

Policies regarding gang activity

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The Question: Do you have a policy or procedure that deals with gang activity such as wearing their colors and using transit or transit facilities? If so, please send it.

Asotin County PTBA says...We don't have a policy on gang activity at this time.

Ben Franklin Transit says...We do not have a written policy at this time.

Clallam Transit says...CTS does not have any policy relating to gang colors.

Columbia County Public Transportation says... Fortunately we do not have gang activity in our little town so we do not at this time have any policies or procedures regarding this question.

Community Transit says...No policy.

CUBS says...We have no such policy as this has yet to be an issue for us.

Everett Transit says...We don't have a specific policy. We are working on a new transit facility conduct policy based on the new RCW that may address this.

Island Transit says...Living here on Whidbey Island this issue has not been a problem. We do not have a policy addressing Gang Activity.

Jefferson Transit says....As of yet, we have not had gang related activity problems.....so no, we do not.

Link Transit says...we don't have any policies related specifically to gang activity. In more general terms, we have informal arrangements with local law enforcement that if groups of kids (gang or not) are hanging out at transit facilities and not purposely using the system they are trespassed for loitering and removed by police.

Mason Transit says...Mason Transit does not have a policy or procedure that deals with gang activity.

Pacific Transit says...No

Pullman Transit says...Pullman Transit has not had a big problem in this area so we have not had a need to develop a written policy in this area. The only 'policy' we have is that if there is a report of graffiti, it is given to the police for follow up.

Skagit Transit says...We do not have a policy concerning wearing gang colors or to deal with gang activity. We have a joy riding and loitering policy to try to keep individuals from hanging out at the transit center and on the buses.

Spokane Transit says...Spokane Transit does not have a policy or procedure at this time that deals with gang activity. We do report with photographs all graffiti or tagging of Spokane Transit facilities (i.e. bus shelters, transit facilities, etc.) and vehicles to local law enforcement.

Twin Transit says....Twin Transit does not have a specific gang policy. We expect all passengers to abide by the posted bus rules. We do have quite a bit of gang activity in Centralia which has been directed at Twin Transit – graffiti and vandalism on bus shelters and on bus seats. We file police reports and use the bus video surveillance to catch the vandals on the bus, and then ban them from riding.

Valley Transit says...Valley Transit does not have a specific policy regarding gang activity other than the RCW's regarding Transit misconduct.

Yakima Transit says...No