

Responding to graffiti



Record it.

Record the damage by taking pictures. This helps officers track the different types of graffiti, where the vandals are targeting, who might be involved, etc.

Report it.

If you're the victim of graffiti, report it to Longview Police Department's non-emergency dispatch number. The number is **577-3098** and you can call it 24-7.

For your convenience, you may file the report online and attach digital pictures by going to mylongview.com, then selecting **File a Police Report** in the left part of the page under **Popular Requests**. Next go to the bottom of the next page and click on the link to start the report.

If you see someone vandalizing property, call **911** immediately. Provide the dispatcher with the location and a description of the suspect or suspects. If the vandal or vandals leave before police arrive, describe the vehicle or whatever they left in. Give as much description as you can.

Remove it.

After the graffiti has been reported to police, remove it as fast as possible. If you can't wash it off, please paint over it using the same color paint as the structure or at least something similar. If you are elderly or physically disabled Highlands resident and need help, please call the Highlands Neighborhood Association at **442-5932** to get assistance from volunteers.

HNA also is looking for volunteers to help clean up graffiti, so please call if you're interested in helping.