IF YOU HAVE EXPERIENCED OR WITNESSED A HATE CRIME:

Dial 911 or call your local police agency to report the Hate Crime.

Report the Hate Crime to the FBI:
tips.FBI.gov or call (800) 225-5324

Report the Hate Crime to the Civil Rights Division: civilrights.justice.gov
or call (855) 856-1247

Report the Hate Crime to the Michigan Attorney General
Hate Crimes and Domestic Terrorism Unit
hatecrimes@michigan.gov or call
(313) 456-0180

RESOURCES:

Department of Housing and Urban Development
Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity
hud.gov/reporthousingdiscrimination
Housing Discrimination Hotline
(800) 669-9777

U.S. Department of Justice
Community Relations Service
usaeo.askcrs@usdoj.gov
(202) 252-5550



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HATE CRIMES

UNDERSTANDING HATE CRIMES AND HOW TO REPORT THEM



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WHAT IS A HATE CRIME UNDER THE LAW?

It is a Hate Crime when someone maliciously and intentionally does, or makes a true threat to do any of the following: use force or violence against an individual, cause bodily injury, stalk, or damage the property of another based in whole or in part on that person's actual or perceived characteristic relating to their:

- Race or Color
- Religion
- Sex
- Sexual Orientation
- Age
- Ethnicity
- Gender Identity or Expression
- Physical or Mental Disability
- National Origin, or:
- Being associated or affiliated with any of the above.

HAVE YOU EXPERIENCED A HATE CRIME?

The following are clues that a Hate Crime may have been committed:

- Was the victim selected by the perpetrator due to their protected class?
- Did the perpetrator say, write, or do something to show bias?
- Did the incident occur on a special day that pertains to the victim's protected class?
- Were there differences between the race, religion or sexual orientation (for example) between the victim and the perpetrator?
- Was property defaced to threaten or intimidate someone?
- Have there been a series of organized incidents in your community?

WHAT YOUR COMMUNITY CAN DO:

- Speak out against hate, violence and intolerance.
- Work with community, religious, and advocacy groups promoting anti-hate prevention and awareness.
- Offer support and help to potential victims of Hate Crimes.
- Encourage your elected officials to speak out against Hate Crimes.



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