



# MURDOCH POLICE



*"Professionalism & Leadership"*

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# 04/09

## CRIME ALERT

### - GRAFFITI -

### 3 VANDALS ARRESTED!

## 157 CHARGES – CRIMINAL DAMAGE

Public "Tip-Offs" are invaluable in the fight against Crime



- Murdoch Police arrested three 15 year olds offenders in the early hours one morning last week.
- The tagging crew were out on an early morning "bombing" raid to cause as much damage as possible targeting numerous residential and public properties.
- A vigilant member of the community kept the offenders under surveillance and called for police.
- A search of the area located a number of specialist type graffiti

spray paint cans. The spray paint is not sold locally, bought on-line and marketed specifically for "taggers" for its superior penetration qualities.

- The offenders who are local boys were locked up and taken to Murdoch Police Station.

Parents were "shocked!" when contacted by officers and ordered to attend the station.

- The offenders were released on bail and are subject to 24 hours Curfew Checks by Murdoch Police.
- All 3 were charged with 157 charges each of Criminal Damage.



- The damage bill for this ONE nights work is estimated at: \$9000.00

Other communities suffer this type of behaviour and then it becomes accepted

**WE WILL NOT LET THIS HAPPEN IN OUR COMMUNITY!**

HELP US, HELP YOU.....

**Report Suspicious Activity  
AS IT HAPPENS!**



**Phone Police – 131 444** to report crime as it happens

**Life Threatening Emergencies – 000**

**Crime Stoppers – 1800 333 000**

**WANT TO KNOW MORE? .....Email to [murdoch.police.station@police.wa.gov.au](mailto:murdoch.police.station@police.wa.gov.au) or call us on 9313 9000**

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