REPORT HATE CRIMES AND INCIDENTS **DOCUMENT. CALL. PROTECT.**



HATE CRIMES

Are you or	is your
community to	argeted?





Is your or your group's property targeted?

Damage, burn, or destroy (or threats/attempts)



Real or personal property, even if connected to a public building, such as a cemetery, library, meeting hall, recreation center, or school

Is your religion or place of worship targeted?

Damage or threaten to damage property used for a religious purpose

Obstruct you from exercising your religious belief by force or threat of force

BECAUSE OF your personal characteristics or group membership

Race

Color

Religious Beliefs

Sexual Orientation

Gender

Gender Identity

Disability

National Origin

Homelessness

HATE CRIME EXAMPLES

Vandalism, Bomb Threat, Arson, Physical Attacks, Theft

Property Damage with Hate Symbols, Language, Graffiti

IT CAN HAPPEN ANYWHERE

Online. On The Phone. Face to Face. In Writing.







HATE INCIDENTS

Any act or expression of hostility or aggression that is motivated by bias but does not rise to the level of a crime.

These incidents should be reported. It may be hard to know if a crime was committed. Bias incidents can be as frightening and demoralizing as a hate crime.

HATE INCIDENT EXAMPLES

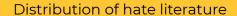
Verbal abuse like name-calling, degrading language, or offensive jokes



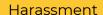
Racial or homophobic slurs

Imitating someone's cultural norm or practice

Bullying or intimidation







Malicious complaints of smells or noise



STILL UNSURE IF YOU'RE A VICTIM OF A HATE CRIME OR HATE INCIDENT? FOLLOW STEPS TO REPORT BELOW FOR ASSISTANCE

HOW TO REPORT: ARE YOU TARGETED OR A WITNESS?

DOCUMENT & PRESERVE EVIDENCE: PHOTOS, VIDEO, WRITING DETAILS
ABOUT INCIDENT AND PERPETRATOR(S)
REPORT ASAP

If you are in danger or witnessing a crime call 9-1-1

Maryland 2-1-1 Language Services Available

Hate Crimes Hotline 1-866-481-8361 Maryland State Police 1-800-525-5555 Maryland Commission on Civil Rights 1-800-637-6247

AFTER REPORTING

Share your story. Publicly condemn hate crimes. Contact the media. Reach out to your representatives. Support other victims by encouraging reporting.

CONNECT. STAND TOGETHER.