

Hate Crimes and Bias Incidents – 2020

A **hate crime** involves the suspect committing a crime motivated by the suspects perception of the victim’s race, color, sexual orientation etc. and a **bias incident** is an act of prejudice that is not criminal and does not involve threats, violence, or property damage. A bias incident may include yelling profanity and insults, distributing racist flyers in public places, and displaying hateful materials on private property.

In 2020 there were 21 hate crimes (criminal) and 6 bias incidents (non-criminal).

The hate crimes and bias incidents reported in 2020 were as follows:

Bias Type	Hate Crime	Bias Incident
Anti-Asian	1	4
Anti-Black or African American	4	1
Anti-Gay (Male)	3	
Anti-Hindu	1	
Anti-Hispanic or Latino	2	
Anti-Jewish	2	
Anti-LGBT	1	
Anti-Other Race/Eth/Ancestry	5	1
Anti-Transgender	1	
Anti-White	1	4
TOTAL	21	6

Note: The hate/bias categories above are required by NIBRS (National Incident Based Reporting System)

Below is a table that breaks down the type of crime by bias type:

Bias Type	Assault	Vandalism	Intimidation	Non-Criminal
Anti-Asian			1	4
Anti-Black or African American	1		3	1
Anti-Gay (Male)	1		2	
Anti-Hindu		1		
Anti-Hispanic or Latino	1		1	
Anti-Jewish		2		
Anti-LGBT	1			
Anti-Other Race/Eth/Ancestry		2	3	1
Anti-Transgender			1	
Anti-White			1	4
TOTAL	4	5	12	6