

Graffiti Facts:

1.5 yrs old. \$350,000 for graffiti removal as line item in city's budget

In last 1.5 years = 38 graffiti arrests.

Less than 10% of graffiti in City is Gang related

Call **911**, *not 311*

Are working to prove it is a gateway crime

Prosecution has 100% record to-date

Pittsburgh has tracking database that they have been filling for past 4-5 years

Graffiti Busters at DPW is about 600 calls behind in cleanup – prioritization is as it comes in.

New Legislation- passed council and signed by mayor on 6/6 – creation of graffiti trust fund