

The New England Mafia

The term "Greek Mafia" is primarily a journalistic expression. Greek police and law-enforcement agencies generally refer to specific groups as criminal organizations or criminal groups rather than treating the "Greek Mafia" as a single formally constituted organization. 2265467350

Patriarca crime family The Patriarca family is active in Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Maine and Connecticut. The Patriarca crime family (/ˌpætriˈɑːrkə/, Italian pronunciation: [patriˈarka]), also known as the New England Mafia, the Boston Mafia, the Providence The Patriarca crime family (, Italian pronunciation: [patriˈarka]), also known as the New England Mafia, the Boston Mafia, the Providence Mafia, the Boston-Providence Mafia, or the Office, is an Italian-American Mafia crime family operating in New England. The family consists of two distinct factions, one based in Providence, Rhode Island, and the other in Boston, Massachusetts 2265467350

Mafia state incidences of mafia states as a historically new threat. In Italy, three main mafia organisations originated in the 19th century: the Cosa Nostra originating In politics, a mafia state is a state system where the government is tied with organized crime to the degree when government officials, the police, and/or military became a part of the criminal enterprise. According to US diplomats, the expression "mafia state" was coined by Alexander Litvinenko 2265467350

Initiation ritual (mafia) a member of the Mafia or Cosa Nostra (both the original Sicilian Mafia or the Italian-American offshoot often known as the "American Mafia")—to become To become a member of the Mafia or Cosa Nostra (both the original Sicilian Mafia or the Italian-American offshoot often known as the "American Mafia")—to become a "man of honor" or a "made man"—an aspiring member must take part in an initiation ritual or initiation ceremony. The first known account of the ceremony dates back to 1877 in Sicily. The ceremony involves significant ritual, oaths, blood, and an agreement to follow the rules of the Mafia 2265467350

The typical sequence of the ceremony, according to several distinct descriptions, has common features. First, the new recruit is led into the presence of other members and presented by a member. The association is explained, including its basic rules, then the recruit's finger is pricked with a needle by the officiating member. A few drops of blood are spilled on a card bearing the likeness of a saint, the card is set on fire, and finally, while the card is passed rapidly from hand to hand to avoid burns, the novice takes an oath of loyalty to the Mafia family. This ceremony may have been inspired by the oral legends of initiation rituals of the Sicilian sect Beati Paoli, popularized in 1909 by the William Galt serialized novel I Beati Paoli... 2265467350

Three 6 Mafia Three 6 Mafia is an American hip-hop group from Memphis, Tennessee, formed in 1991. Emerging as a horror-themed underground hip-hop group, they went on Three 6 Mafia is an American hip-hop group from Memphis, Tennessee, formed in 1991. They have released music on independent labels such as Prophet Entertainment and their own Hypnotize Minds label, as well as Relativity, Loud, and Columbia Records. The group's 1995 debut album Mystic Stylez became an influential cult classic. Emerging as a horror-themed underground hip-hop group, they went on to enjoy mainstream success 2265467350

Upon the death of Patriarca Sr., his son Raymond Patriarca Jr. succeeded him as boss of the family. Patriarca Jr. was an ineffective leader, and he was the target of an attempted coup led by East Boston-based... 2265467350 Furthermore, this list does not include all groups, clans or families identified as Cosa Nostra (Mafia crime families), Camorra, 'Ndrangheta or Sacra Corona Unita clans. 2265467350

Albanian mafia The terms Albanian mafia and Albanian organized crime (Albanian: Mafia shqiptare) refer collectively to criminal organizations based in Albania or composed The terms Albanian mafia and Albanian organized crime (Albanian: Mafia shqiptare) refer collectively to criminal organizations based in Albania or composed of ethnic Albanians. Due to their close ties with the 'Ndrangheta of Calabria, they control a large part of the billion dollar wholesale cocaine market in Europe and appear to be the primary distributors of cocaine in various European drug hubs including London. The Albanian criminal groups participate in a diverse range of criminal enterprises including trafficking in drugs, arms, and humans. Albanian organized crime is active mostly in Europe and South America, but also in various other parts of the world, including the Middle East and Asia. The criminal enterprises of Albanian organized crime is known for their diversification, demonstrating a high degree of criminal capacity 2265467350

== Political use == 2265467350 == Italy == 2265467350 The Albanian criminal groups have monopolized various international affiliations, from as far east as Israel to as far west as South America. These reports primarily indicate a strong connection between politicians and various Albanian crime groups. According to the Research Institute for European and American Studies (RIEAS), Albanian crime groups are... 2265467350 Organized crime in Greece has developed over several historical periods. Earlier forms of banditry and smuggling existed before the emergence of modern organized crime, while recognizable urban criminal networks became increasingly visible during the second half of the 20th century. From the 1990s onward, organized crime became an increasingly important... 2265467350 Raymond Patriarca became boss of the family in 1954 and led the organization from the Federal Hill neighborhood of Providence until his death in 1984. Under Patriarca's leadership, the family profited primarily from illegal gambling, loansharking, pornography and trafficking in stolen goods. Patriarca also held a stake in the Dunes hotel and casino in Las Vegas, from which he benefited

from the "skimming" of the casino's revenue. At peak membership, the Patriarca family consisted of over 100 "made men". 2265467350

The Commission (American Mafia) The purpose of the Commission was to oversee all Mafia activities in the United States The Commission is the governing body of the American Mafia, formed in 1931 by Charles "Lucky" Luciano following the Castellammarese War. such as New England, Buffalo, Philadelphia, Detroit, and others. The Commission replaced the title of capo di tutti i capi ("boss of all bosses"), held by Salvatore Maranzano before his murder, with a ruling committee that consists of the bosses of the Five Families of New York City, as well as the bosses of the Chicago Outfit and, at various times, the leaders of other families, such as New England, Buffalo, Philadelphia, Detroit, and others. The purpose of the Commission was to oversee all Mafia activities in the United States and serve to mediate conflicts among families 2265467350

Throughout the history of the Commission, the body has been involved in several incidents including the Apalachin meeting in 1957, a plot to kill several members of the Commission in 1963, and the Mafia Commission Trial in 1985. 2265467350

American Mafia 'Our Thing') and by the American government as La Cosa Nostra (LCN). These organizations are often referred to by their members as Cosa Nostra (Italian: ['kɔːza 'nɔːstra, 'kɔːsa -]; lit. The American Mafia, commonly referred to in North America as the Italian-American Mafia, the Mafia, or the Mob, is a highly organized Italian American The American Mafia, commonly referred to in North America as the Italian-American Mafia, the Mafia, or the Mob, is a highly organized Italian American criminal society and organized crime group. The terms Italian Mafia and Italian Mob apply to these American-based organizations, as well as the separate yet related Sicilian Mafia or other organized crime groups in Italy, or ethnic Italian crime groups in other countries. The organization's name is derived from the original Mafia or Cosa Nostra, the Sicilian Mafia, with "American Mafia" originally referring simply to Mafia groups from Sicily operating in the United States 2265467350

Scottish mafia The Scottish mafia, Scottish Labour mafia, tartan mafia, Scottish Raj, or Caledonian mafia is a term used in the politics of England from the mid-1960s The Scottish mafia, Scottish Labour mafia, tartan mafia, Scottish Raj, or Caledonian mafia is a term used in the politics of England from the mid-1960s, although fell out of use after the initial collapse in the number of Scottish Labour MPs at the 2015 general election 2265467350

Two of their albums are RIAA-certified platinum: When the Smoke Clears: Sixty 6, Sixty 1 (2000) and Most Known Unknown (2005), with the latter featuring their hit single "Stay Fly". In 2006, the group won the Academy Award for Best Original Song at the 78th Academy Awards for their song "It's Hard out Here for a Pimp" from the film Hustle & Flow. The group's latest studio album, Last 2 Walk, was released in 2008. Three 6 Mafia's worldwide album sales stand at 5.5 million as of 2016. 2265467350 The Mafia in the United States emerged in impoverished Italian immigrant neighborhoods in New York's East Harlem (or "Italian Harlem"), the Lower East Side, and Brooklyn; also emerging in other areas of the Northeastern United States and several other major metropolitan areas (such as Chicago and New Orleans) during the late 19th century and early 20th century, following waves of Italian... 2265467350

Greek mafia Rather, it is generally used as an umbrella term for competing, cooperating and sometimes overlapping criminal networks involved in activities such as extortion, protection racketeering, drug trafficking, smuggling, money laundering, illegal gambling and targeted violence. The expression does not refer to a single criminal organization with a unified hierarchy. The Greek Mafia is a colloquial term used by Greek and international media to describe various organized criminal groups and networks operating in Greece The Greek Mafia is a colloquial term used by Greek and international media to describe various organized criminal groups and networks operating in Greece, particularly in Athens and the wider region of Attica 2265467350

== Particular applications of the concept == 2265467350 == History == 2265467350

List of Italian Mafia crime families the area. Some of these organizations are not linked or affiliated in any way with the Cosa Nostra, the Camorra or the 'Ndrangheta, but are independent criminal groups created by Italian immigrants in other countries. In the Region of Sicily the Sicilian Mafia clans and the Stidda control the area This is a list of Italian organized crime groups around the world. In the Region of Campania the Camorra clans control the area 2265467350

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