

Scenario 5:

Tagging

An extrajudicial measure is a way of dealing with a youth who has broken the law, instead of going to court. (Extra = outside of; judicial = court).

For non-violent offences, police and Crown counsel have the authority to recommend extrajudicial measures if you accept responsibility for the wrongdoing.

Extrajudicial measures mean you get some punishment for your actions but you will not go through the court system.

You have to freely agree to participate in an extrajudicial measures program. You have the right to see a lawyer before making that decision.

You might have to:

- Help clean up the damage you caused.
- Write a letter of apology to the person who was affected.
- See a counsellor to get some help with your behaviour.
- Do some hours of community service.

If you complete the program

You will not get a youth justice court record.