



# PROBATION HOTLINE (626) 308-5105



## VITAL STATS

**Name:** ORTEGA, ERNESTO

**Age:** 43

**Race and Gender:** HISPANIC MALE

**Height:** 5'8"

**Weight:** 180

**Distinguishing marks/characteristics:** TAT RF ARM, TAT ARM, TAT CHEST, TAT R ARM, SC ABDOM, TAT L SHLD, TAT BACK, TAT NECK

**Gang Affiliation:** PRIMERA FLATS EASTSIDE

**Last Known Geographic Location:** LOS ANGELES

**Warrant Confirmed (Check Box):**

## **NARRATIVE:**

Ernesto Ortega is a documented gang member and has an extensive adult criminal history that began at the age of 20. His convictions include possession of firearm by felon, multiple battery convictions, possession of dangerous weapons, multiple domestic violence with injury convictions, knife weapons violation, evading peace officers, resisting arrest, contempt of court and possession of PCP. He has served multiple state prison terms, the longest being a 5 year term for evading peace officers. Ortega was released from state prison to the supervision of the Los Angeles County Probation Department on October 11, 2017. Under the Governor's Public Safety Realignment Act of 2011, better known as Assembly Bill 109 (AB 109) the responsibility of lower-level offenders was shifted from the State to Los Angeles County. He subsequently failed to report to his probation officer and an arrest warrant was issued in January 2019 after he absconded from post release community supervision (PRCS). Ortega qualified to be released to the supervision of probation, under AB 109, because his current commitment offense for evading peace officers is defined as non-serious and non-violent under the California penal code. His criminal history, gang member status and current failure to comply with the terms of release make him a most wanted. If you know his whereabouts please contact...

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