

Is your child a tagger?

Most likely, your child will not leave the home looking like this. But if you find two or more of these implements among his or her things, your child is probably writing graffiti in your neighborhood.



Some indicators that your child may be a tagger are:

- Your child is in the age group statistically associated with tagging, ages 12-18.
- Your child has tagging written on their clothing (e.g., shoes, baseball cap, schoolbooks, bedroom furniture or walls).
- Your child has large quantities of magic markers in various colors, types and sizes, spray-paint cans, shoe polish containers or dot markers used to mark bingo cards.
- Your child has the same moniker or set of letters written repeatedly on the above-described items. This may be your child's tagging moniker and tagging crew's initials.
- Your child is frequently deceitful about their activities and cannot adequately explain why they possess the above described items.
- Your child has a black artist notebook that contains tagging or drawings. These books are called "bibles" or "piece books."
- Your child associates with other people who exhibit these same traits. These other people may be members of your child's "tagging crew."

Tagging is Vandalism - It's a CRIME. PC594.1

Parents can be held liable.

If you believe your child might be involved in tagging, contact the Perris Police Department for help. 951-210-1000 or www.cityofperris.org

