

City of San José

Anti-Graffiti Program

MGPTF Policy Team Agenda

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Anti- Graffiti Program (April 2009 Update)

	2008	2009	% Change
Hotline Calls	6,342	7,032	+11%
Gang Graffiti Calls	692	1,063	+54%
Total Graffiti Abated	66,965 tags 620,619 sq ft	64,654 tags 762,461 sq ft	-3% +22%
Survey Results	13,900 tags	19,240 tags	+38%

Tagging Trends

Slap tags

Larger tags

Extreme water guns

Tagging Crews

Partnerships

- Partnerships and collaboration are critical
- Collaborating Partners:
 - San Jose Police
 - Santa Clara County Probation Department
 - Santa Clara County Department of Corrections
 - San Jose Conservation Corps
 - Sentencing Alternatives Program

San Jose Police Department – Graffiti Unit

- Graffiti Investigations
- Gang Enhancements
- Regional Graffiti Database
- Public Database link
- sjpdgraffiti@sanjoseca.gov

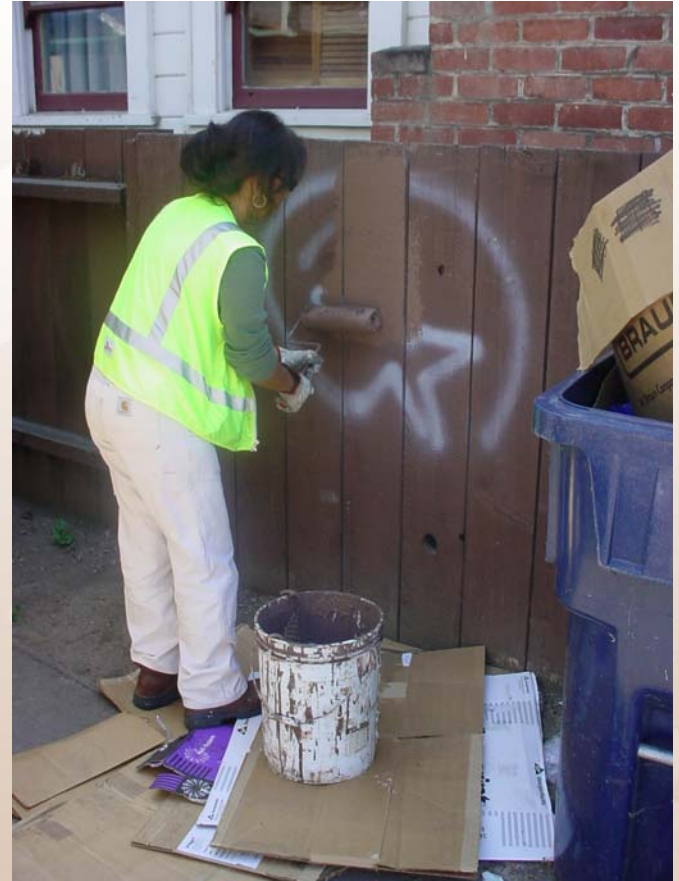
Sentencing Alternatives Program

- The Justice system refers juvenile offenders to the Sentencing Alternatives Program
- Sentencing Alternatives places the juveniles
- Taggers must attend a T.A.G. (Talk about Graffiti) class prior to performing work
- The Anti Graffiti staff receives 25 - 45 juvenile referrals per month



Sentencing Alternatives Program

- Two San Jose Police Officers facilitate the T.A.G. class
- 294 juveniles have been referred to the Anti-Graffiti Program
- 4,884 hours of community service provided by program participants
- 7,257 tags have been removed
- 88,041 square feet of graffiti have been abated



Next Steps

Expanding the Partnership

- Increasing the attendance of the T.A.G. classes
- Increasing the number of graffiti vandals to also abate graffiti