

**Procedure
4.24**

**EFFECTIVE
DATE
9-1-00**

**Eugene
Police Department**



Graffiti

4.24.1 PURPOSE AND SCOPE

This policy deals with graffiti that does not constitute a bias crime. For information regarding bias crimes, refer *Policy 304 - Bias Crimes*.

PART I - Responsibilities and Procedures for All Personnel

- A. Call handling
- B. Special Investigations Unit

4.24.2 RESPONSIBILITIES AND PROCEDURES FOR ALL PERSONNEL

- A. Call handling

If a call is received regarding graffiti which constitutes a bias crime, the call will be handled as outlined in *Policy 304 - Bias Crimes*.

1. (Anti-police or anti-government graffiti does not constitute a bias crime.)
2. For other calls, the call will be put on the 7-log for Public Works to photograph and cover.
3. If the victim requests a report, the call will be put on the 9-log, and a CSO will take the report. Public Works will be notified for photographs (and paint-over, if the victim wishes.) If the damage is so unusually extensive that a police response seems necessary, a police officer may be dispatched.

- B. Special Investigations Unit

The Special Investigations Unit should receive a copy of any report prepared and any photographs taken.