

LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT COMMUNITY POLICE STATIONS

Area Detectives Hate Crime Coordinators

Central Area (213) 833-3750
251 E. 6th Street, Los Angeles, CA 90014

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10250 Etiwanda Ave., Northridge, CA 91325

Foothill Area (818) 834-3115
12760 Osborne St., Pacoima, CA 91331

Harbor Area (310) 726-7900
2175 John S. Gibson Blvd, San Pedro, CA 90731

Hollenbeck Area (323) 342-8900
2111 E. 1st Street, Los Angeles, CA 90033

Hollywood Area (213) 972-2967
1358 N. Wilcox Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90028

Mission Area (818) 838-9810
11121 N. Sepulveda Blvd., Mission Hills, CA 91345

Newton Area (323) 846-5363
3400 S. Central Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90011

Northeast Area (323) 561-3421
3353 San Fernando Road, Los Angeles, CA 90065

North Hollywood Area (818) 754-8410
11640 Burbank Blvd., North Hollywood, CA 91601

Olympic Area (213) 382-6628
1130 S. Vermont, Los Angeles, CA 90006

Pacific Area (310) 482-6313
12312 Culver Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90066

Rampart Area (213) 484-3450
1401 West 6th St., Los Angeles, CA 90017

77th Street Area (323) 786-5420
7600 S. Broadway, Los Angeles, CA 90003

Southeast Area (213) 972-7813
145 W. 108th Street, Los Angeles, CA 90061

Southwest Area (213) 485-6570
1546 W. Martin Luther King Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90062

Topanga Area (818) 756-4820
21501 Schoenborn St., Canoga Park, CA 91304

Van Nuys Area (818) 374-0040
6420 Sylmar Ave., Van Nuys, CA 91401

West Los Angeles Area (310) 444-1580
1663 Butler Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90025

West Valley Area (818) 374-7730
19020 Vanowen St., Reseda, CA 91335

Wilshire Area (213) 922-8205
4861 W. Venice Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90019

RESOURCES

Government and Community Based
Organizations that provide assistance to
victims of hate crimes.

**Los Angeles County
Commission on Human Relations** (213) 738-2788

**Human Services Department
Human Relations Commission** (213) 978-1660

**U. S. Department of Justice
Community Relations Service** (213) 894-2941

Anti-Defamation League (310) 446-8000

**Asian American Advancing Justice-
Los Angeles** (213) 977-7500

**Coalition for Humane
Immigrant Rights of Los Angeles** (213) 353-1333

L. A. Gay and Lesbian Center (800) 373-2227

**Muslim Public Affairs Council
Hate Crimes Hotline** (800) 898-3558

**National Association for the
Advancement
of Colored People (NAACP)** (310) 397-1171

**Simon Wiesenthal Center's Tools
for Tolerance** (310) 553-9036

South Asian Network (800) 281-8111
or (562) 403-0488

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY DIAL 911

For non-emergencies, you may contact the
Los Angeles Police Department at
1-877-ASK-LAPD (1-877-275-5273) or
TTY 1-877-275-5273 for the hearing impaired.

You may also obtain additional information
on this subject, along with additional
crime prevention tips, by visiting the
Los Angeles Police Department's Web site
at www.lapdonline.org and clicking on
"Crime Prevention."

Should you have information regarding a
criminal investigation or activity, please
contact your local police station or "Crime
Tips" at 1-877-LAPD247 (1-877-527-3247).

WWW.LAPDONLINE.ORG
WWW.JOINLAPD.COM



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**LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT
Robbery-Homicide Division**

100 W 1st Street, Room 584, Los Angeles, CA 90012
(213) 486-6840

hatecrimesunit@lapd.online

**Community Outreach Development Division
Crime Prevention Unit**


100 West First Street, Room 250, Los Angeles, CA 90012
(213) 486-6000

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HATE CRIMES RESOURCE PAMPHLET





THE SIX PROTECTED CLASSES UNDER THE CALIFORNIA HATE CRIME LAW ARE:

NATIONALITY
RACE
RELIGION
SEXUAL ORIENTATION
GENDER
DISABILITY

The City of Los Angeles has a unique and culturally diverse population. Its residents represent nearly every culture, nationality, race, and religion on earth. This diversity has significantly contributed to making Los Angeles the vibrant and dynamic City it is today. There are people and groups who commit crimes and acts against members of specific groups. These crimes and acts are called "Hate Crimes" and "Hate Incidents."

It is important to know the facts about hate crimes and hate incidents. Knowing the facts places the community in a better position to recognize hate crimes and hate incidents as a very serious community problem.

HATE INCIDENTS

A hate incident is any noncriminal action or behavior motivated by bias, but legally protected by the First Amendment right to freedom of expression.

Examples of hate incidents include:

- Epithets.
- Distribution of hate material in public places.
- Posting of hate material that does not result in property damage.
- The display of offensive material on one's own property.

The U.S. Constitution allows hate speech as long as it does not interfere with the civil rights of others. If a hate incident starts to threaten a person or property, it may become a hate crime.

HATE CRIMES

A hate crime is any criminal act or attempt act, directed against a person(s), public agency, or private institution based on the victim's actual or perceived:

- race, nationality, or ethnicity
- religion,
- sexual orientation,
- disability,
- gender,
- or because the victim, agency, or institution is identified or associated with a person or group of with one or more of these protected characteristics.

Examples of hate crimes include:

- Acts that result in injury,
- Threats of violence,
- Vandalism and other destructive acts,
- Harassment, including anonymous telephone calls, threatening letters, and interruptions of religious services.
- Threats made verbally, in writing, and by means of electronic communication devices
- Murder.

HOW TO SPOT A HATE CRIME:

Here are signs of a possible hate crime:

- The criminal chose the victim or property because they belonged to a protected group, like a certain religion or gender.
- The criminal made written or verbal comments showing a prejudice.
- The crime happened on a date that is important for the victim's protected group.
- There is a lot of organized hate activity in the area.

IF YOU HAVE KNOWLEDGE ABOUT THE PERPETRATOR OF A HATE CRIME

You are encouraged to contact the LAPD's Crime Tip Hotline. Public cooperation is often essential in solving hate crimes.

CRIME TIP HOTLINE:

877-LAPD247 or 877-527-3247
800-222-TIPS (8477)
<https://www.lacrimestoppers.org/>

IF YOU ARE A VICTIM OF A HATE CRIME

- Contact the local police or sheriff right away!
- Get medical attention (if you need it).
- Write down the exact words that were said.
- Make notes about any other facts so you don't forget them.
- Save all evidence (e.g., graffiti, egg shells, writing on victim's vehicle). If safe, wait until law enforcement arrives and takes photos.
- Get the names, addresses, phone numbers, and emails of other victims and witnesses.
- Try to get a description from any eyewitnesses of the criminal or the vehicle.
- Call community organizations in your area that respond to hate crimes.

Victims of hate crimes may be eligible for assistance under California's Crime Victim Compensation Program. For information go to <http://www.vcgcb.ca.gov/> or call (800) 777-9229 or contact: Los Angeles County District Attorney's Victim Assistance Program (800) 380-3811 or Los Angeles City Attorney's Office Victim Assistance Program LGBTQ Advocacy & Outreach program (213) 978-2097.

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