

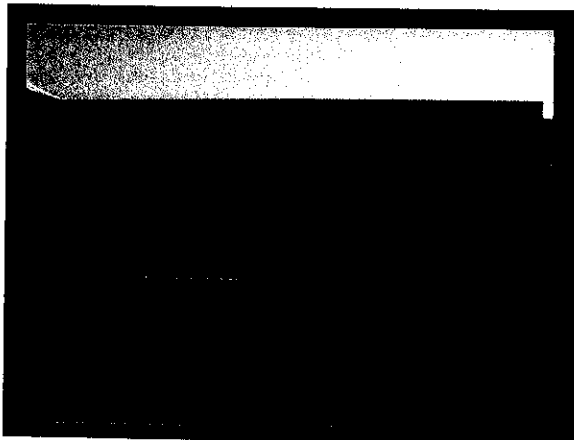
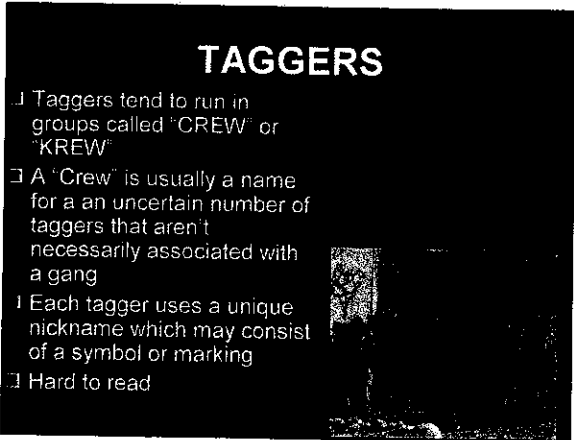
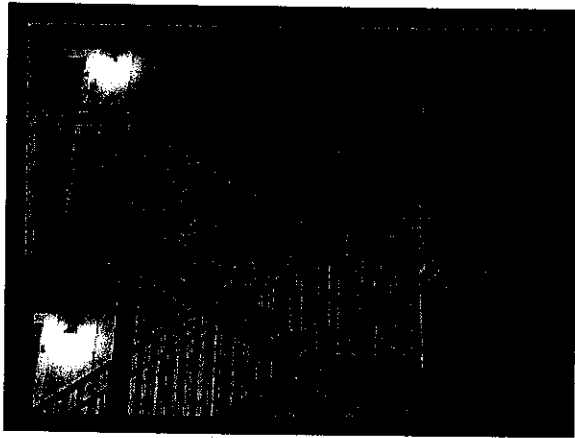
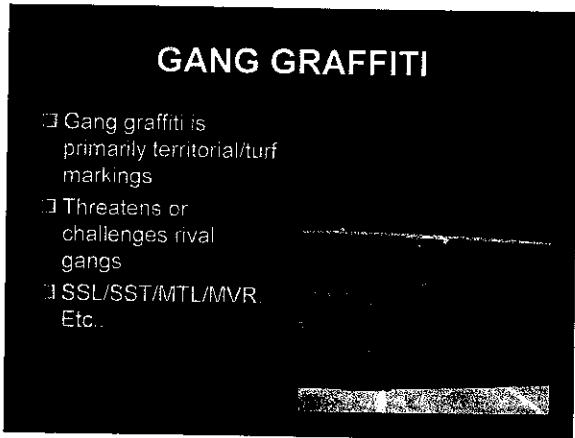
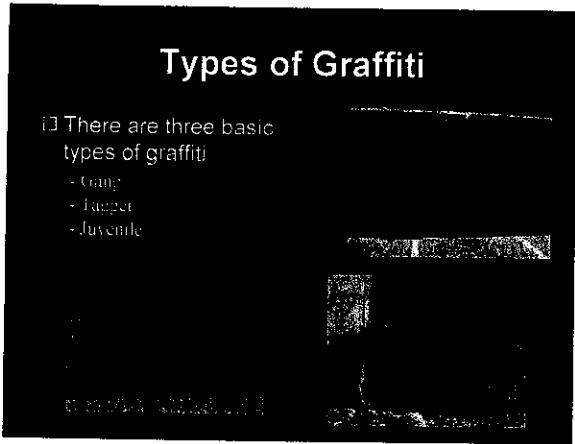
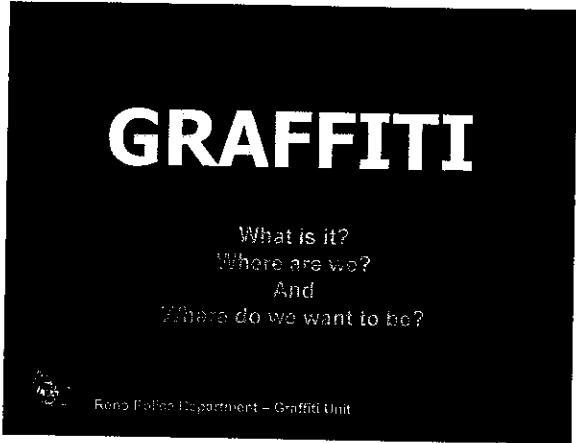
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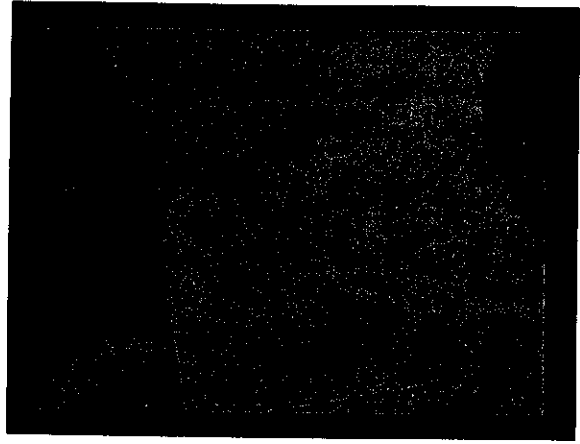
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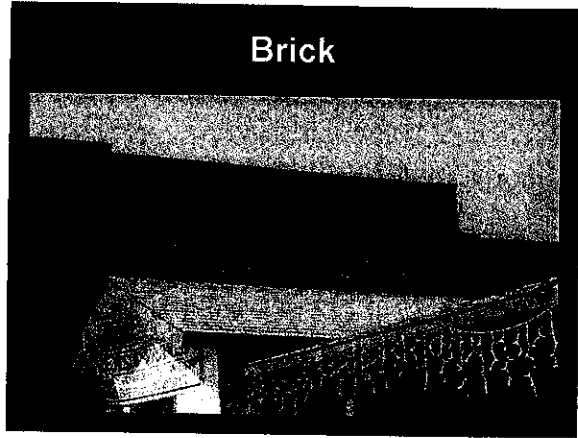
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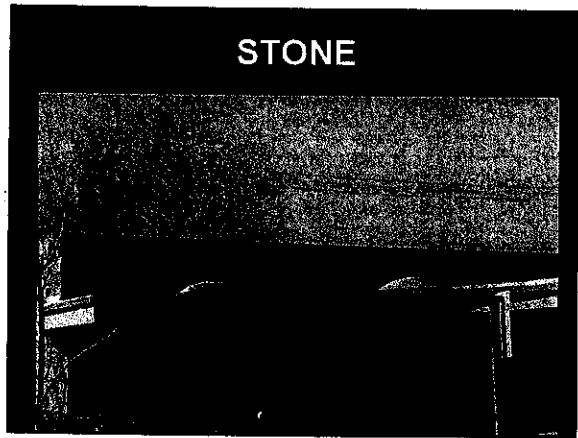
- [] Mainly destruction of property
- [] Childish expressions of affection or hostility ("Johnny loves Suzie", "Principal Smith is a jerk")
- [] A lot of profanity



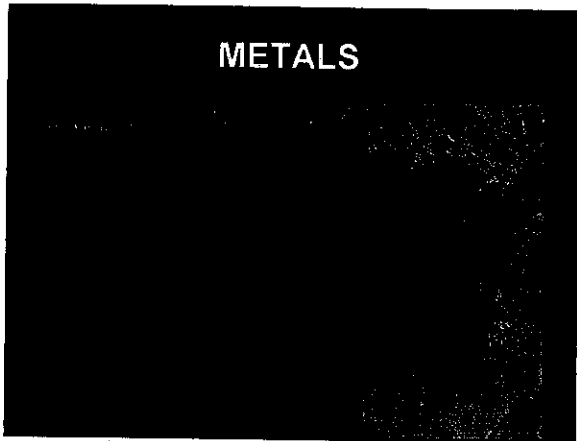
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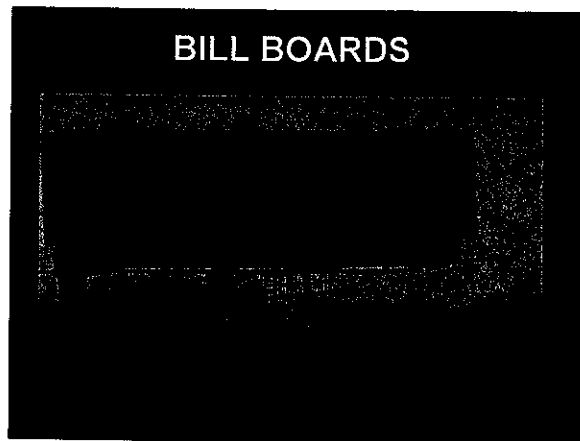
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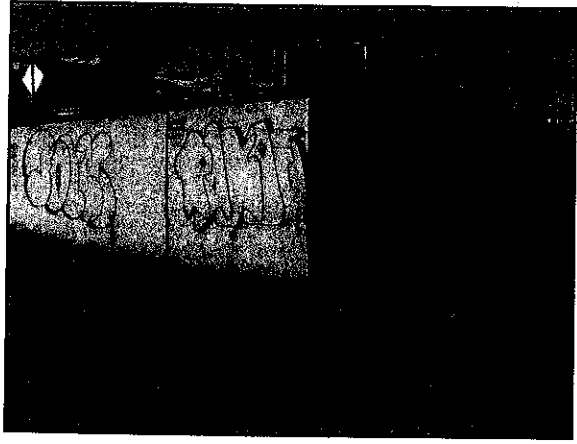
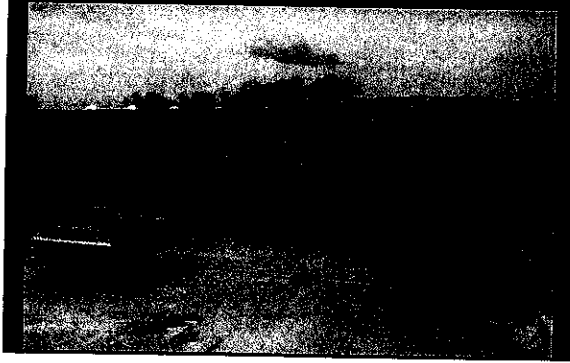
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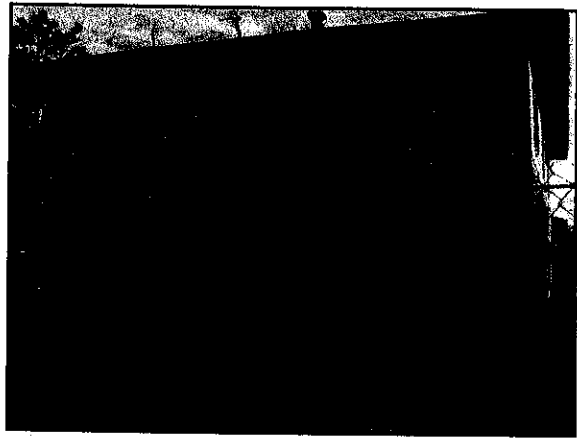
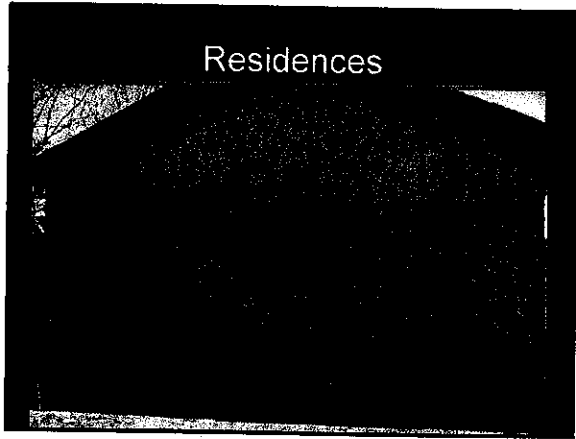
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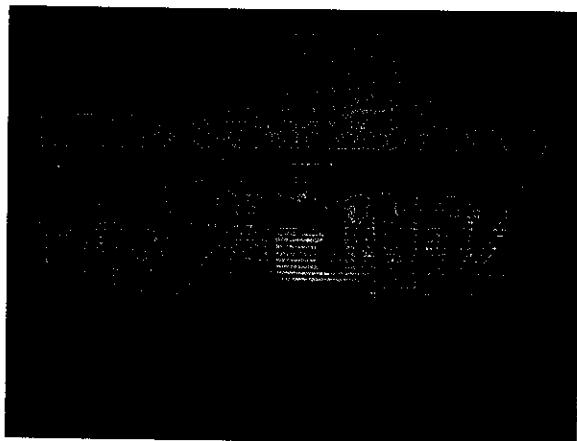
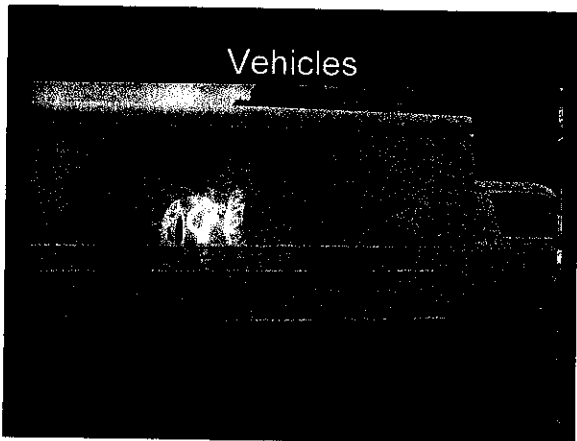
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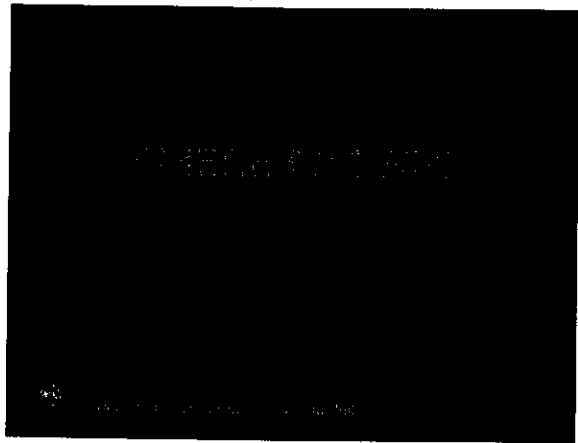


Residences



Vehicles





Impact of Graffiti

- 1 More than \$15 billion was spent on graffiti removal, law enforcement, court and probation costs in the U.S. last year
- 1 Out of that \$15 billion \$8 billion is spent on graffiti removal efforts alone
- 1 It is estimated that over the last year there was a 2% increase of graffiti on a national level
- 1 Property value decrease between \$5,000 and \$15,000 when graffiti is in your neighborhood

Current Graffiti Removal Cost

PER CALL-

- Work Crew Supervisor (wages, benefits, overtime)
- Work Crew Supervisor Uniforms/Supplies
- Data entry / work order tracking
- Inmate Work Supervisor
- Inmate Clothing / supplies
- Gas
- Total per work order/2 hr. minimum

GRAFFITI COUNT

- 1 On December 4, 2002, a survey was done in a 6 block area in downtown Reno. Within this 6 block radius, a total of **1,085** "tags" of graffiti were discovered.
- 1 If you take 1,085 x (the average cost to remove graffiti) = would be needed to clear downtown Reno of graffiti.

GRAFFITI HOTLINE

- 1 Graffiti is reported to the Graffiti Hotline
 - Asks for a specific location and street address
 - Asks for name/number for possible additional information
 - Currently takes up to 2 weeks to remove
 - If visible from a public street
 - Access whether graffiti can be removed by removal team

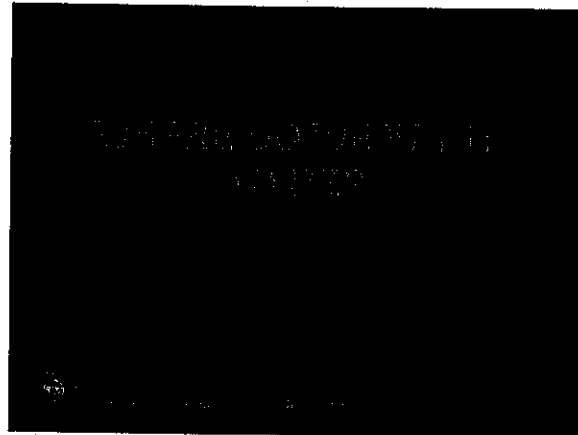


WAIVER

- 1 Advises the responsible party of the following
- 1 RMC 8.22.100 Graffiti is a public nuisance
- 1 Responsibility of property owner to maintain own property
- 1 Advises that immediate removal is the best deterrent
- 1 Washoe County and the City of Reno will assist in the removal with some exceptions

GRAFFITI REMOVAL

- 1 The Sheriff's Office Inmate Work Crew receive work order
- 1 Work Crew and graffiti removal system arrive on scene
- 1 Graffiti is digitally photographed
- 1 Wall or fence painted
- 1 Photograph and waiver are forwarded to the Regional Gang / Graffiti Unit for identification and tracking purposes



1 The mission of the Anti-Graffiti Program is to further beautify the City of Reno by preventing and removing graffiti through community Empowerment, Eradication and Enforcement.

- 1 Empowering residents to take control of their neighborhoods through volunteerism, as well as fostering awareness about graffiti vandalism through community outreach. Also, provides community presentations and service broker training to agencies wanting to offer graffiti education.

1 Crews working in the field seven days a week, painting over and removing graffiti throughout the Washoe County Area



Change legislation to allow District Attorney's and Judges to charge graffiti vandals with felonies when damage done to property exceeds **\$400.00** instead of **\$5,000.00**.

1 Washoe County Parks and Recreation, along with Code Enforcement would be responsible for the graffiti removal throughout the area
1 Staff two graffiti removal trucks on a full time basis

Investigation

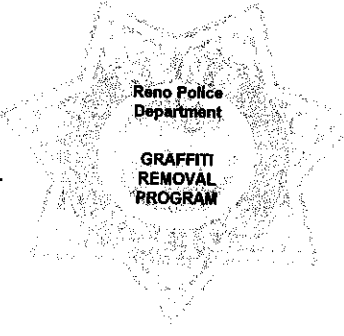
- **The Reno Police Department would then be responsible for the following:**
 - Filing reports
 - Investigation / follow-up to reports
 - Maintain various databases for statistical purposes
 - Implement and conduct educational programs

Implement New Programs

- 1 Graffiti removal kits
- 1 Increase neighborhood watches
- 1 NAB meetings/Adopt a block
- 1 School education
- 1 Advertisements
- 1 Community Involvement

Graffiti Removal Kits

- 1 In an effort to assist the Reno Police Department curtail the graffiti issue throughout the community, graffiti kits can be obtained through your Neighborhood Advisory Board.
- 1 Both citizens and business owners will then be able to remove graffiti from and around their property and neighborhood

EMERGENCY 911		HELP
GRAFFITI HOTLINE 322-8955		US
GRAFFITI OFFICE 334-4259		HELP
CODE ENFORCEMENT 334-2385		YOU
GANG 334-3852		CONTROL
RENO POLICE DISPATCH 334-2121		GRAFFITI

Graffiti Removal Kits

□ The kits consist of the following:

- Goggles
- Sponge
- Mask
- Gloves
- Steel wool
- 3 oz can of graffiti remover
- Paper towels

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCHES / NAB MEETINGS

□ Educate the community on graffiti awareness by:

- Community presentations
- Brochures
- Public Service Announcements
- Advertisements

□ INVOLVEMENT

ADOPT A BLOCK

□ Organized committee of volunteers that are willing to take pride in their neighborhood and be committed to keeping that area clean of graffiti

- If you see graffiti vandalism in progress, call 911
- When graffiti appears on your home or business, make a police report
- After graffiti has been reported, remove or paint over it immediately
- Ask neighbors to remove graffiti from their property, then thank those who remove it quickly
- Call the Graffiti Hotline, 322-8955, to report graffiti on public property

Graffiti
 Removal
 Unit
 Police
 Dispatch
 322-8955

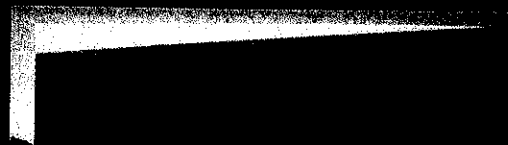
□ Taggers interpret tags that stay up as permission to continue to deface your property

□ The **SOONER** it's removed, the sooner tagging will stop

With your help, we as a
community can make the

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that is.....

HERE TODAY



GONE TOMORROW



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