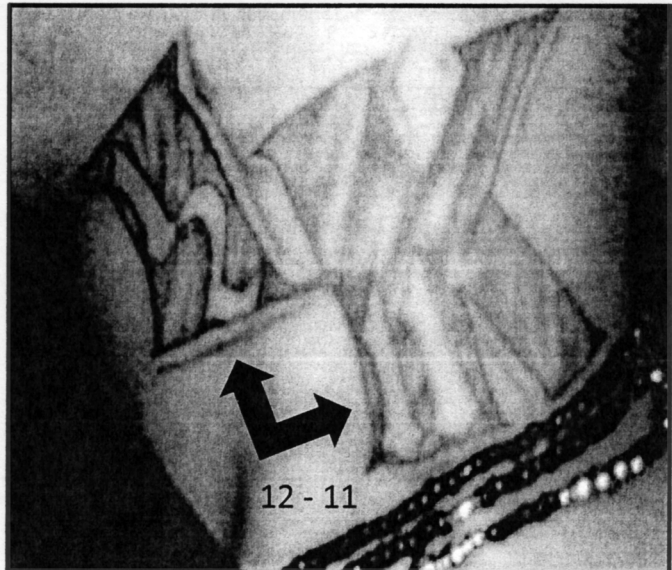
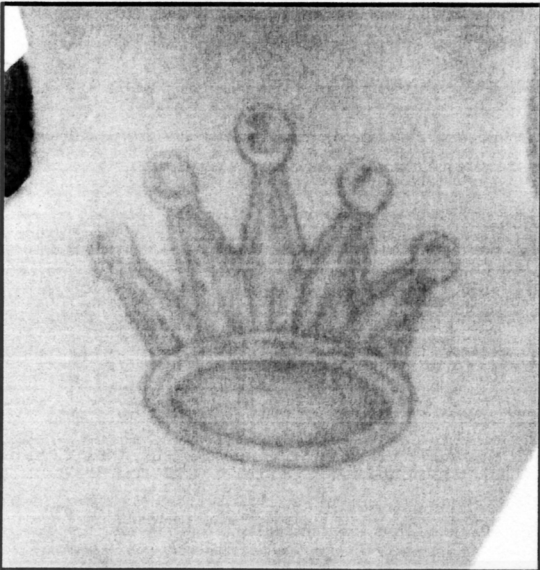
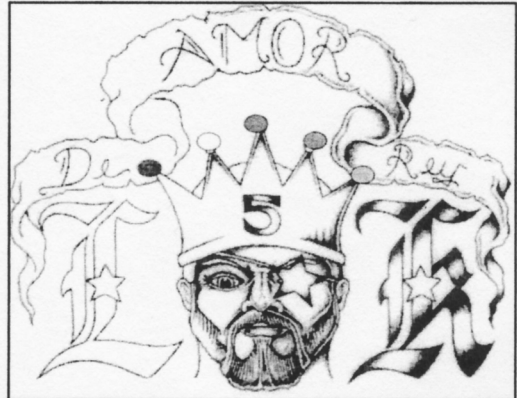


Latin King Symbols

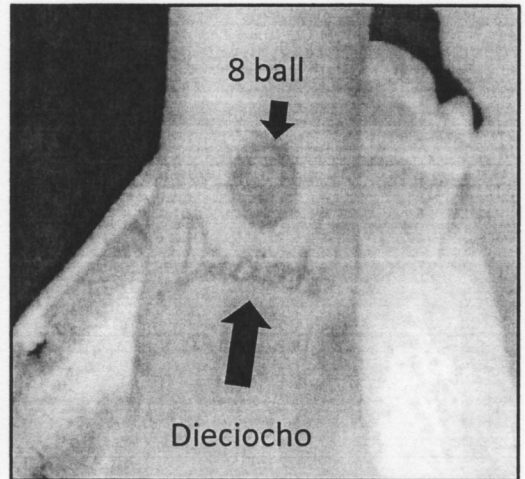


The Latin Kings are the most active gang in Massachusetts. Their most common symbols are the **5 pointed crown** which is normally in gold, and the **lion**. They are a “People Nation” set which pits them against “Folk Nation” gangs. Symbols which disrespect the “Folks” are common, such as the **inverted pitch-forks** pictured to the left. The **inverted 6** is a challenge to the 6 points of the “Star of David”.

The “**5**” is used to refer to the points of the crown. “**Amor De Rey**” is a Latin King greeting which translates into “King Love”. “**12-11**” is often used to represent “L” & “K”, the twelfth and eleventh letters of the alphabet respectively



18th St.



18th St. gang members generally come from Central American countries such as El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, etc. Their symbol is the number **18** which is also depicted with roman numerals, i.e. **XV3** or **XVIII**. They are also known to use the **eight ball** as well as "**Dieciocho**" which is Spanish for eighteen.

