

What is Bloods?

Bloods is one of the most famous street gang of USA. It was established in 1972 in Los Angeles, California. The gang came into being in response towards the activities done by the Crips (Another street gang). The members of the gang were red color dresses and outfits. Red color belongs to blood in California. It is used for their identification. Any gang member belonging from the Bloods gang will surely be wearing red color as their symbol of identification. It is primarily an African American gang, which means most of its member's ethnicity is African American. Various hand gestures and signs are also used by this and other street gangs as well for their identification and as their trademark symbols. Bloods gang is further divided into subsets. Different subsets of the gang are based upon various activities, region, etc. The gang came into being in response to the Crips activities. Many people who were not the part of Crips were facing problems due to their influence. A moment rises against them in the form of small groups and sets, which after the passage of time developed into a whole street gang itself naming Bloods. The arch rivalry of Bloods and Crips is from the very 1st day of the establishment. Regarding opposing the Crips and break their power, various small gangs combine and merge to form a large and effective street gang. A gang named Pirus are said to play the major role in the development of Bloods and are also regarded as the founders of Bloods. At present according to some latest stats, there are approximately 75,000 Bloods gang members including a large ratio of African Americans.

What is Crips?

Crips are the 1st pioneer African American based street gang of America established in 1969. This street criminal gang was founded by Raymond Washington and Stanley Williams. Both of them were running small street gangs in west and east. They collaborated and collectively founded a new big gang with the name of Crips. Crips then started to spread wide over and soon become one of the most wanted criminal street gang of United States. It was founded in Los Angeles, California and their main operating network resides in California. Primarily it consists of African American members only, but soon as the gang widespread many white, Spanish, Islanders, Asians and people from other ethnicity joins it. The Crips gang members wear blue color outfits as blue is their symbolic identifying color. It is blue

because it is the reaction of the torture of the prisoners in jail by the California Police. This gang possesses various symbols and hand gestures of their own. After execution of Washington and arrest of Stanly, civil war broke out between various sets of the gang. Currently, it comprises of more than 800 sets with approximately of 30,000 to 35,000 members. From the time it was established, the gang is involved in all kind of illegal activities and crimes.

Bloods vs. Crips

Bloods is the African American street gang established in 1972 in the result of an attack on Scott and

Owens by Crips gang.

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Raymond Washington and Stanley Williams.

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