

Maras

THIS PAGE INTENTIONALLY LEFT BLANK

Maras

Gang Violence and Security in Central America

EDITED BY THOMAS BRUNEAU, LUCÍA DAMMERT,
AND ELIZABETH SKINNER

Not for attribution: The views expressed here are those of the authors alone and do not necessarily represent those of the Department of the Navy or the Department of Defense.

Copyright © 2011 by the University of Texas Press
All rights reserved
Printed in the United States of America
First edition, 2011

Requests for permission to reproduce material from this work should be sent to:
Permissions
University of Texas Press
P.O. Box 7819
Austin, TX 78713-7819
www.utexas.edu/utpress/about/bpermission.html

⊗ The paper used in this book meets the minimum requirements of ANSI/NISO Z39.48-1992 (R1997) (Permanence of Paper).

Library of Congress Cataloging-in-Publication Data

Maras : gang violence and security in Central America / edited by Thomas Bruneau, Lucía Dammert, and Elizabeth Skinner. — 1st ed.

p. cm.

Includes bibliographical references and index.

ISBN 978-0-292-72860-8 (cloth : alk. paper) —

ISBN 978-0-292-72928-5 (pbk. : alk. paper) — ISBN 978-0-292-73534-7 (e-book)

1. Gangs—Central America—Case studies. 2. Youth—Central America—Social conditions. 3. Juvenile delinquency—Social aspects—Central America. 4. Central America—Politics and government. 5. Central Americans—United States.

I. Bruneau, Thomas C. II. Dammert, Lucía. III. Skinner, Elizabeth.

HV6439.C35M367 2011

364.106'609728—dc23

2011025249