

# D.C. GANG DATABASE

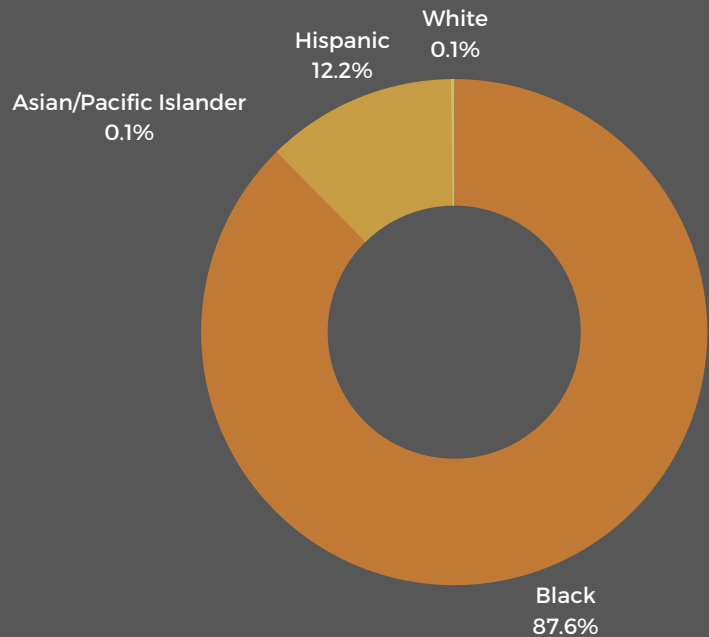
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In 2009, the DC Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) created a gang database through a Special Order under Chief Lanier. The Special Order came after a harsh **gang civil injunction bill** failed to pass DC Council due to significant community resistance. Today, the database continues to surveil and track over **3,600 residents** as young as **one-years-old**.

## DID YOU KNOW?



- DC POLICE ADDED MORE THAN **1,700 PEOPLE** TO THE DATABASE IN THE **LAST 3 YEARS**
- **99.8% OF RESIDENTS** ON THE DATABASE ARE BLACK OR HISPANIC
- ABOUT **2900 ADULTS** & **600 MINORS** ARE ON THE DATABASE
- THE DATABASE DISPROPORTIONATELY TRACKS RESIDENTS **EAST OF THE RIVER**



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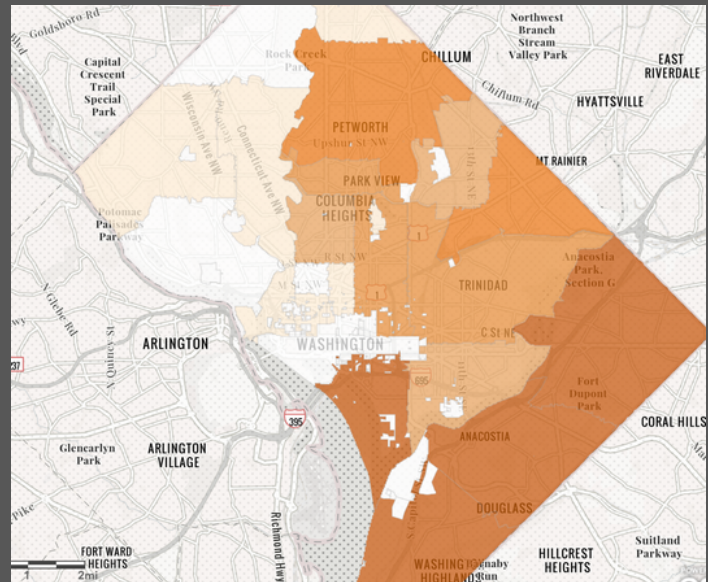
YOU CAN BE ADDED TO THE DATABASE IF YOU:

- HAVE TATTOOS ASSOCIATED WITH GANGS
- ARE IN PHOTOS MAKING GANG SYMBOLS
- ARE SEEN WITH OTHER PEOPLE LABELED AS GANG MEMBERS
- ARE ARRESTED IN A "GANG AREA"

## DATA SHARING



DC POLICE SHARE DATA WITH THE **FBI, SECRET SERVICE, HOMELAND SECURITY INVESTIGATIONS (ICE), AND OTHER AGENCIES.**



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## WE'RE WORKING TO:

**EXPOSE** violations of DC residents' rights that result from MPD's use of the gang database

**DISMANTLE** the gang database and other racist policing tools that target our DC communities

**SHIFT** resources from policing and criminalization to community building