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Center for Problem Oriented Policing – Responses to the Problem of Graffiti
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The detail statements are from Graffiti Action Forum working groups.

- 1 Detecting graffiti rapidly and routinely
 - a Continually and clearly inform citizens about ways to report graffiti
 - b Assist citizens in correctly directing their graffiti reporting
 - c Continue to refine, clarify and widely distribute graffiti related communications with citizens
- 2 Removing graffiti rapidly
 - a Educate volunteer graffiti removers about correct methods and need for consistency and speed
 - b Encourage businesses and utilities to play an active role in removing graffiti
 - c Urge businesses/utilities/banks(foreclosures) to provide paint/supplies/support for neighborhood efforts and for their own graffiti removal
 - d Make it possible for police officers to to enforce various code violations directly rather than by referral to other City organizations
 - e Support citizen volunteers who use graffiti cleanup kits to keep an area they have "adopted" graffiti free
 - f Consider neighborhood 'Hot Spot Watch' efforts for rapid paint over
 - g Maintain high quality City-sponsored graffiti remediation service
- 3 Increasing natural observation of graffiti-prone locations
 - a Especially in graffiti prone locations, make changes to the environment to build-in graffiti prevention
- 4 Increasing formal observation of graffiti-prone locations
 - a Support police pro-active apprehension efforts
- 5 Increasing electronic security
 - a Expand electronic monitoring of diverted second time offenders
- 6 Conducting publicity campaigns
 - a Showcase successful neighborhood graffiti abatement efforts
 - b Find ways to celebrate clean, beautiful scenes in Tucson vs ugly graffiti ones
 - c Ask people to sign a pledge to be neighborhood stewards
 - d Build enthusiasm for cleaning up Tucson
- 7 Vandal-proofing graffiti-prone locations
 - a Urge utilities to use anti-graffiti coatings
 - b Use a community mural to restore a wall chronically hit with graffiti
- 8 Controlling access to graffiti-prone locations
 - a Make utility fixtures and boxes less of a target for vandals
- 9 Focusing on chronic offenders
 - a Identify justice system flaws by analyzing sample graffiti cases
 - b Increase prosecution uses of police expert witnesses and photo databases
 - c Tighten up pretrial management of second time offenders
 - d Increase the priority of and response to graffiti violations that are reported as 'in progress'
 - e Coordinate with neighborhood representatives when their appearance at judicial proceedings would be helpful
 - f Encourage citizens and neighborhood associations to register as victims of graffiti and to support prosecutions with pictures and cost verification
- 10 Controlling graffiti tools
 - a Promote business compliance with spray paint sales ordinance (TCC 16-30)
 - b Promote Responsible Retailing - effective monitoring/surveillance/display of paint, markers, tools
 - c Encourage businesses, as good neighbors, to control graffiti supplies

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- 11 Channeling behavior into more acceptable activities
 - a Fund ways for kids to get good arts outlets and legitimate peer recognition/reward
 - b Neighborhoods should support schools in graffiti prevention programs and efforts
- 12 Providing alternative activities and services
 - a Solicit businesses for financial support for graffiti prevention education
 - b Reserve a portion of restitution monies for prevention education
 - c Support community arts projects that help diversion
- 13 Involving youth in developing programs
 - a Enlist kids' help in fighting graffiti
- 14 Expanding applicable laws
 - a Make changes in City Code that will enhance graffiti prosecution
 - b Implement new City Code that will make graffiti offenses civil violations
 - c Promote adoption of alternate or revised Arizona Revised Statutes that will improve current criminal damage wording, including how damage amounts are determined
- 15 Holding parents accountable
 - a Work with prosecutors and courts to increase parent/guardian accountability
 - b Support schools as they involve parents/guardians in crime prevention education
- 16 Increasing sanctions for offenders
 - a Establish a justice watch program similar to court watch but more inclusive
 - b Press prosecutors and courts to fairly and firmly deal with a complete calculation of damages for restitution purposes
- 17 Applying new technologies
 - a Regularly update and publish graffiti hot spots and graffiti prone areas
- 18 Establishing juvenile curfews
 - a Press for area, time and associates limitations in court supervised releases