

An outlaw motorcycle gang (OMG) is an organization whose members use their motorcycle club as a conduit for criminal enterprises. The three major OMGs operating in North Carolina are the Hell's Angels, Outlaws and Pagans.

A principal source of income for most OMGs is derived from producing, smuggling, transporting and distributing illicit drugs, methamphetamine, marijuana, cocaine, pharmaceuticals and other dangerous drugs such as PCP and MDMA.

The threat posed by OMGs is heightened by the violence associated with their efforts to control and expand illegal drug operations. OMG members engage in violent activities including assault, extortion, attempted murder, murder-for-hire, murder, weapons and explosives violations and witness intimidation. Other criminal activities conducted by OMG members in conjunction with their drug operations include vehicle and vehicle parts theft, fraud, money laundering and prostitution operations.

OMG's often wear colors that identify the club.



# OUTLAW MOTORCYCLE GANGS