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## **PUEBLO BISHOP BLOODS GANG MEMBER RECEIVES LENGTHY FEDERAL PRISON SENTENCE**

LOS ANGELES – Pueblo Bishop Bloods gang member DeShaun Andre Leon was sentenced to 120 months in federal prison and three years of supervised release for violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 922(g)(1), felon in possession of a firearm; as well as 180-months federal imprisonment and five years of supervised release for violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(a)(1), (b)(1)(A)(iii), distribution of cocaine base in the form of crack cocaine. Leon was sentenced in Central District of California by U.S. District Court Judge Christina A. Snyder. Both sentences will run concurrently.

Special Agent in Charge John A. Torres of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF), pleased with the sentence imposed on Leon, stated “ATF will continue to identify, disrupt, arrest and prosecute the ‘worst of the worst’ criminals in the Los Angeles area. This is an outstanding example of the combined efforts of ATF, the Los Angeles Police Department and the U.S. Attorney’s Office joining forces and bringing these gang members to justice.”

ATF and the Los Angeles Police Department conducted this joint investigation under the Project Safe Neighborhoods (PSN) program. PSN combats gun violence by bringing together local, state and federal law enforcement officials, prosecutors and community leaders to implement a comprehensive, strategic approach to reducing gun violence and promoting safe communities in the United States. ATF is the lead federal law enforcement agency in the PSN initiative, investigating violent firearms offenders, firearms traffickers, and gangs who use firearms. More on ATF and its programs can be found at [www.atf.gov](http://www.atf.gov).

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