

# DENVER POLICE DEPARTMENT, DISTRICT ONE

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CRIME INFORMATION BULLETIN



## DENVER POLICE DISTRICT ONE

### TO REPORT & REMOVE UNWANTED GRAFFITI

If you see anyone vandalizing property with graffiti call 9-1-1, **THIS IS A CRIME** in progress. With new technology, the Denver Police Department is capable of identifying the vandals from recorded data and connecting past graffiti tags to individuals, increasing our conviction rates.

- **DO NOT APPROACH THE TAGGERS!** They are criminals & they are often dangerous
- Do not dismiss this criminal episode as "NO BIG DEAL" these vandals cause millions of dollars in damage a year

#### WHAT TO DO IF YOU SEE GRAFFITI:

- If you see anyone vandalizing property with graffiti call 9-1-1. Let the police deal with the Individuals do not put yourself at risk (just be a good witness), we are here to serve & protect – use us!
- To report unwanted graffiti to police, (extensive damage or suspect information) call for an Officer for an report (720.913.2000). If there is no suspect information, go to [www.Denvergov.org/graffiti](http://www.Denvergov.org/graffiti) (online police report tab). If you can read the graffiti please put that information in the narrative section of the report
- Have the graffiti removed as soon as possible; to not have their work displayed is a deterrent to the vandals
- If you see old graffiti in your neighborhood call 3-1-1 or go online to [www.Denvergov.org/graffiti](http://www.Denvergov.org/graffiti) to report it
- If you need graffiti removed, the City & County of Denver will remove it in 2–3 days (with a signed waiver) free of charge. Call 3-1-1 or go online [www.Denvergov.org/graffiti](http://www.Denvergov.org/graffiti) to print a copy of the waiver form. When the graffiti is removed by the City, they take a photo of the damage and that data is recorded.
- If you or your neighbor need supplies to remove graffiti, go to one of our COP Shops locations (5049 W Colfax Ave) or (2635 N Federal Blvd) or to District One Police Station (1311 W 46<sup>th</sup> Ave) they are equipped with supplies. Or go online to [www.Denvergov.org/graffiti](http://www.Denvergov.org/graffiti) for more information.

**PLEASE REPORT ALL SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY – IMMEDIATELY**

**9-1-1**

**EMERGENCY**

**(720) 913-2000**

**NON-EMERGENCY**

For more information please contact one of your District One Community Resource Officer Carlos Montoya at 720.913.0461 or e-mail at [Carlos.Montoya@denvergov.org](mailto:Carlos.Montoya@denvergov.org) or Aaron Kafer at 720.913.0453 or email at [Aaron.Kafer@denvergov.org](mailto:Aaron.Kafer@denvergov.org)

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