

Impact of Graffiti on Transit Services

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Graffiti Vandalism Occurs Throughout the System

- Buses, LRVs, Streetcars, and even Cable Cars
- Rail Stations and Platforms
- Bus Shelters and Bus Stops
- Facilities and Wayside Equipment
- Non-Revenue Vehicles





Major Reported Graffiti Events on Muni Vehicles and Facilities Jan 2010 to Present 77 Total Events, 53 Arrests,

	2010	2011	Difference	
Jan.	13	10	-3	
Feb.	17	4	-13	
March	23	10	-13	
Total	53	24	-29	- 55%



Actions Taken to Remedy Damage

- Graffiti Remover Solvents
- Power & Pressure Washing
- Coach & Car Repainting
- Panel Removal & Replacement
- Steam Cleaning
- Flooring Replacement



Graffiti Costs - \$12.5 Million a Year



Resources	Est. Annual Cost
Maintenance Staff	\$9M
Staff Overtime	\$1M
Materials & Supplies	\$1M
200 Partial Vehicle Repaints	\$0.5M
Complete Vehicle Repainting	\$1M

Graffiti Abatement Efforts

- SFPD Graffiti Task Force
- Graffiti Text Line
- On-Board Video
- Public Outreach Campaigns
- Court Hearings - Restitution
- Graffiti Vandalism Maintenance Report
- Operators Notification & Awareness

Recommendations

- Upgrade existing surveillance camera equipment
- Install exterior cameras to view curb side and rear body panels
- Conduct targeted media and community outreach programs at City schools

