

## **GRAFFITI REPORTING**

**TWO RECENT ARRESTS IN WATERDOWN** – were made as a result of a call to “911”. Two young offenders were arrested in relation to graffiti incidents in Waterdown. Both offenders were dealt with by way of extra-judicial measures and arrangements were made for the graffiti to be removed.

Your assistance in reporting any graffiti locations is required and appreciated.

**GRAFFITI HOTLINE: 905-546-CITY (2489)**

**If you are a witness to Graffiti in Progress – Call “911”**

The City’s Customer Contact Centre will re-direct reported locations to the appropriate department or agency for follow-up. You will be asked for the exact location of the graffiti, the type of graffiti to determine if it is gang or hate bias related, and the type of structure the graffiti is on (ie: public utility, Canada Post, Bell, etc).

For private property marked with graffiti local resident Tony Burns is the person to call. Otherwise known as the “Graffiti Guy” clean up man. Tony will take a look at the site and provide the owner with a free estimate for clean up costs. Tony was awarded with the Mayor’s recognition for community service in January, 2009. I recommend him wholeheartedly to my constituents. Tony can be reached at 905-921-5791 or at [www.GraffitiGuy.ca](http://www.GraffitiGuy.ca)

Graffiti is not only categorized as a criminal act it is a huge waste of money and unsightly, to that end the City of Hamilton is cracking down on anyone responsible for such acts.

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