THE LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT

HATE CRIME

TOOLS & RESOURCES

What is a Hate Crime ?

A hate crime is any criminal act or attempted criminal act directed against a person or persons based on the victim's actual or perceived race, nationality, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability or gender.

What is a Hate Incident ?

Hate incidents are similar to hate crimes in that the act is directed against a person or persons based on the victim's actual or perceived race, nationality, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability or gender. The difference between a hate incident and a hate crime is that a hate incident is not a criminal act.

Examples of hate incidents include: Racial slurs or epithets directed at an individual or group, offensive materials such as hate flyers placed in mailboxes or thrown on lawns and hate graffiti not resulting in property damage.

Why should you Report Hate ?

By filing a report as a victim, witness, or advocate for a victim of hate crimes and hate incidents, you help identify areas in need of intervention and prevention resources such as education and protection of your legal rights. You also have the option to consent to receive free follow-up and additional support with resources in your community.

If you are in immediate danger or a crime is being committed, call 9-1-1.
If you are not in immediate danger, you can call (877) ASK-LAPD.

Reporting a Hate Crime

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Reporting a Hate Incident

- Call (877)ASK-LAPD ·
- 211 LA County: 211LA.org (English & Spanish)
- Stop AAPI Hate: stopaapihate.org (English, Chinese, Korean, Vietnamese, Japanese, Tagalog, Thai, Khmer, Hmong, Hindi, Punjabi)

Legal Services/Victim Advocacy

Asian Americans Advancing Justice – Los Angeles:
www.advancingjustice-la.org

- (800) 520-2356 (Mandarin/Cantonese)
- (800) 867-3640 (Korean)
- (855) 300-2552 (Tagalog)
- (800) 914-9583 (Thai)
- (714) 477-2958 (Vietnamese)

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Download the Victim Assistance Program Application for more resources available free on GooglePlay and the Apple Store (Search "Victim Assistance").

Referrals to API Community Based and Social Service Orgs

Asian Pacific Policy & Planning Council:
www.asianpacificpolicyandplanningcouncil.org

Health Resources

Asian Pacific Health Care Venture (No Emergency or Urgent Care) (Bangladesh, Cambodian, Chinese, Japanese, Vietnamese):
www.aphcv.org

Mental Health Resources

Asian Pacific Counseling and Treatment Center:
www.apctc.org

Pacific Asian Counseling Services:
www.pacsla.org