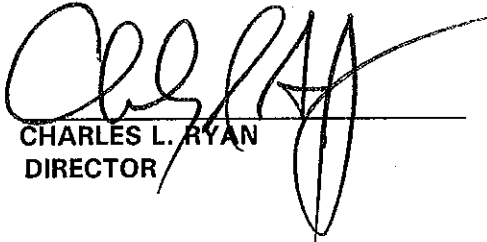
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This information is to be posted for a **minimum of 30** days in areas accessible to inmates and shall be made available to inmates who do not have access to posted copies. This notification contains changes that are related to inmate issues/concerns only. Attached with this Inmate Notification is a copy of the revised Department Order for review purposes only.

**TO ALL INMATES**

Department Order 806, Security Threat Group has been revised and will be effective 30 days from the issue date of this Inmate Notification. The significant revisions include adding a process for decertifying a Security Threat Group.

  
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- 1.3.4 If the Inspector General, the STG Appeals Committee or the Division Director for Offender Operations believes the documentation does not support certification, the Threat Assessment may be returned to the STG Unit with requests for any additional information.
- 1.3.5 The Director may approve certification or return the recommendation for additional information.
- 1.4 Once an STG group or member is certified:
  - 1.4.1 The monitoring and collection of documentation on group and individual behavior shall be a continual process.
  - 1.4.2 Based upon the results of monitoring, the STG Unit shall make annual recommendations to the Director, through the STG Appeals Committee, regarding whether or not to continue certification.
  - 1.4.3 Absent supporting documentation of ongoing or current gang activity since the completion of the previous annual review, the Director may choose to decertify an STG.
- 1.5 Once an STG is decertified:
  - 1.5.1 No additional validations may be initiated.
  - 1.5.2 Monitored/Completed Step-Down inmates shall retain their status.
  - 1.5.3 Validated and Debriefed inmates shall retain their status and options as outlined in section 806.07 of this Department Order.
  - 1.5.4 Inmates terminated/removed from the Step-Down Program by the STG Validation Committee shall be returned to Validated status.
  - 1.5.5 Debriefed inmates participating in gang activity may be re-validated as outlined in section 806.03 of this Department Order, only new information shall be considered.

## **806.02 SUSPECT IDENTIFICATION AND MONITORING**

- 1.1 Wardens and Deputy Wardens shall ensure that appropriate monitoring plans are developed and implemented by the Special Security Unit (SSU) staff to facilitate validation of STG suspects.
  - 1.1.1 These plans shall focus on information needed to support validation and preparedness to coordinate with key security and support staff.
  - 1.1.2 Evidence relating to validation shall be continuously monitored by the SSU Coordinator. All STG Suspect Files shall be reviewed not less than quarterly using the STG Suspect/Quarterly Review, Form 806-8.
  - 1.1.3 SSU Coordinator monitoring effort shall include, but may not be limited to:
    - 1.1.3.1 Telephone monitoring.
    - 1.1.3.2 Mail scans. (See Department Order #914, Inmate Mail)

- 1.1.3.3 Documented STG-related activity, including assaults, extortion and disturbances.
- 1.1.3.4 Search results.
- 1.1.3.5 Information obtained from Information Reports, Significant Incident Reports, Use of Force Reports and debriefings.
- 1.1.3.6 Ensuring that each of the criteria used to support validation is specifically supported by documentation or physical evidence in the Validation Packet. The criteria shall include any of the following:
  - 1.1.3.6.1 The inmate’s self admission.
  - 1.1.3.6.2 STG specific tattoos.
  - 1.1.3.6.3 STG related symbolism.
  - 1.1.3.6.4 STG related documents.

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