



**TEXAS BOARD
OF
PARDONS AND PAROLES**

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BOARD POLICY

SUBJECT: GANG RENOUNCEMENT AND DISASSOCIATION

PURPOSE: To establish a policy statement of the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles related to gang renouncement and disassociation.

AUTHORITY: Texas Government Code Sections 508.0441, 508.045 and 508.221
Texas Administrative Code Title 37, Part 5, Chapter 145, Section 145.22

DEFINITIONS: Gang renouncement and disassociation (GRAD) – a process providing a method for an offender to renounce their membership from a gang through the completion of various programmatic activities (*See Texas Department of Criminal Justice STG Operations Manual 1.0 Terminology and Definitions*).

Security threat group (STG) – three or more persons having a common identifying sign or symbol or an identifiable leadership who continuously or regularly associate in the commission of criminal activities (*See Texas Department of Criminal Justice STG Operations Manual 1.0 Terminology and Definitions*).

POLICY: It is the policy of the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles to consider an offender's participation in any Texas Department of Criminal Justice Correctional Institutions Division (TDCJ CID) gang renouncement and disassociation program when reviewing an offender for release to parole or mandatory supervision. When TDCJ CID identifies an offender as an ex-gang member based upon the successful completion of a gang renouncement and disassociation program, the offender is no longer considered a gang member. Therefore, gang-related special conditions are not appropriate for these offenders.

ADOPTED BY MAJORITY VOTE OF THE BOARD ON THE 24TH DAY OF JULY, 2025.

MARSHA MOBERLEY, PRESIDING OFFICER (CHAIR)

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