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# ALMIGHTY LATIN KING NATION HANDBOOK



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The Modern day ALKN member, in order to meet the requirements of membership or becoming ***CROWNED*** as it is referred, must have Latin Blood. According to their Charter, a member's mother, father, grandfather, grandmother must be born in one of the following places:

SPAIN

PUERT RICO

PORTUGAL

CUBA

FRANCE

MEXICO

ITALY

DOMINICAN  
REPUBLIC

ROMANIA

ANTILLES

LATVIA

CARIBBEAN

VIRGIN ISLANDS

SOUTH or CENTRAL AMERICA

The majority of ALKN members are Hispanic, however, some ALKN groups have crowned non-hispanics. Their interest is power, not tradition.

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ALKN is extremely prevalent within the prison system. As inmates are released from jail or prison, they respond to the street gangs for unity and to continue the ALKN way of life. Although the ALKN is recruiting heavily from their neighborhoods, local schools and families, the prison system provides a steady flow of recruits.

ALKN is presently seeking incorporation and the establishment of a HOSTEL in the NYC area which will serve as a safehouse for recently released ALKN inmates to get training, education and brotherhood. They'll probably call it the KING ACADEMY.

In my opinion, they'll hone their criminal skills and practice dealing with Law Enforcement.

Several Law Enforcement sources, as well as ALKN informants have provided information on certain political activists as well as individuals who hold political office who support and assist the ALKN. Some politicians have represented the ALKN regarding certain issues.

The ALKN is heavily involved in campaigning for their candidates for political office.

# **THE ALMIGHTY LATIN KING NATION**

**The ALMIGHTY LATIN KING NATION (ALKN) or *Latin Kings* are an organized crime group consisting of an estimated 100,000 members throughout the U.S.. Their membership includes Men (kings), Women (queens) and Children (pee wee kings/queens). They range in age from pre-teens to senior citizens. The majority of the hardcore members are 16 through 40 years of age.**

**THE ALKN is a serious criminal group that is becoming well organized. They are extremely violent and should be considered extremely dangerous.**

**The following pages have been compiled as a result of extensive investigation, enforcement, seizure of ALKN documents, confidential informants, prisoner debriefings and other law enforcement officials.**

# HISTORY

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Allegedly started in 1940, in Chicago, Illinois (The Motherland), the ALKN was founded on a belief that they could provide a better way of life for its' members and the Hispanic community who were experiencing prejudice and plight.

The founders, who were Puerto Rican Immigrants, professed **HONOR LOVE, OBEDIENCE, RESPECT** and **SACRIFICE**. They advocated these virtues to be their way out of the ghettos. They wanted to Unify.

This Unification, it is reported, actually started as a group representing prisoner's rights

Today, their advocacy is **RESPECT, HONESTY, UNITY, KNOWLEDGE, and LOVE!**

These five virtues are known as the ALKN's five points of the crown. They must live by these virtues!

Today.....They seem to be doing everything but virtuous living!

# **ALKN ACTIVITIES**

## **Latin Kings/Queens are involved in:**

**Drug Sales**(main source of income)

**Drive by Shootings**

**Robberies**

**Burglaries**

**Extortions**

**\*Murders**

**Auto-Thefts**

**Interstate Crimes**

**Indiscriminate Assaults**

**Assaults on Police**

**Con Games/Frauds** (In 1994, ALKN conducted countrywide telephone bail scams posing as Police Officers to con victims into wiring large amounts of cash through Western Union to a bogus bail bondsman in exchange for posting bail for a specific relative who was alleged to have been arrested and needed bail money. The scam was perpetrated from a prison telephone and netted hundreds of thousands of dollars.

**Firearms Violations**

**A Variety of illegal Offenses**

\* In 1994, in NYC, ALKN boasted over 100 murders. A large number of murders in NYC have been attributed to ALKN as a group. Investigations are continuing into homicides that may have been perpetrated by the ALKN.

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The ALKN publicly advocate Peace, Harmony, Education and Legal Employment. In fact, the majority of their members use the above list of Offenses as a way to make their living and support the Almighty Latin King Nation's Cause.

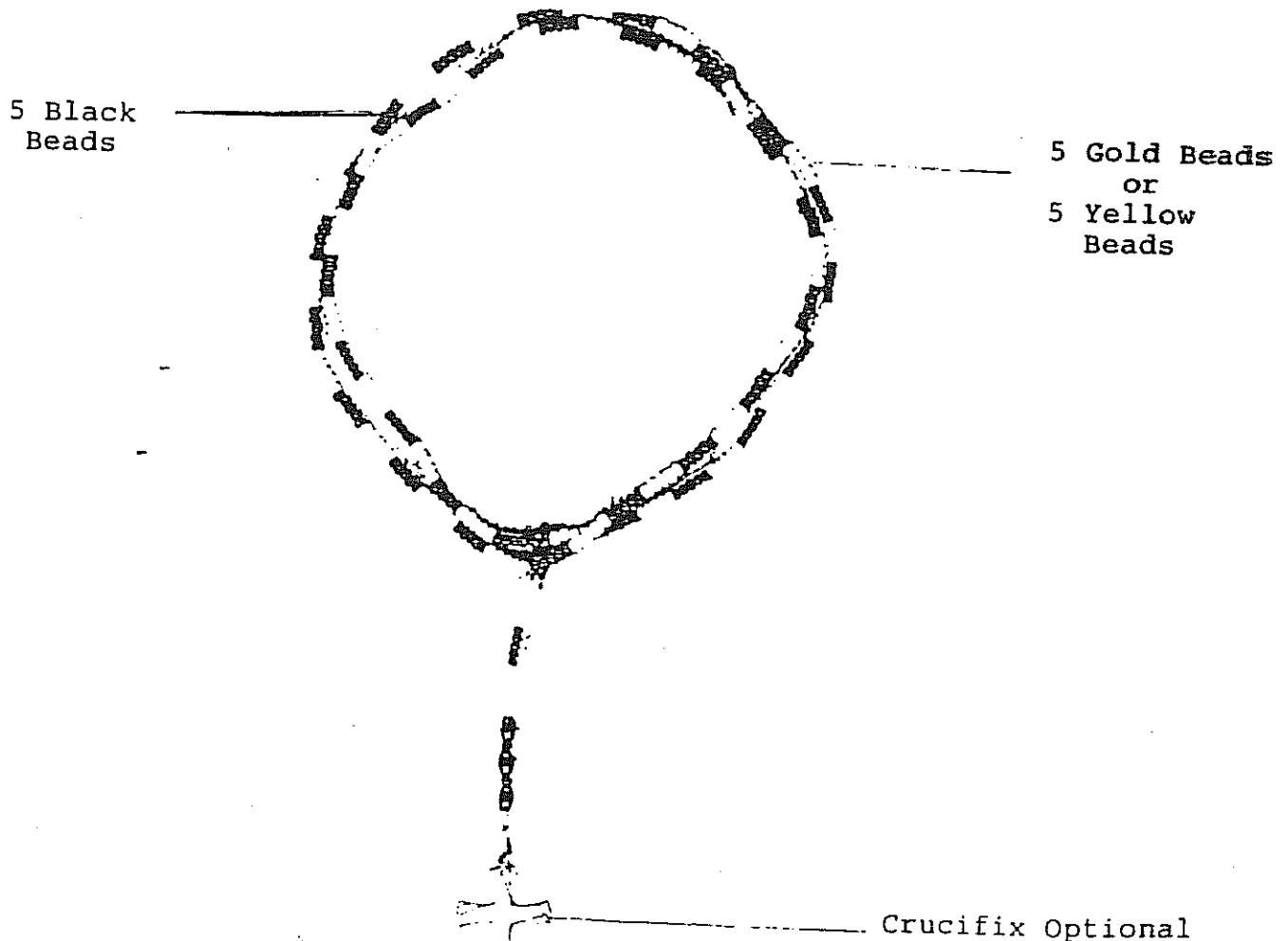
## **IDENTIFICATION OF ALKN MEMBERS:**

All members must own a set of beads. The beads, which they say are sacred, are merely a sequence of strand beads worn in the fashion of a necklace. The beads will be black and gold (or Yellow) .



Some beads will be longer than others.  
Some members will always wear them,  
others will refrain from wearing the beads.  
Some beads will have a cross (Crucifix) at  
the bottom.

## SAMPLE



## **OTHER IDENTIFIERS:**

**Black and Gold (yellow) Clothing**

**Yellow Beepers**

**Yellow Bandana**

**A.L.K.N. Tatoos**

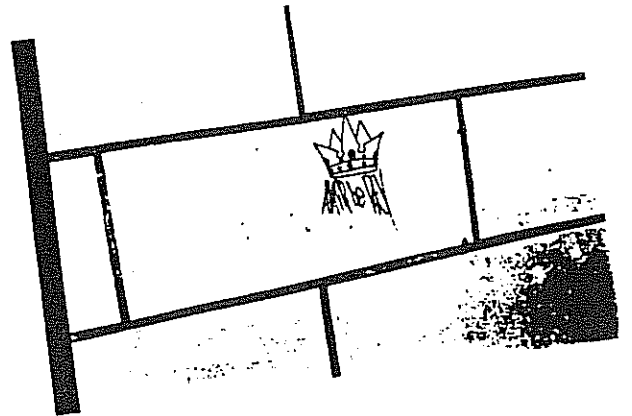
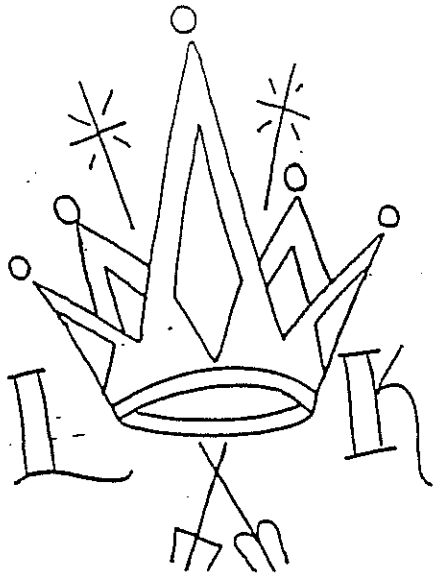
**Crown Insignias**

**ALKN Jackets, hats, shirts, etc.**

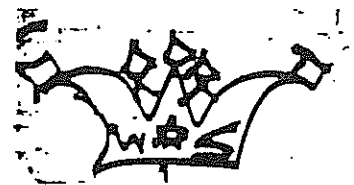
**Beads hanging from rearview mirror in auto.**

**Some members display Crown Air Freshener on their dashboard (These are common to non-ALKN in NYC, don't jump to conclusion!)**

# ALKN GRAFITTI

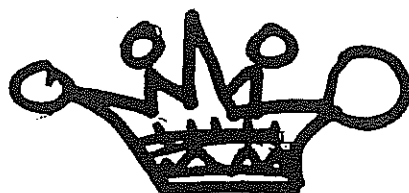


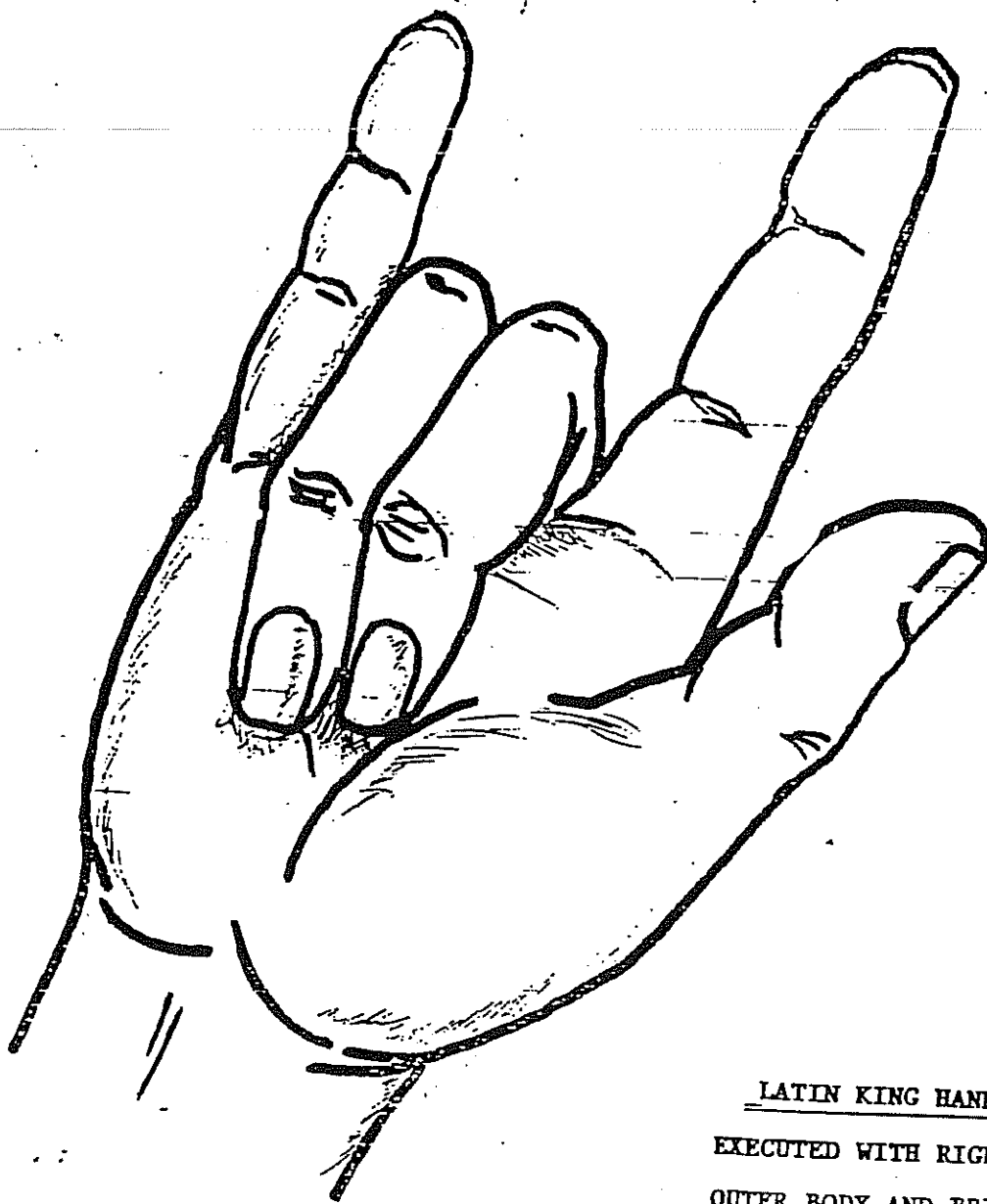
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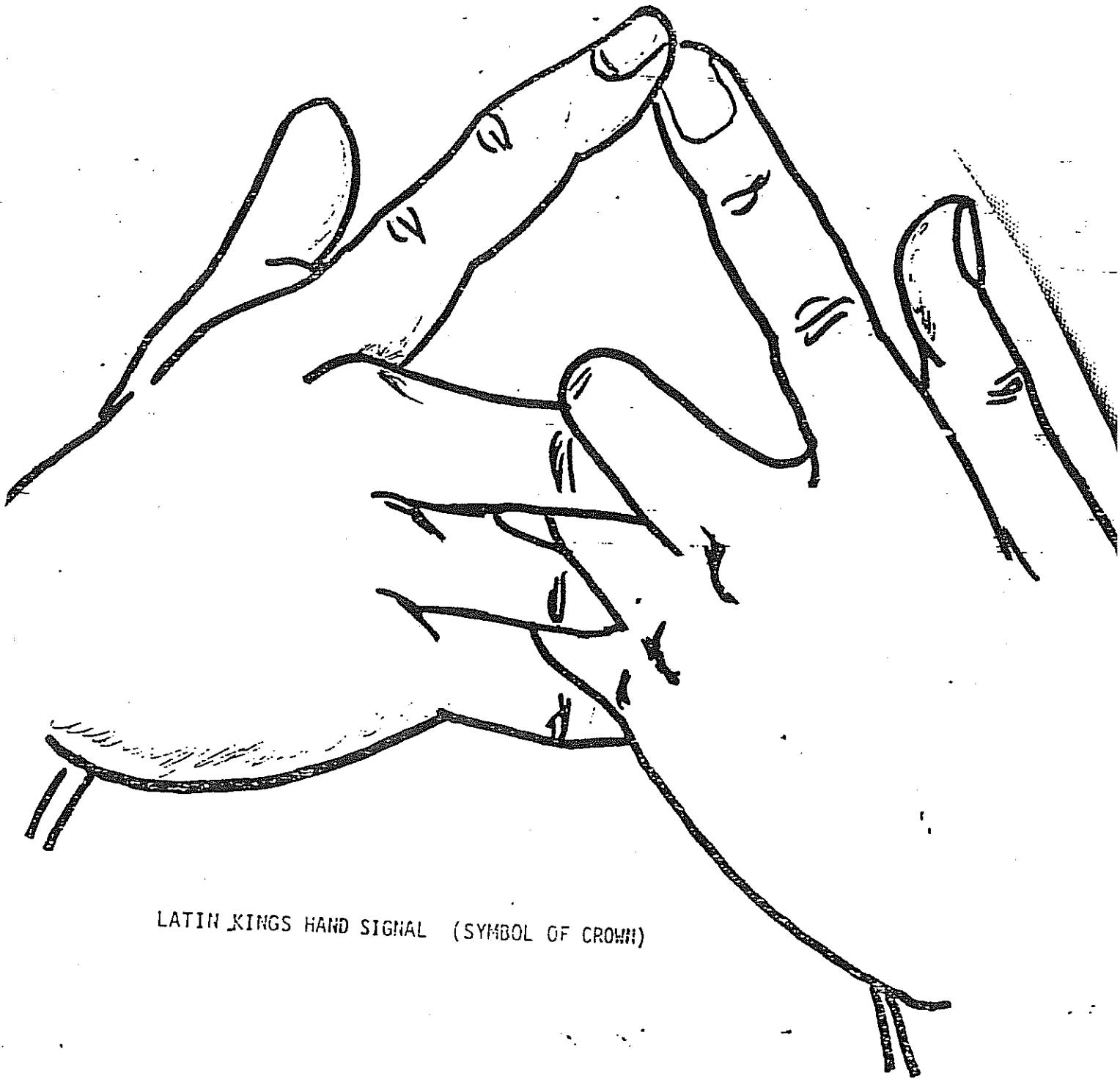
KING  
BLOOD

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LATIN KING HAND SIGNAL (GREETING)  
EXECUTED WITH RIGHT HAND. STARTING FROM  
OUTER BODY AND BRINGING RIGHT HAND IN.  
TOWARD HEART AREA.



LATIN KINGS HAND SIGNAL (SYMBOL OF CROWN)

**GREETINGS:** Handshake, then hug, followed by  
" Amor de Rey!"

**SALUTE:** Crown hand sign, followed by hand  
sign across chest and back  
to hand salute (sign).

## **CONVERSATIONAL/WRITTEN**

**PHRASES:** "I come to you with my hand  
across my chest, 360 degrees....." "Amor de Rey!"  
"Manito!" "B.O.S.!" "T.O.S.!" "The Nation!"  
"The Family!" "King -----!" "Queen -----!"

**\*CODES:** 360, 05

\*commonly used as beeper codes.

ALKN have been known to place crown caps on crack vials in some areas as well as crown symbols stamped on glasssine envelopes.

**FAVORITE ENTERTAINER: Elvis**

**FAVORITE BEER: Budweiser, The king of beer.**

**FAVORITE PLAY: The King and I.**

**FAVORITE FOOD: Chicken A LA King.**

**ONLY KIDDING!!!!!!**

## **GOALS OF A. L. K. N.**

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**Reach membership of over 1 Million by year 2000.**

**Own Legitimate Businesses**(already commenced)

**Form Political Action Committee**(in progress)

**Place certain Politicians in Public Office.**

(In a recent local NYC election, the ALKN candidate lost!)

**Maintain continual flow of cash into ALKN**

**Massively control areas of large cities.**

**Establish key members of ALKN into positions of power. This is already underway (Police, Politics, Corporations, Armed Forces)**

**Computerize all documents and files**(in progress)



## **M.O.**

Usually hold large scale meetings while standing in a circle with guards on the outer perimeter (sometimes armed)

Prefer Public Parks for meetings

Will mobilize hundreds of members within minutes, if needed.

**B.O.S.**    Beat on sight (Gang beatings)

**T.O.S.**    Terminate on Sight (Murder)

Recruit at schools, parks, busstops,prisons.

# **ORGANIZATIONAL CHART**

**1st Crown (President): Leader of Division**

**2nd Crown: Vice President**

**3rd Crown: Chief Enforcer**  
(Will enforce B.O.S., T.O.S.)

**4th Crown: Chief of Philosophy**  
(Educate the membership on ALKN)

**5th Crown: Counselor**  
(give advise to Pres. and members)

**6th Crown: Treasurer**  
(Maintain Cash flow, maintain  
local bank account)

**7th Crown: Secretary**  
(Maintain reports, files, etc.)

**\*\*ALKN is divided into Regions**

# REGIONAL BREAKDOWN AS IT APPEARS IN ALKN CHARTER

## SUPREME CROWN AUTHORITY ALMIGHTY LATIN KING NATION (Nationwide District Territory)

Below please find the District Territorial Breakdown of this organization. All States, Commonwealths and US Territories have been included within the Districts by the respective identification number.

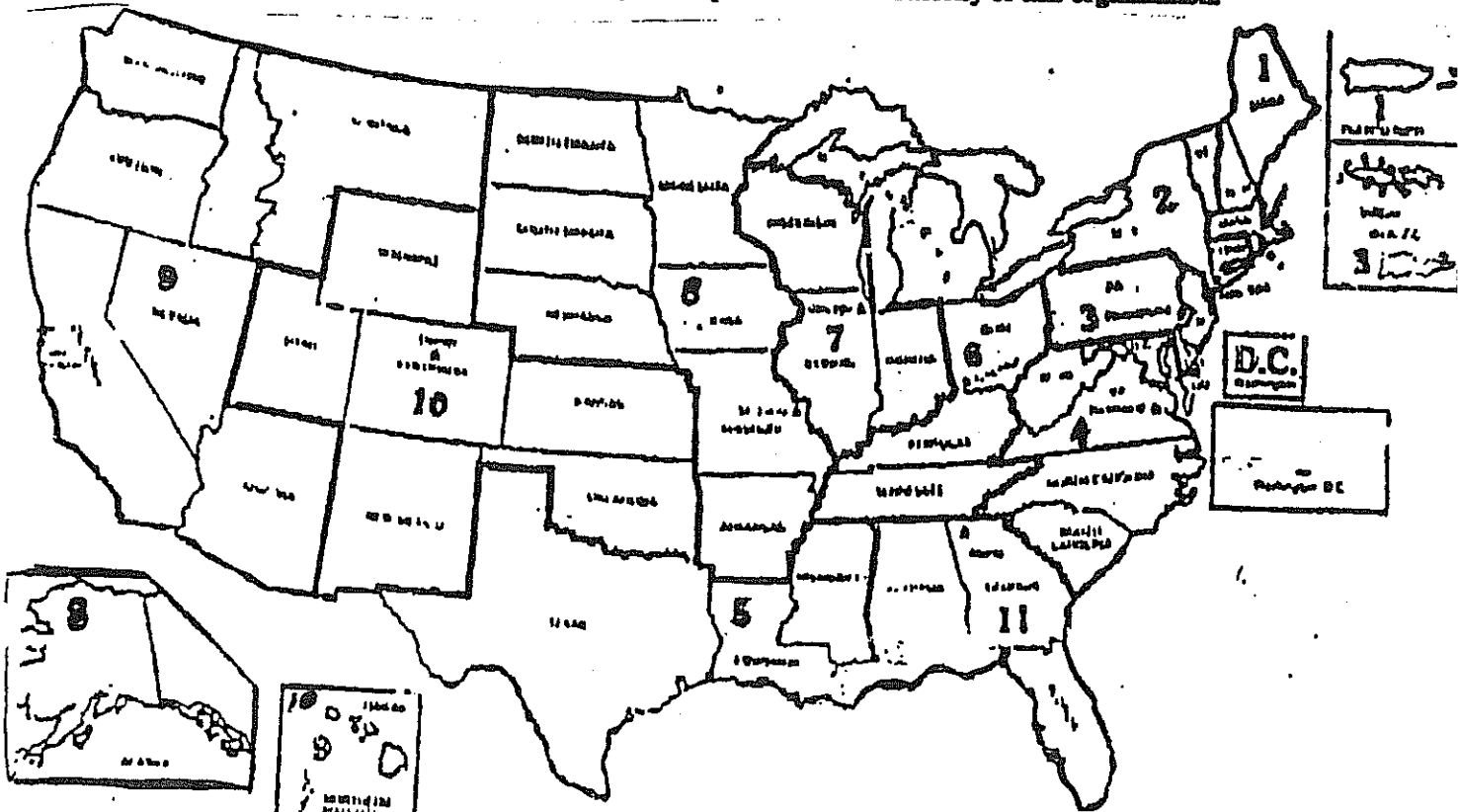
The districts are broken down into states individually where then each state is governed by the Executive Crown Authority within each state.

The Executive Crown Authority of each state is broken down into regions where then the Regional Commanders are governed by the Executive Crown Authority.

The Regions are broken down into Local Crowns in each region where then the Local Crowns are governed by the Regional Commanders.

Each Local Crown is broken down into the membership of a designated geographical area where then the membership is governed by the Local Crown.

The membership and all the above Local Crowns, Regional Commanders, Executive Crown Authorities and Districts are governed by the Supreme Crown Authority of this organization.



## **GROUP NAMES**

**ALKN groups or organizations are usually called tribes. They are commonly referred to as Tiger Triber, Lion Tribe, etcetera.**

**Many ALKN groups have been known to use other names such as the 49 street Kings or just a common gang name which does not reveal their actual identity. the variety is endless.**

**There are also countless non-ALKN gangs who openly affiliate with ALKN, such as "United to The Crown, United For One.**

## **O.C. AFFILIATIONS:**

Recent investigations have revealed a strong association between ALKN and some of NY's crime families (MAFIA). ALKN have been utilized on several occasions by organized crime (O.C.) groups in contract hits, auto theft operations, lucrative burglary rings, truck hijackings, extortions and witness intimidations.

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## **ESTIMATED MEMBERSHIP**

**5,000 in NYC Correctional System alone**

**100,000 throughout the U.S.**

**ALKN memberships are growing rapidly throughout the US, with extreme growth in the NYC Vicinity as well as the Middle Atlantic/Great Lakes region and the Northeast U.S..**

## **VIOLENT PRONE**

**They have an enormous propensity for violence.**

**The ALKN have perpetrated numerous assaults on P.O.'s throughout NYC and vicinity.**

**Reports of assaults and threats against Law Enforcement Officials throughout the US and Canada are increasing at an alarming rate.**

**They boast of taking Officer's guns. They practice a technique used to remove Officer's guns from their holsters. They are at the root of countless death threats and contracts against NYC Police Officers. They have committed acts of vandalism against Officers autos.**

Do not take this group of organized criminals lightly.

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ALKN's number one enemy(as they advocate)is the Gangster Disciple Nation (GDN). Number two: Law Enforcement!

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At no time is it recommended to strip any ALKN member of his/her beads. This is an act that will be viewed as a disgrace to the ALKN member. You will not be able to establish a rapport with the individual or group. A rapport is highly recommended since this group is well-known for their great potential as future Confidential Informants. Debrief them!



Should you have official contact regarding this group (ALKN) or any other gang, and wish to exchange information, contact the 72 Precinct Anti-Crime/ Street Gang Unit at 718-965-6320, 19, 17.

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