

INTRADEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE

February 24, 2021

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TO: Chief of Police

FROM: Chief of Detectives

SUBJECT: 2020 YEAR END HATE CRIME ANALYSIS

On February 4, 2021, the Los Angeles Police Department completed the 2020 4th Quarter and Year End Hate Crime Analysis detailing the hate crime totals for the 2020 calendar year. This report was submitted to the Office of the Chief of Police and approved.

The attached report was prepared by Robbery-Homicide Division.

Should you have any questions, please contact Captain Jonathan L. Tippet, Commanding Officer, Robbery-Homicide Division, at (213) 486-6850.

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KRIS E. PITCHER, Deputy Chief
Chief of Detectives

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TO: The Honorable Board of Police Commissioners

FROM: Chief of Police

SUBJECT: 2020 YEAR-END HATE CRIME ANALYSIS

RECOMMENDED ACTIONS

That the Board of Police Commissioners (Board) REVIEW and FILE the attached report detailing the hate crime totals for the 2020 calendar year.

DISCUSSION

At the request of the Board, the attached report contains detailed information regarding the Los Angeles Police Department's 2020 4th Quarter and Year-End Hate Crime Analysis. The report discusses the number of crimes and incidents, focusing on the various underlying categories of biases.

If you should have any questions, please contact Captain Jonathan L. Tippet, Commanding Officer, Robbery-Homicide Division, at (213) 486-6850.

Respectfully,



MICHEL R. MOORE
Chief of Police

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FACT SHEET
2020 FOURTH QUARTER AND YEAR END HATE CRIME ANALYSIS
February 4, 2021

During the 4th Quarter of 2020, there were 93 Hate Crimes and 41 Hate Incidents compared to 79 Hate Crimes and 51 Hate Incidents for the 4th Quarter of 2019. This represents a hate crime increase of 17.7% and a hate incident decrease of 19.6%.

The following is an analysis of Hate Crimes and Incidents for the Year of 2020. The end of year totals for Hate Crimes Citywide were 355 in 2020 compared to 339 in 2019. This represents an increase of 4.7%. The end of year totals for Hate Incidents Citywide were 199 in 2020 compared to 172 in 2019. This represents an increase of 15.7% from the prior year.

NUMBER OF HATE CRIMES PER BIASES*

	2020	2019	% CHANGE
Gender	32	23	+39.1%
Disability	2	0	N.C.
Race Ethnicity	185	156	+18.6%
Religion	63	91	-30.8%
Sexual Orientation	77	67	+14.9%
TOTAL	359	337	+6.5%

**NOTE: Due to some crimes having multiple biases against protected characteristics, the total number of hate crimes per biases is greater than the total number of hate crimes YTD.*

NOTABLE TRENDS/TOPICS FOR 2020:

- On December 31, 2019, China reported a cluster of cases of pneumonia in Wuhan, Hubei Province. A novel coronavirus was eventually identified. During the beginning of the new year of 2020, media accounts and anecdotal stories on social media addressed a trend of anti-Asian hate crimes and hate incidents due to fear of the coronavirus.
- On May 26, 2020, George Floyd was killed in Minneapolis, MN while in police custody. This resulted in nationwide protests regarding the treatment of Black citizens in the United States.

RACE / ETHNICITY:

In the City of Los Angeles, there has been an increase in anti-race biased crimes. There is no evidence that this increase is related to hate/extremist groups or activity. None of the LAPD investigations showed any relation to local or national hate groups. The most common crimes for race biased crimes were criminal threats.

- During 2020, there were 15 anti-Asian hate crimes compared to seven during 2019. This represents an **increase** of 114%.
 - 35% of anti-Asian suspects were White.
 - 35% of anti-Asian suspects were Hispanic.

- 29% of anti- Asian suspects were Black.

*NOTE: There were nine anti-Asian hate incidents compared to seven during 2019. This represents an **increase** of 28.6%.*

- There were 77 anti-Black hate crimes during 2020 compared to 73 last year. This represents an **increase** of 5.5%.
 - 60% of anti-Black suspects were Hispanic.
 - 35% of anti-Black suspects were White.
- There were 57 anti-Hispanic hate crimes during 2020 compared to 42 during the same period last year. This represents an **increase** of 35.7%.
 - 76% of anti-Hispanic suspects were Black.
 - 17% of anti-Hispanic suspects were White.

NOTE: During 2020, there were several protests in the Los Angeles area regarding a conflict between Turkey and Azerbaijan. The Armenian and Azeri communities clashed multiple times in the City of Los Angeles over these issues.

RELIGION:

The largest affected community for hate crimes in the religion category during 2020 was the Jewish community. There were 38 religious-biased crimes committed against the Jewish community. The most common religious- biased crimes are vandalisms and annoying communications.

- There were 48 anti-Semitic hate crimes during 2020 compared to 80 during last year. This represents a **decrease** of 40%.
 - 47% of anti-Jewish suspects were White.
 - 27% of anti-Jewish suspects were Black.
 - 20% of anti-Jewish suspects were Hispanic.

NOTE: LAPD changed the way it recorded the bias motivation for swastika vandalism cases. In 2020, the LAPD recorded all swastika vandalisms without any additional context as anti-Jewish. Prior to the year 2020, these cases were classified as anti-multiple races/religions.

SEXUAL ORIENTATION:

The largest affected community for hate crime in the sexual orientation category during 2020 was the gay male community. The most prevalent crimes were Aggravated/Simple Assault, vandalism and criminal threats. The victims of these crimes were often confronted regarding their sexual orientation resulting in a verbal or physical altercation.

- There were 70 anti-gay (Male) hate crimes during 2020 compared to 54 during last year. This represents an **increase** of 29.6%.
 - 38% of anti-gay (Male) suspects were Black.
 - 32% of anti-gay (Male) suspects were Hispanic.
 - 23% of anti-gay (Male) suspects were White.

GENDER BIAS:

The primary community affected by hate crimes in the gender-bias category was the transgender community. During the year 2020, there were 29 crimes against the transgender community. The victims of these crimes were often confronted regarding their gender identity, resulting in a verbal or physical altercation. The most common gender-biased crimes were assaults and criminal threats.

- There were 29 anti-transgender hate crimes during 2020 compared to 23 last year. This represents an **increase** of 26.1%.
 - 41% of anti-transgender suspects were Black.
 - 41% of anti-transgender suspects were Hispanic.

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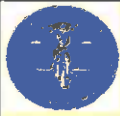
- There were 93 aggravated assaults during 2020 compared to 54 during last year. This represents an **increase** of 72.2%.
- There were 102 simple assaults during 2020 compared to 86 during last year. This represents an **increase** of 18.6%.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- In 2020, the LAPD entered into a Memorandum of Understanding with the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department and the Federal Bureau of Investigations to create the Los Angeles Hate Crimes Task Force.
- In 2020, the LAPD created a new Hate Crimes Policy and updated the Hate Crimes Brochure and Hate Crime Supplemental Reports.

Prepared by:
Robbery-Homicide Division
Hate Crimes Coordinator

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HATE CRIMES



10/1/2020 TO 12/31/2020

CITY WIDE	MONTHLY COMPARISON			QUARTERLY COMPARISON			YTD COMPARISON		
	October 2020	September 2020	% CHG	10/1/2020 TO 12/31/2020	10/2/2019 TO 12/31/2019	% CHG	1/1/2020 TO 12/31/2020	1/1/2019 TO 12/31/2019	% CHG
HOMICIDE	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%
RAPE	0	0	0.0%	1	0	100.0%	1	0	100.0%
ROBBERY	2	1	100.0%	7	3	133.3%	16	10	60.0%
AGG ASSAULTS	9	7	28.6%	23	10	130.0%	93	54	72.2%
SIMPLE ASSAULTS	14	11	27.3%	27	21	28.6%	102	86	18.6%
CRIMINAL THREAT	6	1	500.0%	15	16	-6.3%	56	65	-13.8%
VANDALISM/DESTRUCTION	4	7	-42.9%	16	26	-38.5%	70	98	-28.6%
ANNOYING PHONE CALLS	0	0	0.0%	0	1	-100.0%	1	7	-85.7%
OTHER	2	2	0.0%	4	2	100.0%	16	19	-15.8%
TOTAL	37	29	27.6%	93	79	17.7%	355	339	4.7%

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	October 2020	September 2020	% CHG	10/1/2020 TO 12/31/2020	10/2/2019 TO 12/31/2018	% CHG	1/1/2020 TO 12/31/2020	1/1/2019 TO 12/31/2019	% CHG
GENDER TOTAL	5	1	400.0%	9	5	80.0%	32	23	39.1%
<i>ANTI-FEMALE</i>	0	0	0.0%	1	0	100.0%	1	0	100.0%
<i>ANTI-FEMALE NON -CONFORMING</i>	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	2	0	100.0%
<i>ANTI-MALE</i>	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%
<i>ANTI-TRANSGENDER</i>	5	1	400.0%	8	5	60.0%	29	23	26.1%
PHYSICAL MENTAL DISABILITY TOTAL	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	2	-100.0%
<i>MENTAL DISABILITY</i>	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%
<i>PHYSICAL DISABILITY</i>	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	2	-100.0%
RACE ETHNICITY TOTAL	17	15	13.3%	50	43	16.3%	185	156	18.6%
<i>ANTI-AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKAN NATIVE</i>	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%
<i>ANTI-ARAB</i>	0	0	0.0%	0	2	-100.0%	0	3	-100.0%
<i>ANTI-ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER</i>	1	1	0.0%	1	0	100.0%	15	7	114.3%
<i>ANTI-BLACK</i>	6	4	50.0%	20	19	5.3%	77	73	5.5%
<i>ANTI-CITIZENSHIP STATUS</i>	1	0	100.0%	1	0	100.0%	1	0	100.0%
<i>ANTI-HISPANIC</i>	2	7	-71.4%	18	9	100.0%	57	42	35.7%
<i>ANTI-MULTIPLE RACES GROUP</i>	0	0	0.0%	2	6	-66.7%	2	7	-71.4%
<i>ANTI-OTHER ETHNICITY/NATIONAL ORIGIN</i>	3	0	100.0%	3	6	-50.0%	11	12	-8.3%
<i>NATIONALITY NOT ENTERED</i>	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%
<i>ANTI-WHITE</i>	4	3	33.3%	4	1	300.0%	19	12	58.3%
RELIGION TOTAL	5	6	-16.7%	11	22	-50.0%	63	91	-30.8%
<i>ANTI-ATHEISM/AGNOSTICISM/ETC.</i>	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%
<i>ANTI-CATHOLIC</i>	0	1	-100.0%	0	1	-100.0%	2	1	100.0%
<i>ANTI-ISLAMIC MUSLIM</i>	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	2	5	-60.0%
<i>ANTI-JEWISH</i>	5	5	0.0%	8	20	-60.0%	48	80	-40.0%
<i>ANTI-MULTIPLE RELIGIONS GROUP</i>	0	0	0.0%	1	0	100.0%	1	1	0.0%
<i>ANTI-OTHER RELIGION</i>	0	0	0.0%	2	1	100.0%	10	4	150.0%
<i>ANTI-PROTESTANT</i>	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%
<i>ANTI-SIKH</i>	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%
SEXUAL ORIENTATION TOTAL	10	7	42.9%	23	9	155.6%	77	67	14.9%
<i>ANTI-BISEXUAL</i>	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%
<i>ANTI-FEMALE GAY</i>	0	0	0.0%	2	2	0.0%	4	13	-69.2%
<i>ANTI-HETEROSEXUAL</i>	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%
<i>ANTI-GAY</i>	1	1	0.0%	1	0	100.0%	3	0	100.0%
<i>ANTI-MALE GAY</i>	9	6	50.0%	20	7	185.7%	70	54	29.6%
TOTAL	37	29	27.6%	93	79	17.7%	357	339	5.3%

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SCHOOL HATE CRIMES / INC	0	0	0.0%	0	6	-100.0%	8	24	-66.7%
GANG RELATED	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	1	-100.0%
IMMIGRATION ISSUES-HATE CRIME	1	0	100.0%	1	0	100.0%	1	2	-50.0%
TOTAL	1	0	100.0%	1	6	-83.3%	9	27	-66.7%

HATE INCIDENTS

10/1/2020 TO 12/31/2020

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GENDER TOTAL	0	0	0.0%	1	0	100.0%	5	8	-37.5%
<i>ANTI-FEMALE</i>	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%
<i>ANTI-FEMALE NON -CONFORMING</i>	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%
<i>ANTI-MALE</i>	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%
<i>ANTI-TRANSGENDER</i>	0	0	0.0%	1	0	100.0%	5	8	-37.5%
PHYSICAL MENTAL DISABILITY TOTAL	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	1	1	0.0%
<i>MENTAL DISABILITY</i>	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%
<i>PHYSICAL DISABILITY</i>	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	1	1	0.0%
RACE ETHNICITY TOTAL	3	12	-75.0%	22	20	10.0%	112	79	41.8%
<i>ANTI-AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKAN NATIVE</i>	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%
<i>ANTI-ARAB</i>	0	0	0.0%	2	1	100.0%	3	6	-50.0%
<i>ANTI-ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER</i>	1	0	100.0%	2	1	100.0%	9	7	28.6%
<i>ANTI-BLACK</i>	2	4	-50.0%	15	12	25.0%	75	43	74.4%
<i>ANTI-CITIZENSHIP STATUS</i>	0	0	0.0%	1	0	100.0%	1	1	0.0%
<i>ANTI-HISPANIC</i>	0	6	-100.0%	1	3	-66.7%	17	15	13.3%
<i>ANTI-MULTIPLE RACES GROUP</i>	0	0	0.0%	0	1	-100.0%	1	4	-75.0%
<i>ANTI-OTHER ETHNICITY/NATIONAL ORIGIN</i>	0	0	0.0%	0	2	-100.0%	1	3	-66.7%
<i>NATIONALITY NOT ENTERED</i>	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%
<i>ANTI-WHITE</i>	0	2	-100.0%	1	0	100.0%	5	0	100.0%
RELIGION TOTAL	3	5	-40.0%	8	22	-63.6%	42	49	-14.3%
<i>ANTI-ATHEISM/AGNOSTICISM/ETC</i>	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%
<i>ANTI-CATHOLIC</i>	0	0	0.0%	0	1	-100.0%	0	1	-100.0%
<i>ANTI-ISLAMIC MUSLIM</i>	0	0	0.0%	1	1	0.0%	1	4	-75.0%
<i>ANTI-JEWISH</i>	3	4	-25.0%	6	18	-66.7%	38	39	-2.6%
<i>ANTI-MULTIPLE RELIGIONS GROUP</i>	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	1	-100.0%
<i>ANTI-OTHER RELIGION</i>	0	1	-100.0%	1	2	-50.0%	3	4	-25.0%
<i>ANTI-PROTESTANT</i>	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%
<i>ANTI-SIKH</i>	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%
SEXUAL ORIENTATION TOTAL	1	5	-80.0%	10	9	11.1%	39	35	11.4%
<i>ANTI-BISEXUAL</i>	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%
<i>ANTI-FEMALE GAY</i>	0	2	-100.0%	0	0	0.0%	4	4	0.0%
<i>ANTI-HETEROSEXUAL</i>	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%
<i>ANTI-GAY</i>	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	2	1	100.0%
<i>ANTI-MALE GAY</i>	1	3	-66.7%	10	9	11.1%	33	30	10.0%
TOTAL	7	22	-68.2%	41	51	-19.6%	199	172	15.7%

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SCHOOL HATE CRIMES / INC	0	0	0.0%	0	4	-100.0%	4	8	-50.0%
GANG RELATED	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%
IMMIGRATION ISSUES-HATE CRIME	0	0	0.0%	1	0	100.0%	1	1	0.0%
TOTAL	0	0	0.0%	1	4	-75.0%	5	9	-44.4%