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### **WAGNER TEAMS WITH CITY OF ST. PAUL TO WIPE OUT GRAFFITI** *New anti-graffiti innovation gives St. Paul a fighting chance against graffiti*

WHEN: Friday, September 29, 2006, 2:30 PM

WHAT: **Kick off of the Graffiti Wipe-Out Pilot Program:** Through a partnership with Wagner Spray Tech, Inc., a Plymouth-based company that specializes in innovative spray paint technology, the City of St. Paul is gaining a new weapon against graffiti: The Graffiti Wipe-Out Van, a truck equipped with the latest commercial powered paint spray technology. The van is part of a pilot Graffiti Wipe-Out program that aims to wipe out graffiti within 48 hours of occurrence. Residents request graffiti removal by contacting the Wipe-Out task force at 651-266-6400 or by visiting <http://www.stpaul.gov/depts/parks/>

This kick-off event will highlight how the van and equipment will work in wiping out graffiti in St. Paul.

WHERE: Margaret Recreation Center, 1109 Margaret Street, St. Paul, MN  
651-298-5719

WHO: Chris Coleman, Mayor of St. Paul; Bob Bierscheid, Director of Parks; Carl Cooper, Vice President, Wagner Spray Tech; St. Paul City Council members; members of the St. Paul community

BACKGROUND:

Wagner Spray Tech develops and markets a wide array of painting and decorating products used in home-improvement, commercial painting and industrial fine finishing. Visit [www.wagnerspraytech.com](http://www.wagnerspraytech.com).