

## Community Support Groups

### Anti-Defamation League

www.adl.org  
(415) 981-3500

### Asian Law Caucus Violence against Asians

www.asianlawcaucus.org  
(415) 896-1701

### Centro Legal de la Raza

www.centrolegal.org/  
(510) 437-1554

### Chinese for Affirmative Action

www.caasf.org  
(415) 274-6750

### Community United Against Violence

Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender  
www.cuav.org  
(415) 333-4357

### Council on American Islamic Relations (CAIR)

www.cair-california.org  
(408) 986-9874

### Fair Employment and Housing

www.dfeh.ca.gov  
(800) 884-1684 (510) 622-2941

### FBI - Civil Rights Unit

www.fbi.gov  
(415) 553-7400

### Islamic Network Group

www.ing.org  
(408) 296-7312

### Japanese American Citizens League

www.jacl.org  
(415) 921-5225

### Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights

www.lccr.com  
(415) 543-9444

### LGBT National Help Center

www.glnh.org  
(888) 843-4564

### Muslim National Hate Crimes Hotline

(800) 898-3558

### Muslim Public Affairs Council

www.mpac.org  
(800) 898-3558

### NAACP — Oakland Branch

www.naacpoakland.org  
(510) 652-8493

### South Asian Bar Association of Northern California

www.southasianbar.org  
(888) 996-6428



## Oakland Police Department 455 7th Street Oakland, CA 94607

**Police, Fire, or Medical  
Emergency Services 911**

**Text to 911 911**

*Enter 911 without spaces or hyphens and text the reason for your emergency.*

**Calling From a cell (510) 777-3211**

**Non-Emergency (510) 777-3333**

**TDD (510)238-3227**

Homicide	(510) 238-3821
Misdemeanor Assault	(510) 238-3728
Felony Assault	(510) 238-3426
Robbery	(510) 238-3326
Theft & Property Crimes	(510) 238-3951
Special Victims Unit	(510) 238-3641
Domestic Violence Unit	(510) 238-3256
Family Violence (Advocates)	(800) 947-8301
Patrol Desk (Eastmont)	(510) 777-8500
Patrol Desk (PAB)	(510) 238-3455
Narcotics/Weapons/Charging	(510) 238-3610
Vice/Child Exploitation	(510) 238-2799
Missing Persons	(510) 238-3352
290 Enforcement	(510) 238-3374
Animal Services	(510) 238-3161
Neighborhood Services	(510) 986-2715
Santa Rita	(925) 551-6500
Internal Affairs	(510) 238-3161

### Tip Lines

Homicide	(510) 238-7950
Oakland Crime Stoppers	(510) 777-8572
Illegal Drugs	(510) 238-3784
Firearms	(510) 535-4867

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## Oakland Police Department



# Hate Crimes Resource Card

***What You Need to  
Know to Protect  
Yourself and Others***

## A Hate Crime is:

A crime against a person, group, or property motivated by the victim's real or perceived protected social group. Hate crimes can be prosecuted either as misdemeanors or felonies depending on the acts committed.

In California, you can be a victim of a hate crime if you have been targeted because of your actual or perceived:

- Race or ethnicity
- Nationality
- Religion
- Gender
- Sexual orientation
- Physical or mental disability, or
- Association with a person or group with one or more of these "actual" or "perceived" characteristics.

Please note, the above listed characteristics are examples and other bases for actual or perceived protected social group characteristics exist.

## How to spot a hate crime:

Signs that a crime was motivated by hate may include:

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

## Hate crime or hate incident?

It is important to know the difference between a Hate Crime and a Hate Incident. A hate incident is an action or behavior motivated by hate but legally protected by the First Amendment right to freedom of expression. If a Hate Incident starts to threaten a person or property, it may become a hate crime.

Examples of hate incidents include:

- Name-calling
- Insults
- Displaying hate materials on your own property.
- Posting hate material that does not result in property damage
- Distribution of materials with hate messages in public places.

## If you witness or are a victim of a Hate Crime

- **Contact the Oakland Police right away.**
- Get medical attention (if you need it).
- Write down the exact words that were said.
- Make notes about any other facts.
- Save all evidence (e.g., phone calls, graffiti, egg shells, writing on Victim's vehicle, text messages). 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.
- Contact community organizations in your area that respond to hate crimes.



**State of California  
Department of Justice**  
<https://www.oag.ca.gov/hatecrimes>

Office (877) 433-9069  
The California Department of Justice has tools and resources to aid and assist local, state, and federal law enforcement authorities in the investigation of possible hate crimes, including the identification, arrest, prosecution, and conviction of the perpetrators of those crimes.

## California Victim Bill of Rights Marsy's Law

[www.oag.ca.gov/victimservices](http://www.oag.ca.gov/victimservices)

In the state of California, victims have a number of rights throughout the criminal justice process. For the full text and more info about California Victim Services, contact the California Attorney General's Office.

## California Department of Fair Employment and Housing (DFEH) [www.dfeh.ca.gov](http://www.dfeh.ca.gov)

The DFEH is the state agency charged with enforcing California's civil rights laws. Its mission is to protect the people of California from unlawful discrimination and from bias-motivated violence and human trafficking.



## Alameda County District Attorney Victim Witness Program [www.alcoda.org/victim\\_witness/](http://www.alcoda.org/victim_witness/)

Email askvw-da@acgov.org  
General (510) 272-6180  
If you or a member of your family sustained injury or threat of injury as a direct result of a crime, you may be eligible to receive financial assistance through the CalVCB. The District Attorney's Victim/Witness Division advocates provide help in filling out the CalVCB application and resources for crime related needs