

Vandalism – Causes and Solutions

We all know that it is hard to not notice the increase in vandalism in our community. We should be aware of the importance of vandalism. Vandalism is the crime of intentionally damaging property belonging to government or other people. We should know that vandalism is a serious problem and we need to solve it as soon as possible.

To begin with, let's talk about the causes of vandalism. People draw and spray their feelings on wall or chairs. Sometimes they may kick down some rubbish bins from the park to express their anger. You may want to know who would do that silly thing. Psychologists suggest that vandalism is mostly carried out by people from lower socio-economic groups, for example, unemployed or teenagers, which reflect the social problem of poor economy, peer pressure and bullying. They are usually idle or angry to everything.

But, because of those unemployed and teenagers, the society need to spend a huge amount of money to clean and repair those destroyed public property. However, as the vandalism problem keeps on graving, there are more and more public property vandalised by those people, which means tax dollars would be wasted.

Victims would become angry, which indirectly produce social dissonance. It is pardonable that victims will be enraged. Imagine that you are a mother of two children, you and your children plan to go to park, so that your children can play with other children in the park and you can sit down to chat and have some free time with your friends. But because of the serious problem of vandalism, all park facilities were destroyed, your children cry to you and you can't talk to your friends. As one can well imagine, it is serious and we need to figure out more solutions to resolve the vandalism problem.

To solve the problem of vandalism, the government should provide more events for teenagers to guide them and give them explanation. What the effects are when they start vandalism, as well as providing common areas for graffiti so that people can express their art idea. Other than that, parents should give more support to their teenage children to confirm their children to have a good condition of self-esteem. Last but not least, the government should help the unemployed or people with low social economic status, such as provide job opportunities.

In conclusion, we should know that vandalism has become a serious problem, we should prevent it from becoming a more serious problem.