



On October 7, 2021 I was working the 0700 to 1500 shift assigned as a School Resource Officer to the Groton Dunstable Regional School District.

At approximately 1050 hours Ann Russo (Middle School Assistant Principal) requested that I respond to the Middle School North. It was reported by [REDACTED] (7th Grade) that there was a swastika written in the 7th grade bathroom next to the cafeteria.

Russo and I checked the bathroom and could not locate what was reported. I told Russo that I checked the bathroom about a half hour before and did not see anything. I asked Russo to call the student to the bathroom to show me where it was located. [REDACTED] arrived and showed me some very fine scatch marks inside the bathroom stall. At first it was difficult to the swastika but it was visible at a certain angle. The vandalism appeared to be from the past because it was amongst other scratches.

Russo and I took a photo of the vandalism (See Image). Russo informed the custodian to sand the scratch marks off. Russo reported the same to the Wendy Salvatore (Principal).

I later spoke to Laura Chesson (Superintendent of Schools) and informed her of what I saw and that it was being removed. I recommended camera's outside the bathrooms in the hallways.

At this time it is unknown who wrote the swastika and this investigation is ongoing.