

Hate Crimes and Bias Incidents – 2023

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 2023 there were 21 hate crimes (criminal) and 4 bias incidents (non-criminal).

The hate crimes and bias incidents reported in 2023 were as follows:

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

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 | | | | 3 |
| Anti-Black | | 5 | 1 | |
| Anti-Gay (Male) | 2 | | 1 | |
| Anti-Hispanic or Latino | | 1 | | |
| Anti-Jewish | | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Anti-LGBT | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| Anti-Other Race/Eth/Ancestry | 1 | | | |
| Anti-Transgender | | | 1 | |
| Anti-White | | | 1 | |
| TOTAL | 4 | 10 | 7 | 4 |