

# BEWARE

Armed bands are roaming the highways and marching through your neighborhood. They may even try to enter your home!

**Watch for these gang identifiers:**

**Vehicles:** Sports cars, four-door sedans, and vans, often painted black and white or blue and white, with sirens and flashing red and blue lights.

**Colors:** Urban-based gangs tend to favor blue and black. Some county and rural organizations lean toward brown.

**Accessories:** Members Generally wear large metallic medallions; usually pinned to the shirt, but may be worn as a pendant or belt adornment. Other gear include gun belts, handcuffs, hand-held radios, and large flashlights.

**Armaments:** Handguns, shotguns, assault rifles, tear-gas, billy clubs, shields, bullet-proof armor, helmets, and face-shields.

**Dememeanor:** Surly and hostile or aggressively friendly. May also be identified by excessive use of cryptic slang: Numeric codes, "blue line" references, identification of non-members as either "perps" or "civilians".

**Warning: Gang members are heavily armed and should be considered extremely dangerous. If one feels threatened in any way, other gang members will immediately flock to his defense.**

**Do Not Provoke Them!**

**Do Not Let Them Corner You!**

**PROTECT YOURSELF**

