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**NEWS RELEASE**

## **Increase in Gang Related Cases and Arrests Continue**

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Location: City Wide

**EL PASO, Texas** – The El Paso Police Department continues to see a significant increase in the number of gang related cases and arrests during the first six months of 2017, compared to the first six months in 2016. At the end of the first half of 2017 gang related crimes has risen in the follow categories: 41% in Aggravated Assaults, 33% in Graffiti, 26% Deadly Conduct, 59% in Criminal Mischief. The total number of cases assigned to the Gang Unit has increased by 46% and there has been a 24% increase in the number of Gang Related arrests. The El Paso Police Department would like to encourage anybody who has information regarding gangs, gang violence, or graffiti to call the Police Dispatcher at 915.832.4400, or to remain anonymous call the Gang Tip Line at 915.212.GANG (4264) or call Crime Stoppers of El Paso at 915.566.TIPS (8477).

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