

2023  
GANG TACTICAL UNIT  
ANNUAL REPORT



Prepared for the Command Staff  
of the Addison Police Department

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## **PURPOSE**

It is the responsibility of the Gang Tactical Unit to work with the Command Staff of the Police Department to provide proactive law enforcement, education, prevention, and inter-agency response strategies for gang and narcotics problems in the community.

## **STATISTICS**

The number of gang-related incidents in 2023 increased compared to that of 2021 with no comparable information for 2022.

<b><u>Year</u></b>	<b><u>Number of Incidents</u></b>
2016	116
2017	60
2018	40
2019	66
2020	85
2021	95
2022	N/A
2023	137

## **TACTICAL UNIT PERSONNEL**

The Gang Tactical Unit is currently under the command of Commander Frank Pope and Detective Sergeant Patrick Glomb. From 1/1/2023 to 5/3/2023, Officer Cesar Chaidez and Officer Nicholas Torres were assigned to the Unit. From 5/4/2023 through 12/31/2023, Detective Matthew Kobylarz and Detective Anthony Nickels were assigned to the Unit.

## **INTELLIGENCE**

In 2023, the Gang Tactical Unit shared information obtained from informants and street-level intelligence gathering with other local agencies/TAC units through the newly formed DuPage County saturation missions teams and other meetings to further assist them in their investigations.

In 2023, the Gang Tactical Unit was able to attend the first Midwestern Gang Intelligence Association (MGIA) conference held in the area since the COVID-19 outbreak.

In 2023, the Gang Tactical Unit assisted several other agencies, such as local DuPage County agencies and DEA, HSI, and DUMEG/Illinois State Police, with investigations throughout the area.

The Gang Tactical Unit also assisted the Criminal Investigations Section and the Field Services Division with numerous investigations.

## **EVALUATION**

The gang and drug activity in 2023 showed an increase from that in 2021. There was no comparable information for 2022. The most active street gang in 2023 was La Raza. The Latin Kings also showed an increased presence in the area. Other street gangs randomly came to the Addison area to assert their dominance with both the Latin Counts and the La Raza gang members.

Steps to decrease the gang and drug activity for 2024 will include:

- Proactive patrol and extra watches in “hot” areas in Addison. Additionally, utilize the Crime Free Multi-Housing Program, using evictions when necessary.
- Assisting DuMeg with ongoing investigations by providing support, drug-related information and informants.
- Increase informant development and drug investigations.
- Assist Patrol Officers with maintaining and developing informants.
- Continue to provide Patrol Officers with Addison gang trends and information regarding active gang members in the area through line-up training.