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known as the "Big Four"

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- An **outlaw motorcycle club** (sometimes known as a **motorcycle gang** or **biker gang**) is a [motorcycle](#) subculture which has its roots in the immediate post-World War II era of American society. It is generally centered on the use of [cruiser](#) motorcycles, particularly [Harley-Davidsons](#) and [choppers](#), and a set of ideals which celebrate freedom, nonconformity to mainstream culture and loyalty to the biker group
- While organizations may vary, the typical internal organization of a motorcycle club consists of a [president](#), [vice president](#), [treasurer](#), [secretary](#), [road captain](#), and [sergeant-at-arms](#)
- Localized groups of a single, large MC are called **chapters or charters**, and the first chapter established for an MC is referred to as the **mother chapter**. The president of the mother chapter serves as the president of the entire MC, and sets club policy on a variety of issues

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- Some outlaw motorcycle clubs can be distinguished by a "1%" patch worn on the colors. This is said to refer to a comment by the [American Motorcyclist Association](#) (AMA) that 99% of motorcyclists were law-abiding citizens, implying the last one percent were outlaws.



Females

- Most outlaw motorcycle clubs do not allow women to become full-patch members.
- Many women are treated as property, forced into prostitution or street-level drug trafficking, and often physically and sexually abused, their roles as being those of obedient followers and their status as objects.
- They will hold weapons and drugs for the gang on bike runs.



Hells Angels MC



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- Originated in San Bernardino in 1948 as the “Pissed Off Bastards of Bloomington” (POBOB)
- 1957, Sonny Barger assumes leadership and moves mother chapter to Oakland, which subsequently became the dominant chapter
- The name "Hell's Angels" was inspired by the typical naming of American squadrons



MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

- White, Hispanic or Asian male
- Over 21 years of age
- Own and ride Harley Davidson over 1200cc
- Sponsored by a full member as a hang-around (performs errands for club members)
- Then made a prospect (can wear jacket with bottom rocker)
- Complete a probationary period (commonly 6 months to 1 year)
- Pay club dues
- Attend mandatory chapter meetings (called “Church” at least monthly)
- Inducted by unanimous vote of chapter
- Once a member in good standing, (usually five years of good service) may obtain permission to move to another part of the country and/or become a “Nomad” if there is no chapter nearby. Nomads do not have to attend monthly “church”.
- Members caught using the needle will be kicked out of the club

Hells Angels MC



top rocker – a white patch with Hells Angels spelled in large, red letters

center patch - a caricature of a skull with wings known as the Death Head

MC Patch – motorcycle club

bottom rocker – a white patch with the chapter's location spelled in red letters

Hells Angels has 2 Chapters in Virginia

- The Hells Angels establish presence in Virginia in 2010, opening a club house in Virginia Beach. Bottom Rocker of (Beach Side).
- In 2011 they established a club house in the Richmond Virginia area wearing the (Nomad) bottom Rocker
- As of 2012 they have been seen supporting a (Virginia) bottom rocker.

Dominant support clubs for the Hells Angels in Virginia



Hells Angels Tattoos



Hells Angels

Criminal Activities

- Drug trafficking
- Assault
- Extortion
- Attempted murder
- Murder
- Racketeering
- Fencing stolen property
- Money laundering
- Motorcycle theft

Mottos: "Three can keep a secret if two are dead", "When we do right, nobody remembers. When we do wrong, nobody forgets"

Pagans MC



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- The Pagans were established in Prince George's County, Maryland by then president Lou Dobkin, in 1959. The group started out by wearing denim jackets and riding [Triumph Motorcycles](#). Originally they were a comradeship of 13 motorcyclists. In the 1960s they adopted a formal constitution and formed a governing structure choosing a national president
- Their Mother Club is not in a fixed location but has been generally located in the North East. Pagan leaders number 13 to 18 members who are chapter presidents with the largest chapter located in Philadelphia

Pagans MC

- The Pagans have considered Virginia their territory since the early 1990's
- In the 1990's the Pagans were weakened by a Federal investigation, which took the vast majority of their leadership out of circulation
- Due to the Hells Angels moving into Virginia, the Pagans have been on a recruiting rampage
- The Pagans are leading the Virginia Coalition of Clubs

Pagans MC

- Members must be at least 21 years old
- Owners of a [Harley-Davidson](#) motorcycles with engines 900 cc or larger
- Prospect must be 18 years old
- The national sergeant-at-arms responsibility is to hand-pick 13 chapter members to serve as the "enforcers" or "regulators"

Pagans

Criminal Activity

- The Pagans have been linked to the production and smuggling of drugs such as [methamphetamine](#), [marijuana](#), [cocaine](#), [heroin](#), and [PCP](#)
- The Pagans also have had strong ties to [organized crime](#), especially in New Jersey and Pennsylvania
- Pagans have also engaged in assault, arson, extortion, motorcycle/car theft, and weapons trafficking illegal possession of explosives and explosive devices, threats of violence burglary, extortion and murder, money laundering, racketeering and prostitution
- Pagans often use puppet clubs, smaller affiliated motorcycle clubs, or small street [drug trafficking](#) organizations that support larger Outlaw Motorcycle Gangs (OMGs) for distributing drugs
- Most of the violence carried out by the Pagans is directed to rival OMGs such as Hells Angels

Outlaws MC



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- The Outlaws were originally established out of Miltildas Bar located off old Route 66 in Illinois in 1935
- They are incorporated members of the Outlaws Association or (AOA)
- Their largest population is in Florida. Main rival Warlocks
- Outlaws motto **“God forgives; Outlaw’s don’t”**
- Black Piston’s Mc are their Primary Support Club

Outlaws MC

- On June 15, 2010, a grand jury in [Virginia](#) indicted 27 Outlaws members on various charges under the [Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act](#) (RICO) related to participating in a criminal enterprise that engaged in assaults, kidnapping, drug dealing, illegal gambling, and attempted murder
- At least three have been seen frequenting Hard Time Cafe in the city of Fredericksburg

Outlaws MC

- Twenty-three members of the Outlaws motorcycle gang have been indicted by a grand jury in Virginia on charges they were part of a complex criminal enterprise that engaged in assaults, kidnapping, drug dealing, illegal gambling and even attempted murder
- [23 Outlaws members indicted in Virginia](#)
- Among those charged was Mark Steven Fiel, known as "Snuff," who was the president of the Outlaws' Manassas/Shenandoah Valley chapter. Four other alleged members of that Virginia chapter were indicted including Jack Rosga, a.k.a. "Milwaukee Jack," the Outlaws' national boss

Outlaws MC

Criminal Activity

- The Outlaws are involved in Drug trafficking, illegal possession of firearms and ammunition, weapons trafficking, illegal possession of NFA weapons, explosives and explosive devices, murder, murder for hire, assault, extortion, intimidation, threats of violence, burglary, motorcycle and vehicle thefts, receiving stolen property, money laundering, racketeering and prostitution.

Bandidos MC



Bandidos MC

- The **Bandidos Motorcycle Club**, also known as the **Bandido Nation**, is a "[one-percenter](#)" [motorcycle club](#) and [organized crime](#) syndicate with a worldwide membership
- The Bandidos were founded by a dockworker Donald Chambers in March 1966 in [Houston, Texas](#). He named the club in honor of the Mexican bandits who lived by their own rules and he recruited members from biker bars locally in Houston as well as in Corpus Christi, Galveston, and San Antonio
- Bandidos motto is "**We are the people your parents warned you about.**"

Bandidos MC

- The first international chapter was established in Australia in 1983 when a faction of the Comancheros MC patched over to become the first foreign chapter of the Bandidos. Today, the Bandidos have chapters throughout Europe, Southeast Asia, Australia, New Zealand, and Central and South America
- **Criminal Activities include** Murder, attempted murder, drug trafficking, weapons trafficking, assault, extortion, intimidation, prostitution, money laundering and arson

Safety Issues



Bandannas hanging out of the rear pockets, will usually have a pad lock tied to the other end.



Concealed pockets inside the vest

The Cracker or Whip



Concealed Weapons

Concealed weapons compartments on motorcycles



Ordinary Items used as weapons



Hammers



Screwdrivers



Axe Handles



Rings



Handlebar Knife



Pocket Knife

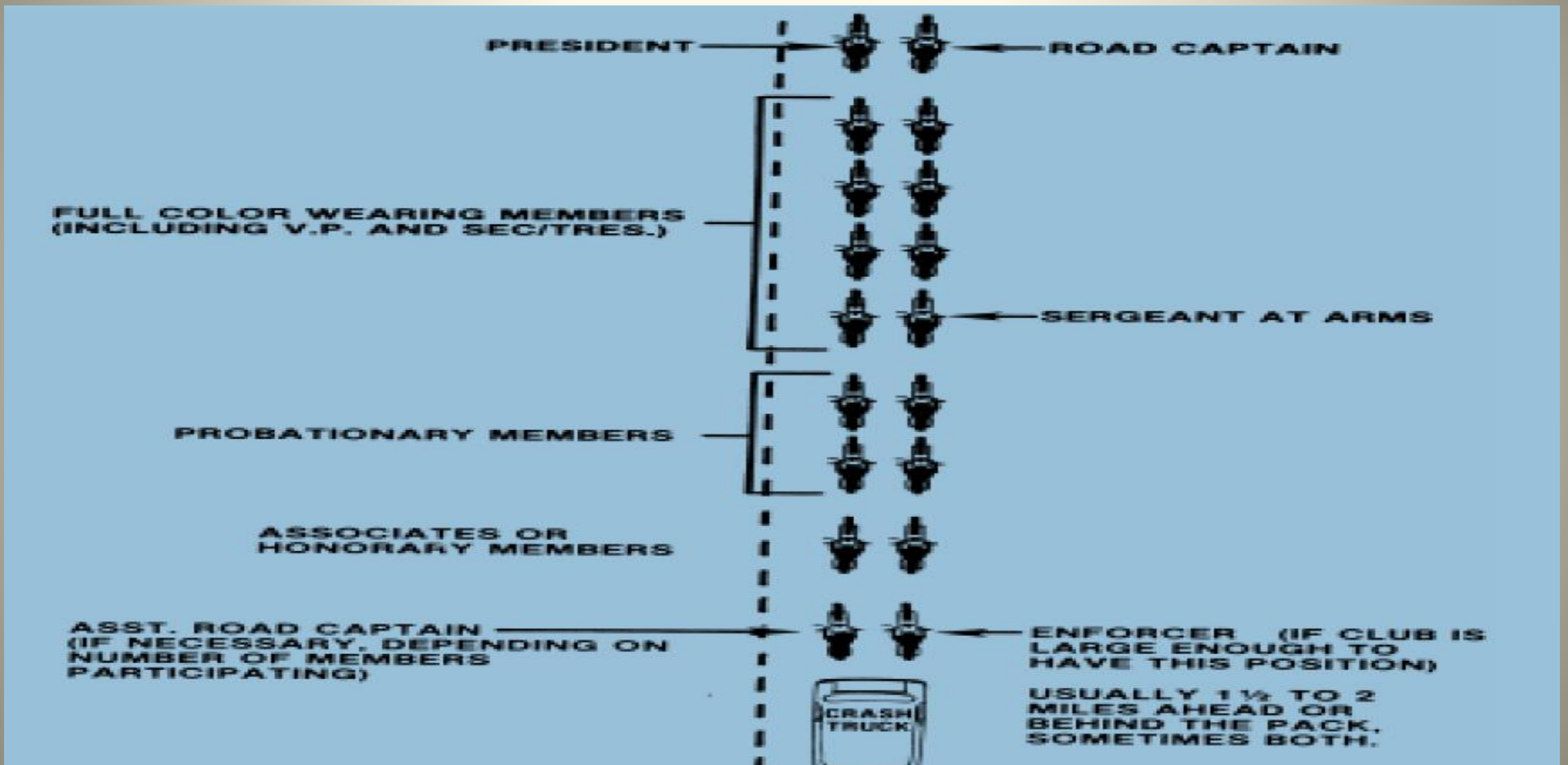
Traffic Stop Precautions

- Make sure you have plenty of back-up in position before attempting the traffic stop.
- Never let a biker out of your sight.
- Always be in command. Be firm, but respectful.
- Make the biker's stay with their bikes. Keep their kick stands **up!**
- If possible keep hands away from their handle bars.
- Do not approach with your weapon drawn unnecessarily.
- Do not touch their patch or colors unnecessarily.
- Do not separate the women out of view unnecessarily.
- If an arrest is going to be made, try to ask for the support of the club president.
- Realize that they may try to video tape all your actions.
- Do a thorough search of their person & bike as warranted by probable cause.
- Do not let the general public stop and gawk.

Traffic Stop Precautions (continued)

- Bikers have been known to stash weapons within their engines, on their old ladies, inside their boots, and sewn inside hidden pockets in their vests.
- Watch out for needles, razor blades, and fish hooks in their clothing seams during your pat down search.
- Check the left handlebar to see if it has been modified to fire a single shotgun shell.
- Check VIN numbers and do warrant checks.
- Use K-9's if available for narcotic searches.
- Note any phone numbers or bail bond cards found.
- Take good notes of patches, crests, and tattoos you observed and any other intelligence you pick up and forward the information to your department's gang unit.
- Outlaw Biker Gangs have little respect for LE, and they have no respect for female LE.
- Work the gang members in small groups, don't allow yourself to be rushed.
- Be firm, fair, and respectful.

TYPICAL FORMATION AND LINE UP DURING A RUN



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