



**City of Wilsonville**  
**Graffiti Vandalization Tip Reward Program**

## **Program Background**

As part of its 2025-27 Council Goals, the City Council adopted Goal 2: Public Safety. The first outcome identified in Goal 2 is to “streamline response to code enforcement challenges.” To achieve this outcome, Strategies 2.4 calls for the City to “investigate developing a graffiti enforcement/reward program.”

For graffiti on City property, Wilsonville’s Public Works Department has a timely standard operating procedure operated by both Public Works and Parks Departments. The City is responsible for removing graffiti from City-owned assets in the public right-of-way and notifying utility operators of vandalism to their assets.

The Graffiti Tip Reward Program was created to incentivize citizens to take an active role in mitigating graffiti vandalism in Wilsonville.

## **Authorization**

ORS 131.892 authorizes an organization, association, or person to offer a reward for information leading to the apprehension and conviction of any person who has committed a criminal offense. Wilsonville’s reward program will provide payment to any person who provides information on the identity of a graffiti vandal that leads to their apprehension and conviction.

## **Procedures**

Each step must occur for an applicant to be eligible for reward.

### **Step 1. Applicant reports to Wilsonville police an act of graffiti vandalization.**

Reports must be of a graffiti act in progress, about to occur, or having occurred recently. Reports may be made online here: [insert] or by calling [insert]. The graffiti act must have occurred within city limits. The applicant must be able to provide sufficient useful information (identified below) for law enforcement to arrest the suspected perpetrator.

Qualifying useful information includes:

- names and descriptions of vandals,
- specific tags, or markings,
- when and where the graffiti was done
- anything that assists police in making the arrest.

### **Step 2. Suspected violator is arrested.**

### **Step 3. Violator is charged with graffiti vandalism or possession of vandalism tools.**

### **Step 4. Following a criminal charge, the witness may submit a claim to the City for a reward.**

A claim for reward must be filed by a witness within 90 days of the report and confirmation from law enforcement. To be eligible for the reward, disclosure of the applicant’s name and

cooperation with law enforcement are required.

### **Payment**

The reward offered for accurate and useful information is \$250. In the City's sole discretion, larger rewards may be offered depending on severity of damage and usefulness of the information applicant provides. Only one reward is provided per incident. If two or more people provide tips, the first to do so will be eligible for the reward.

City employees, city appointed or elected officials, and city contractors are not eligible for the reward.