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GENERAL DVDs

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Documents the crime and violence perpetrated by reputedly Triad-backed Asian gangs in both Hong Kong and Canada. Police raid footage provides a dramatic backdrop for extensive interviews with Chinese and Vietnamese gang members (including the late Asua Tran, reputed king pin) and protection racket victims; as well as with law enforcement officers and government officials. (CTV Program Sales) (HV 6437 D37 1991)

D1403 Dragons of Crime: Climbing the Golden Mountain (DVD, 45 minutes)

Filmed in China, Hong Kong, Canada and the United States, this program examines the growth of Asian criminal gangs (based in Fukien province). It documents their smuggling operations in human cargo and drugs, as well as other criminal activities in major North American cities, prime amongst which is the extortion and/or exploitation/indenturing of those same illegal immigrants previously delivered. (National Film Board of Canada) (HV 6437 D723 1994)

D2176 End Gang Life: Myths vs Realities: Modules 1-6 (DVD, 60 minutes)

Contains six gang prevention and education videos that provide a unique, thoughtprovoking look into many of the main myths surrounding gangs and expose the truths and perils of gangs, all with the aim of promoting community conversations about gangs, their effects on communities, and to prevent and deter youth and young adults from entering gang life. The programs interweave real-life anecdotes told from the perspective of former gangsters, parents of slain gang members, as well as police officers who have dealt with both the enforcement of gangsters in the Lower Mainland of British Columbia as well as the bloody aftermaths. (Odd Squad Productions Society) (HV 6439 C26 E53 2017)

D1213 The Gangster Next Ddoor (DVD, 44 minutes)

This program tells the harrowing story behind the headlines of the country's bloodiest gang war -- shockingly led by young men raised in the most middle-class of families. A founding member of a notorious and violent gang, the mother of a gangster girl-friend, and the shattered mother of an innocent victim share their stories about this new breed of gangster. (David Brady Productions) (HV 6439 C26 G364 2011)

D1815 Hell's Angels (DVD, 43 minutes)

Documents the history of the Hell's Angels, the best known of North America's motorcycle gangs. Features interviews with gang members, including past and present presidents of the club, as well as interviews with members of the law enforcement community. (A&E Television Network) (HV 6437 H443 1999)

D960 Lockdown. Gang War (DVD, 50 minutes)

National Geographic takes you inside one of the United States' most violent and dangerous maximum-security prisons--Salinas Valley State Prison in Soledad, California. With nearly 200 gang-related attacks each year, overcrowded conditions have increased tensions for both officers and inmates. Hear firsthand how fights and murders are organized by gang leaders and how outnumbered officers can easily be at the mercy of a gang war. (National Geographic) (HV 8324 L634 2009)

D2085 OMG Update (DVD, 15 minutes)

(RESTRICTED TO POLICE AGENCIES)

Ontario's outlaw motorcycle gang landscape has undergone some significant changes over the past few years. The Hells Angels have clearly emerged as the dominant gang in Ontario. Cleaner cut and possessing more business, technology and public relations savvy than the bikers of old, the HA continue to insulate themselves from their criminal enterprises through associates and puppet clubs. But the well-informed, professional front line officers who know their authorities and understand both their own role and that of the Biker Enforcement Unit will certainly make the biggest difference in the battle against this threat. (Ontario Police Video Training Alliance) (HV 7936 T7 O58 V.084 - V.085)

D1397 Shootout At Harrah's: Rapid Police Response (DVD, 47 minutes)

This program deals with the importance of never underestimating the dangers involved when dealing with outlaw bikers. Just because it has not happened before does not mean that violence cannot erupt at any given time. The "one-percenters" have no respect for public safety an, especially, the law. They think they are their own law. This program details an incident at the "Laughlin River Run" in 2002. It will guide you through the steps of what you need to look for, how to be alert to potential dangerous situations and how to plan ahead to curtail their activities. (In the Line Of Duty) (HV 6437 S564 2003)

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YOUTH GANGS - DVDs

D857 Aboriginal Gangs: From Pow-Wows to Prison Cells (DVD, 23 minutes) (RESTRICTED TO LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES)

This DVD will inform you about aboriginal gangs, where they originated and how they operate. The second part of the DVD contains several training modules. These are tips from police experts on what to expect when dealing with or processing gang members. (RCMP "K" Division) (HV 9108 A264 2007)

D1473 Fighting Chance: A Young Offender's Journey through the Justice System

The main character in this animated short film is walking a dangerous path. Joey Lightning is 13 years old and seems to be following in his older brother's footsteps, surrounded by drugs, violence and gangs. He learns about his cultural past and comes to an understanding about the challenges he faces as an Aboriginal youth. He also learns how he can change. (Bearpaw Media Productions) (E 98 Y68 F544 2011)

D1311 Footsteps into Gangland (DVD, 93 minutes)

Director Mani Amar dramatizes true events that have shattered the South Asian community of Vancouver. This film provides the audience and especially parents a true and unbiased look into a single day in the lives of gang-involved characters. (Films of Fire Productions) (HV 6439 C32 B793 2011)

D388 Gang Aftermath (DVD, 48 minutes)

This film follows former Native gang members and gang associates who have put their destructive pasts behind them. Their stories reveal truths about their former lives and may help to prevent others from making similar mistakes. We hear from current and former gang members, including female gang associates. This video dispels the myths and lays bare the truth about the inner workings of street gangs in Canada from an aboriginal perspective. (National Film Board of Canada) (HV 9108 G263 2005)

D1809 Ganging Up (DVD, 12 minutes)

This program is a report on teenage gangs in Vancouver and the causes of this lifestyle. (CTV Television Network) (HV 9069 G254 1990)

D1052 Gangs & Guns (DVD, 35 minutes)

Presents candid interviews with law enforcement, educators, gang members, and victims. This three-part documentary offers a sober view of gang life and the horrific toll that gang-related crime takes on children, families, schools, and our communities. (Odd Squad Productions) (HV 6437 G264 2010)

D1719 Gangs: Take a Stand: A Resource for Parents, Teachers, School Counsellors, Police Officers and Other Professionals (DVD, 25 minutes)

This video aims to inform parents and others about the following: what youth gangs do; risk factors and warning signs of gang involvement; how to protect children and youth from gang recruitment; what to do if you suspect your child is involved in gang activity; and how to prevent gang activity in the community. (Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General, Policing and Community Safety Branch, Victim Services & Community Programs Div.) (HV 6439 G364 2005)

D1367 Illusions (DVD, 22 minutes)

This program explores the issue of Canadian street gangs from an Aboriginal perspective. It looks at how gang members are recruited, the role of females, and the long term outlook for gang members. It dispels the myths and lays bare the truth about the inner workings of street gangs in Canada. (Bearpaw Media Productions) (HV 6439 C2 I44 2005)

D729 Warrior Boyz (DVD, 43 minutes)

To date, more than a hundred young men from the South Asian community have died in gang-related violence in metro Vancouver. This documentary takes an unflinching look at the root causes of gang violence and offers solutions and hope for the future. (National Film Board of Canada) (HV 6439 C26 W273 2008)

D1046 A Warrior's Religion: Stop the Gang Violence (DVD, 134 minutes)

This documentary explores the growing problem of gang violence in Greater Vancouver's Indo-Canadian community. Filmmaker Mani Amar speaks with relatives of gang victims, community leaders, Sikh temple elders, local MLAs and police officers, as well as former gang members who have left the lifestyle, in an effort to draw attention to the problem and promote social activism. The film utilizes the "poetic documentary" approach to engage youth and dissuade them from adopting the gangster lifestyle. (Films of Fire Productions) (HV 6439 C32 B793 2010)

D1829 Where's Winston? (DVD, 23 minutes)

Video is loosely based on a real life story of a Canadian youth of Chinese heritage, a newly arrived immigrant, who becomes involved in criminal gang activities. The objective of this resource is to dissuade immigrant and refugee youth from becoming involved with criminal youth gangs. (B.C. Ministry of the Attorney General) (HV 6439 C26 W44 1989)

D1819 Youth In Gangs (DVD, 20 minutes)

This documentary briefly describes the history of youth gangs in Vancouver and the Lower Mainland and looks at why young people join gangs. It features interviews with police officers, youth workers, and educators about the current gang situation and discusses what is being done, and could be done, to prevent recruitment. Suitable for teachers, youth workers and social workers. (People's Law School) (HV 6439 C26 Y684 1992)

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