

The Town of Fairhaven has experienced a rash of graffiti incidents throughout the past month. Private and town property throughout Fairhaven has been tagged with spray paint. The Fairhaven Police believe there is more than one person responsible for the tagging. The people responsible have been spray painting the words "LOOK" and "CASH" on walls and trash dumpsters throughout Fairhaven. Parts of Fort Phoenix have also been tagged with similar styles of graffiti. A trash compactor behind Shaw's supermarket was tagged in addition to the rear of Benny's and Olympia Sports.

The Fairhaven Police Department is asking for the public's help in identifying those responsible for the tagging. A cash reward is being offered to anyone who provides information leading to the arrest of the vandals. The Bristol County Sheriff's Department Graffiti Removal Unit has agreed to remove the graffiti as soon as some of their equipment has been repaired. Under Massachusetts law, the crime of defacing property is a felony. The Fairhaven Police Department fully intends to arrest those responsible and prosecute them to the fullest extent of the law. Anyone with information about the tagging is asked to call Fairhaven Detectives at 508-997-7421.