee Verde Locos
Loners MC	New Mexican Mafia	Grumben	West Side Grifos
Loose Cannons MC		Nogalitos	West Side Preston
		Pierson East Side Devil Dick	West Side Primos Locos
		Street Gangs	West Valley Locos
Greenlee		Yavapai	
Bloods		AB	Outlaw Motorcycle Gangs
		Creek Side Chicanos	Peckerwoods
		Creekside Locos	Skinheads
		DEF	White Extremists
		HA	White Supremacist Groups
		Hells Angels	
Maricopa		Yuma	
Aryan Brotherhood	Norte UNG	Dark Side	Northside Mob
Barrio Chico's Loco's	Peckerwoods	East Side	Quechan Indian Pride (QIP)
Bloods	Sex Jerks	East Side Naked City	Soma
BPG (Brown Pride Gang)	Southside Buckeye	Eastside Norteños	VLA
Crips	Southside Locos	Hispanic Street Gang	Warrior Society
Dogtown	Southside Mesa	Hollywood	Westside
East Side Bloods	Suntown	Okie Town	
East Side Brown Pride	SUR 13		
Eastside Pride	Sureños		
Grandel	Varrio Tolleson Chicanos		
Hispanic Blood Gangs	VCP		
Hispanic Crip Gangs	VSF		
Juggalos	West Coast Crips		
LT (Loony Toons)	West Side Glendale		
Mexican Mafia	Westside Crips		
Mountain View Park	Westside Mesa		
New Mexican Mafia			
Mohave			
Bloods	Peckerwoods		
Crips	Skinheads		
Hells Angels	SUR		
Hispanic Street Gangs	Sureños		
M/C Gangs	Tribal		
OMG	Tree Top Piru		