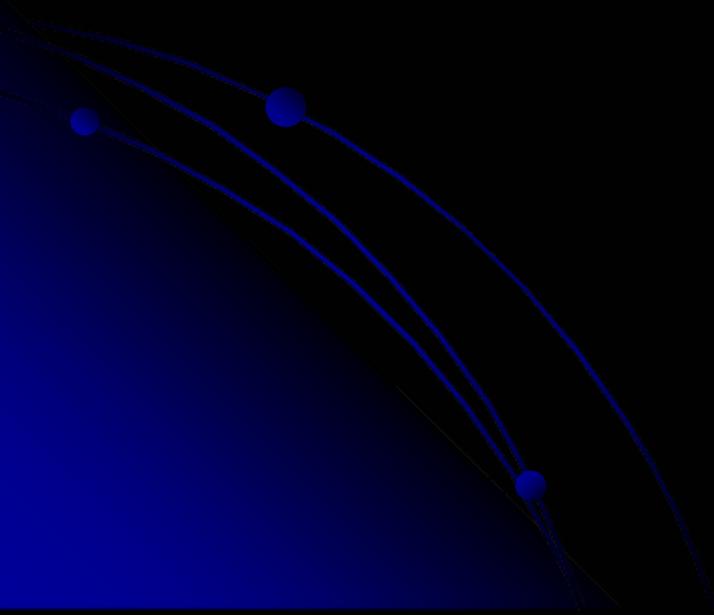


# Portland Graffiti Issues

Proposed Ordinance for Sales of  
Graffiti Materials



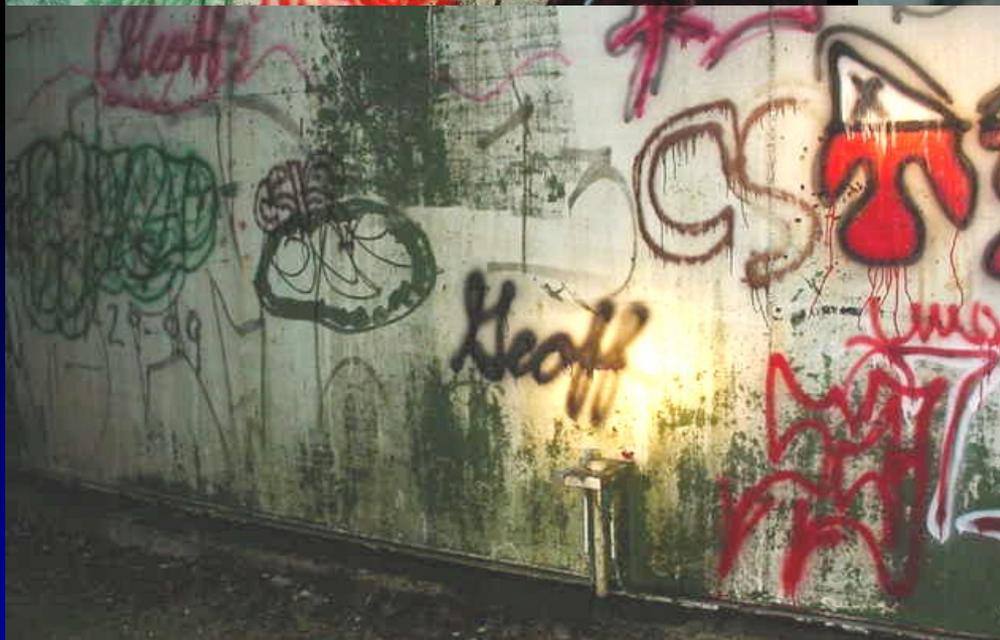
# Graffiti Costs The City More Than \$1 Million Each Year:

Traffic signs/signals	\$72,800
Water Bureau	\$80,560
Police Bureau	\$87,620
Maintenance Bureau	\$120,000
Parks & Recreation	\$250,000
ONI	\$402,149
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,012,129</b>

# Traffic Signs – Popular Target



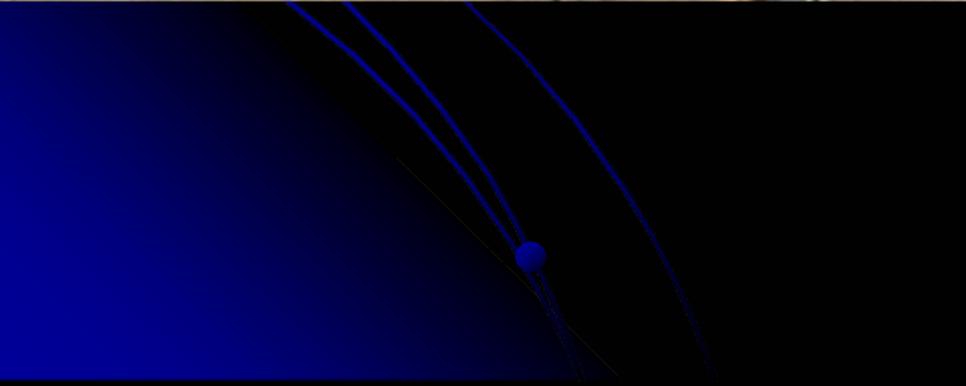
# Water Bureau – Water Tanks & Isolated Property



1 3:18 AM

11 8:50 AM

# Businesses



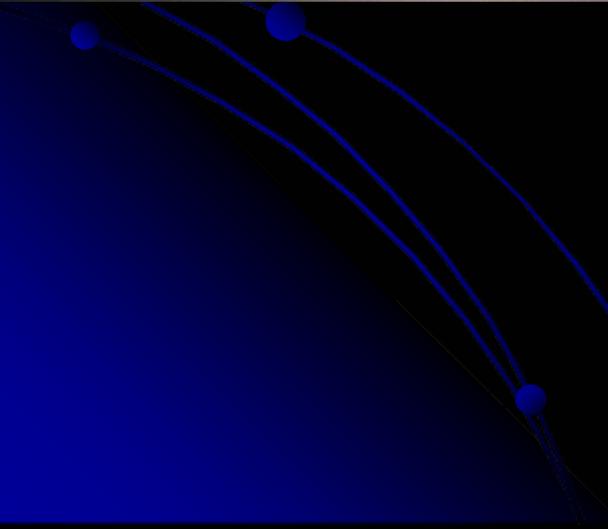
# Residential Property



# Not Just Spray Paint – Acid Etching



# Vehicles



# Graffiti Issues

- Increase over last year of 53.3% (932)
  - July 31 '06 - 1749 in database
  - July 31 '07 – 2681 in database
- Vandals customarily cited & released
- Back-log of cases awaiting prosecution months long
- Vandals report on websites Portland is “easy”
  - 12ozprophet.com
  - Myspace.com accounts

# 12 oz prophet website

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Re: partying in portland... - 05-30-2007, 02:02 PM

rong74

Rookie

Posts: 11  
Join Date: Aug 2006  
Status: Offline

yo fuzz is rolln tough watch your heads got popped lastnight locked up let go with a court date....better believe i finished my shit.. lets paint !!!! RONG!!

breakfast Rookie

Posts: 12 Join Date: Feb 2007 Status: Offline Re: partying in  
portland... - 05-30-2007, 12:32 PM

number one draft pick  
and the city is coated in paint.

07 is gonna be a good year.

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# Current list awaiting prosecution

- DELK, GOSH, FADER – arrested 1-2007
- IGLO (TOC) –arrested 7/06/06 AND 8/2/06
- JUKES – arrested 7/10/06
- BYFAR – arrested 1/14/07
- OVER – arrested 1/19/07
- SKEME – arrested 3/7/07
- METER – arrested 4/2/07
- ZOMBIE – arrested 4/13/07
- MUNC – arrested 5/30/07
- RONG – arrested 5/30/07

# DELK, GOSH, FADER, SNORE

“OUTLAW” Crew arrested January 2007

DELK – active since ‘04, 104 reports in database

GOSH – 61 reports >>>>>>>>

FADER – 15 in database>>>

SNORE – 106 reports, new activity reported July 2007>>>



# IGLO 1

Arrested July and August 2006

- 40 reports in database currently tagging all over SE Portland



# JUKES

Arrested July 2006

- 47 in database



# BYFAR

Arrested January 2007

- 49 in database
- Active since  
May 2004



# OVER

Arrested January 2007

- More than 20 in database



# SKEME

Arrested March 2007

- More than 30 in database since July 2005
- STILL tagging as of last week!



# METER

Arrested April 2007

- 84 tags in database
- Active since March 2005
- Hit buildings in Central Eastside Industrial Council on July 4, 2007 >>>>



# ZOMBIE

Arrested April 2007

- Over 20 tags in database



# Graffiti Material Theft & Voluntary Anti-Graffiti Program

- Police officers report large percentage of “taggers” steal the tools they use
- City responded in 1998 with anti-graffiti program, inviting retailers to voluntarily secure spray paint
- Only 1 retailer responded by locking up spray cans

# Other Cities

- At least 30 cities have noted the link between theft and graffiti and have regulated the display and sale of graffiti material
  - Los Angeles, CA
  - Harrington, DE
  - Dade County, FL
  - Albuquerque, NM
  - Cornelius, OR
  - Las Vegas, NV

# Multi-Prong Approach

- For this proposal to work, we need to ensure that the Graffiti Abatement Coordinator, Crime Prevention and the Police Bureau have adequate resources
- The City will also need to encourage surrounding cities to pass ordinances regulating the display and sale of graffiti material