

## STATE RESOURCES

### Maryland OAG Hate Crimes Hotline

- [1-866-481-8361](tel:1-866-481-8361)

### Maryland Commission on Civil Rights

- [1-800-637-6247](tel:1-800-637-6247)

### Maryland Commission on Hate Crime Response and Prevention

- [stophate@oag.state.md.us](mailto:stophate@oag.state.md.us)

Maryland 2-1-1: Dial – 211

View the latest Hate Bias Incident data on the Anne Arundel County Hate Bias Incident Dashboard



For information regarding trends in hate crimes activities in Maryland, see the annual Hate Bias Reports issued by the Maryland State Police and the Maryland Coordination and Analysis Center



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# REPORTING HATE CRIMES AND HATE BIAS INCIDENTS IN ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY



<https://www.aacounty.org/NoHateHere>

**TOGETHER WE CAN  
ELIMINATE HATE**

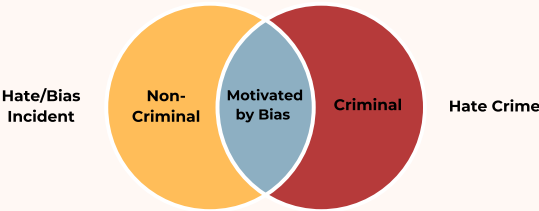


# WHAT IS A HATE BIAS INCIDENT?

A hate bias incident is any act or expression of hostility or aggression that is motivated by bias against a protected class but does not constitute a crime under local, State, or federal law.

Examples of Hate Bias Incidents:

- Verbal abuse/slurs (example name calling)
- Degrading language
- Distributing hate literature in public spaces



# WHAT IS A HATE CRIME?

In Maryland, the following constitutes as a hate crime:

- A crime, or threat to commit a crime, motivated by another person or group's perceived personal characteristic or group membership, including race, color, religious beliefs, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity, disability, national origin, or homelessness.

# WHAT SHOULD VICTIMS DO WHEN REPORTING?

If you experience a hate crime or a hate/bias incident, contact your local police department immediately.

## COUNTY RESOURCES FOR ALL EMERGENCIES DIAL 911

**Anne Arundel County Police Department**  
Non-emergency: Dial – (410) 222-8610

**Anne Arundel County Sheriff's Department**  
Non-emergency: Dial – (410) 222-1570

**Anne Arundel Community College Police Department**  
Non-emergency: Dial – (410) 777-1818

**Crofton Police Department**  
Emergency: Dial 911  
Non-emergency: Dial – (410) 222-8610

**Anne Arundel County Human Relations Commission**  
Email: [hrc@aacounty.org](mailto:hrc@aacounty.org)  
Website: [aacounty.org/human-relations-commission](http://aacounty.org/human-relations-commission)

The Commission works to promote the fair and equal treatment of all Anne Arundel County residents. The Commission can provide community-based support to mediate intergroup conflicts and bring awareness to local matters.

**NOTE:** Reporting to the Commission is not a substitute for contacting the police.

# ANNAPOLIS RESOURCES FOR ALL EMERGENCIES DIAL 911

**Annapolis Police Department**  
Non-emergency: Dial – (410) 268-4141

**Annapolis Human Relations Commission**  
Email: [HRCommission@annapolis.gov](mailto:HRCommission@annapolis.gov)  
Phone: 410-263-7998  
Website:  
<https://www.annapolis.gov/1386/Human-Relations-Commission>

The Commission is a city board that seeks to ensure equal opportunity in Annapolis. The Commission can provide community-based support to mediate intergroup conflicts and bring awareness to local matters.

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**Hate crimes that aren't reported cannot be investigated or prosecuted!**



**DON'T WAIT  
REPORT HATE**

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