

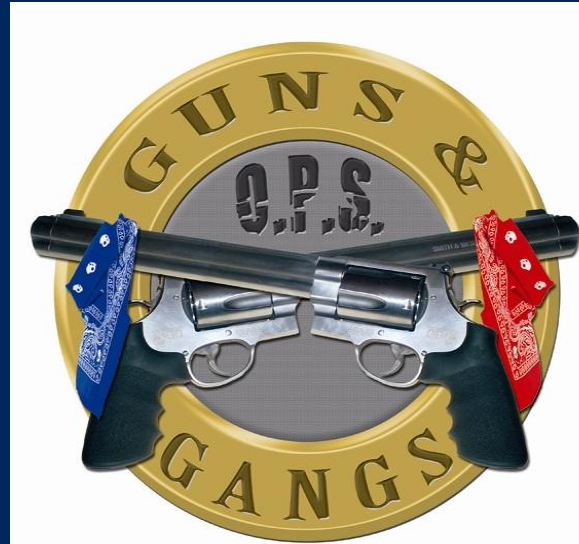
# OTTAWA GANG SITUATION

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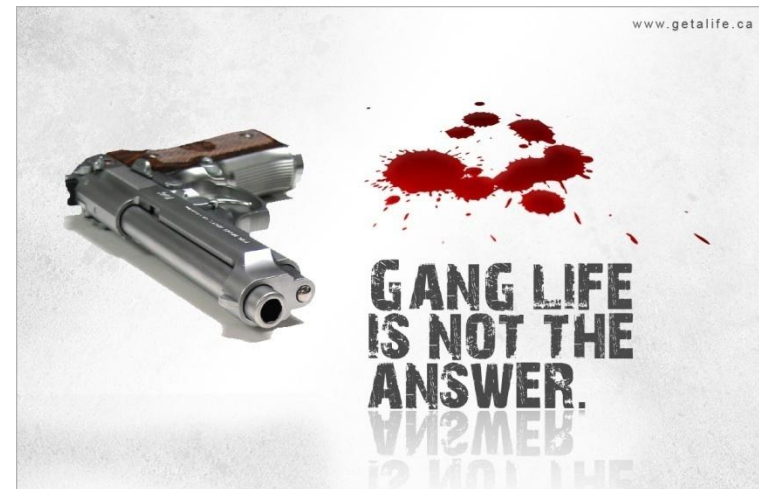
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*La sécurité de notre communauté, un travail d'équipe*



# WHAT IS A GANG?

- A self-formed group of youths and/or adults interacting with each other who engage in a range of criminal behaviour. It may be loosely or well organized with established rules of conduct

STREET  
GANGS





# HOW WE CLASSIFY A GANG MEMBER

- The Ottawa Police Service uses the 6 point criteria adopted across Canada, which was developed and disseminated by CISC for use in classifying persons as gang members.
- 3 of the 6 criteria must be met in order to classify a person as a confirmed gang member and criteria #4 must be one of those.



## CISC criteria

- #1-Reliable information that a person is a gang member
- #2-Police officer observes person associating with known gang member(s)
- #3-Persons acknowledges gang membership
- #4-Person is involved directly or indirectly in a gang motivated crime
- #5-Court finds the person to be a gang member
- #6-Person found to be displaying common or symbolic gang identification or paraphernalia (street-name, tattoos, colors,)



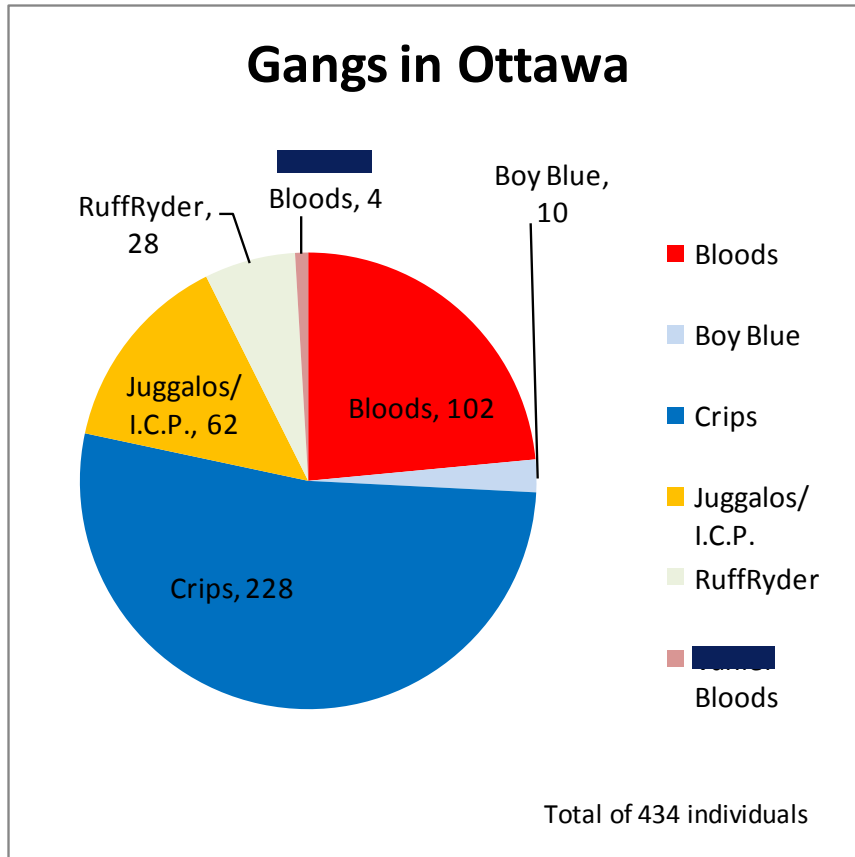


# OTTAWA STREET GANGS

- At any given time within the City of Ottawa there can be between 15-19 identifiable groups operating, that could be classed as ‘street gangs’. Most of these groups can be listed as sub groups of the **Crips** or the **Bloods** .
- Traditional ‘Hardcore’ gangs & ‘ Hybrid’ gangs
- Approximately 434 members/associates

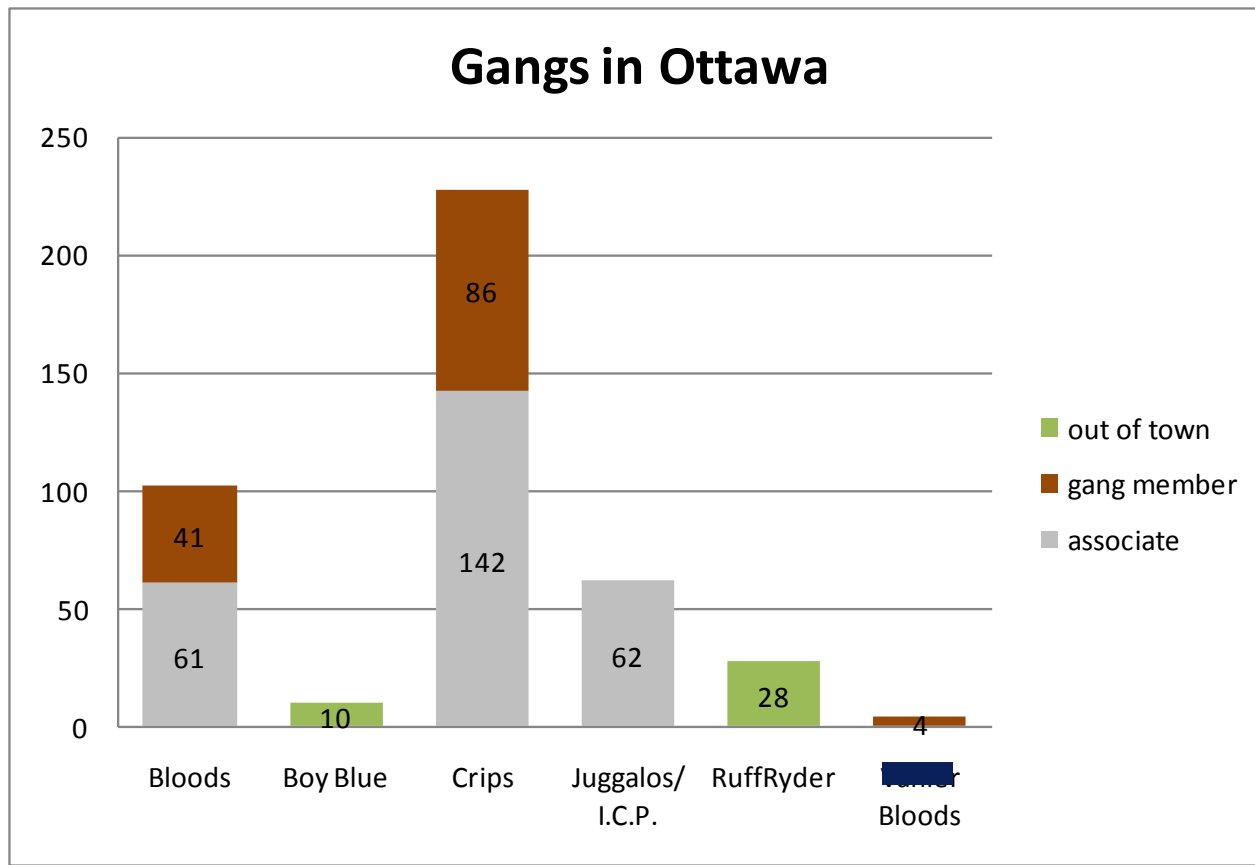


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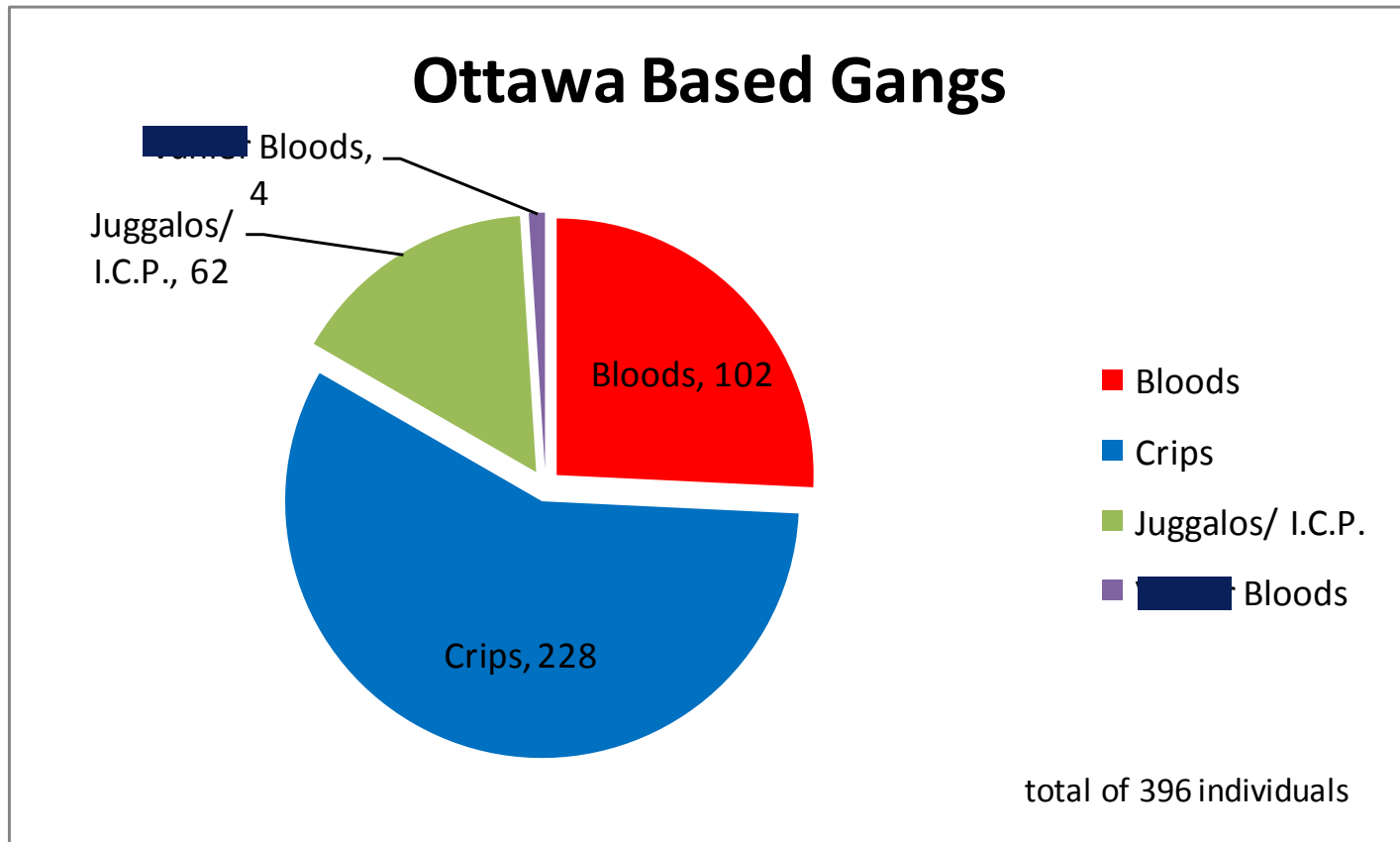


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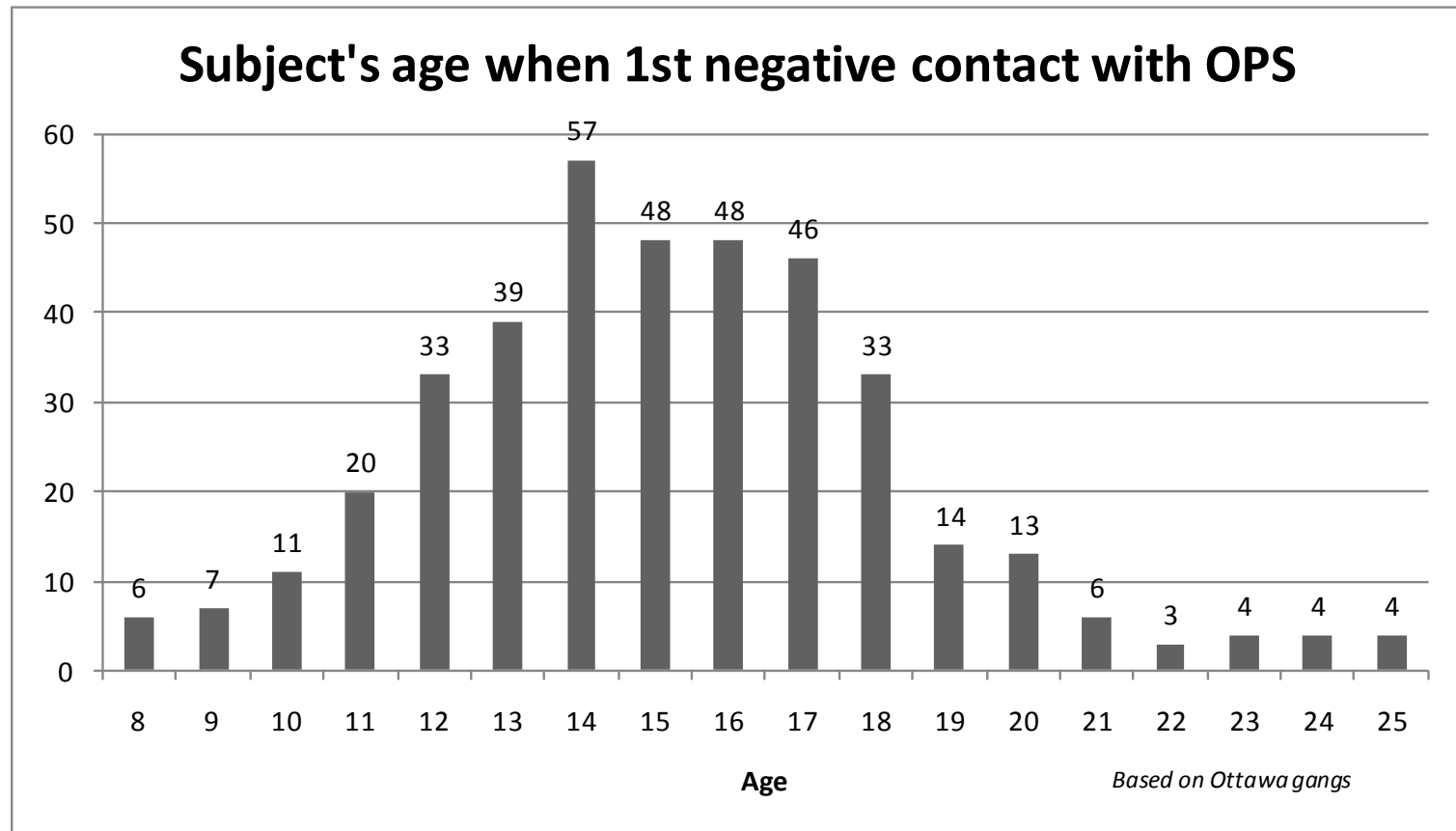


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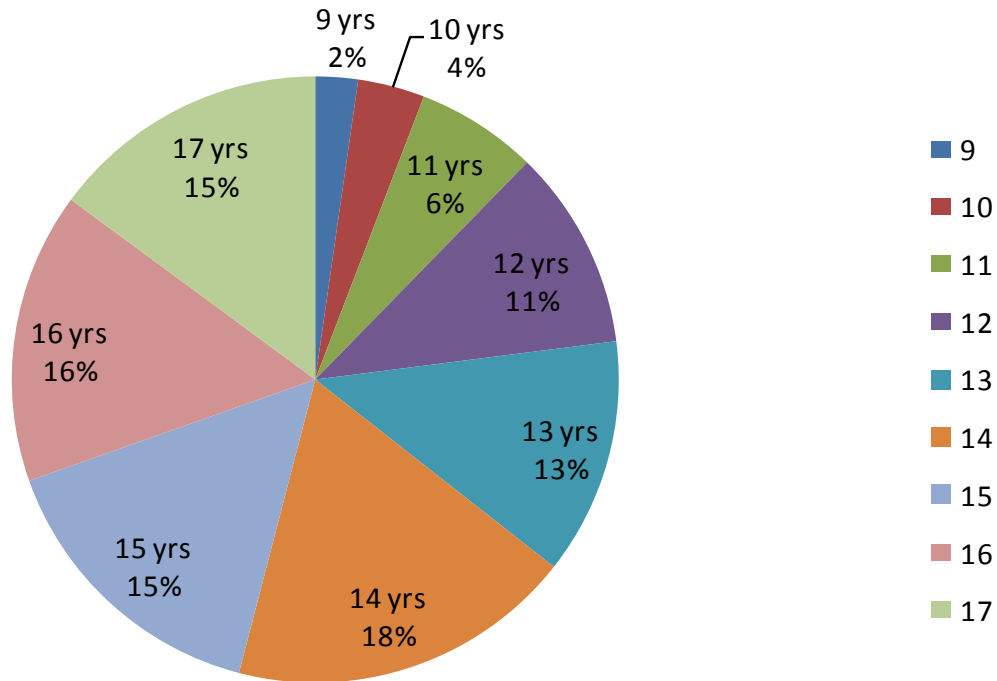
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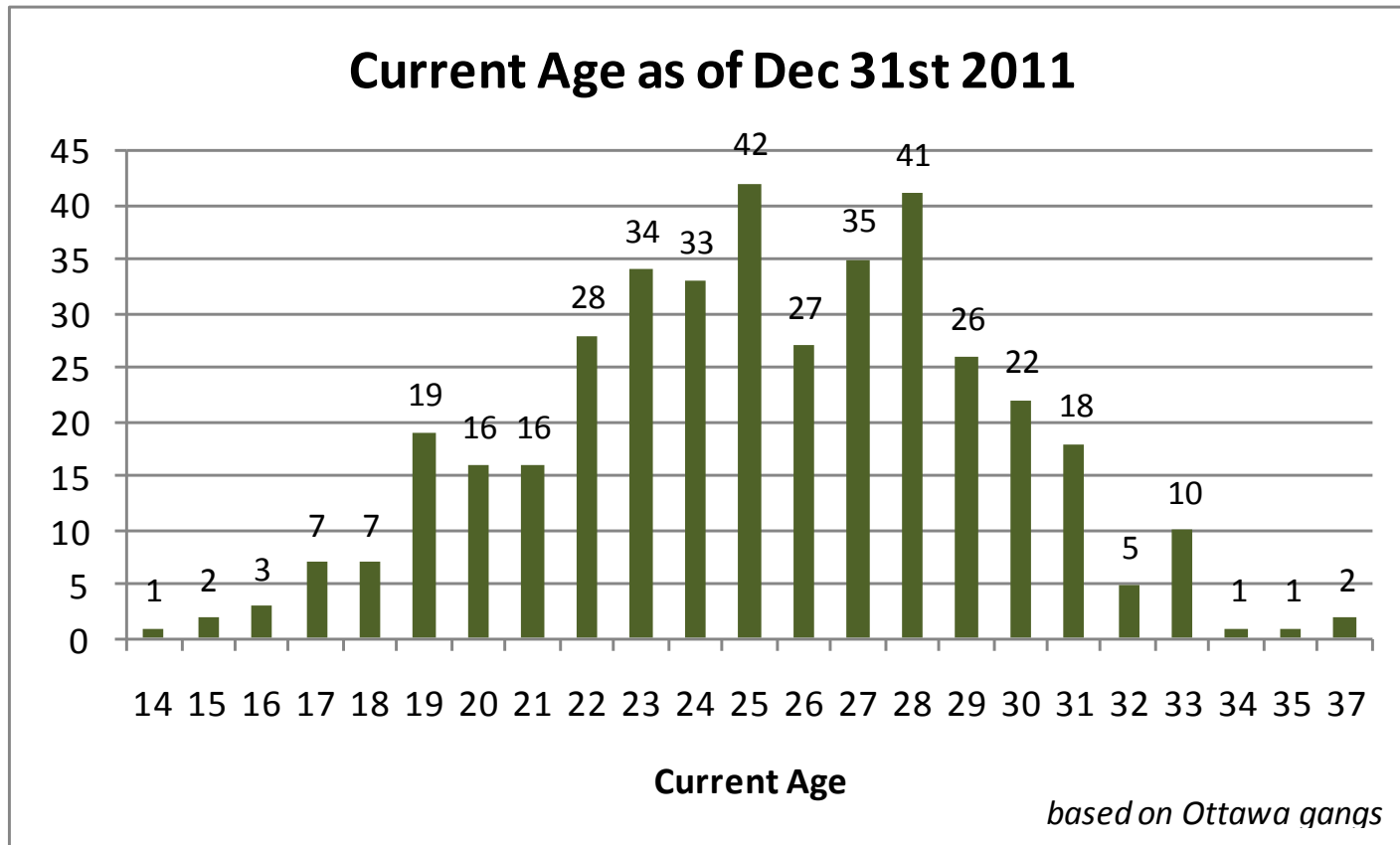
Subject's age when 1st negative contact with OPS



Based on Ottawa gangs

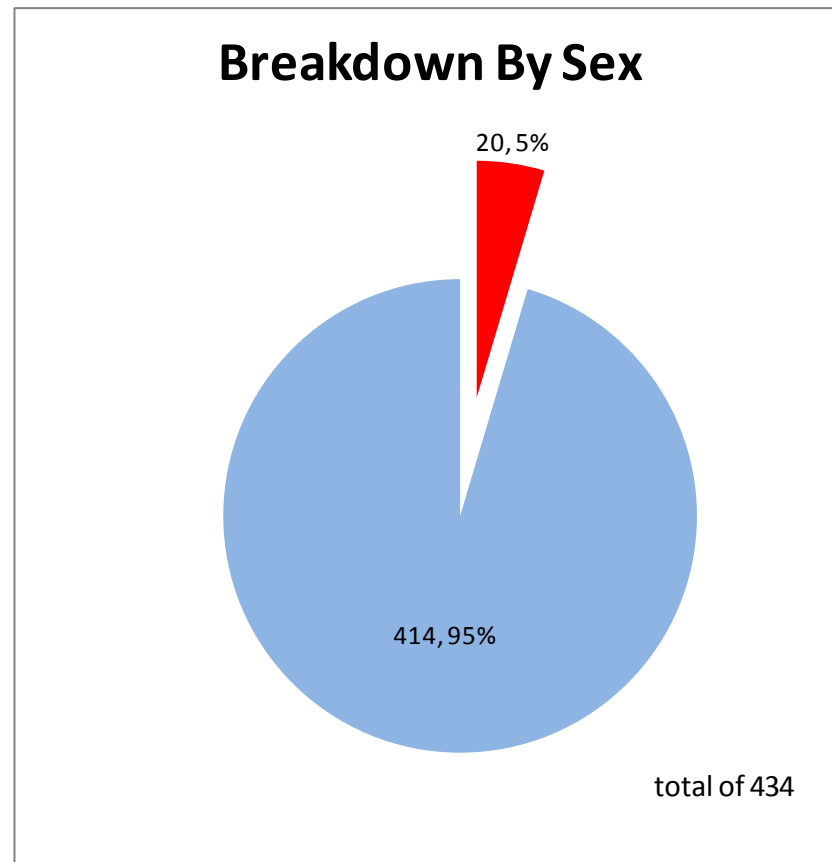


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Boundaries	Gang Group
West Priority Area	Bloods
Central West Priority Area	Juggalos
Central Priority Area A	
Central Priority Area B	Juggalos
Central East Priority Area	Bloods Crips
South East Priority Area	Crips



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Questions?

