

## INTRADEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE

April 15, 2021  
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**TO:** The Honorable Board of Police Commissioners

**FROM:** Chief of Police

**SUBJECT:** ASIAN AMERICAN PACIFIC ISLANDER (AAPI) HATE CRIME  
ANALYSIS REPORT

### RECOMMENDED ACTION

1. That the Board of Police Commissioners (Board) REVIEW and FILE the analysis of the Asian American Pacific Islander (AAPI) Hate Crimes report.

The Los Angeles Police Department conducted an in-depth analysis of hate crimes and hate incidents committed against members of the Asian American community in Los Angeles during the 2020 calendar year.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please have a member of your staff contact Assistant Chief Horace E. Frank, Office of Special Operations.

Respectfully,



MICHEL R. MOORE  
Chief of Police

Attachment

## 2020 ANTI-ASIAN PACIFIC ISLANDER ANALYSIS

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### Background

On March 22, 2021, Robbery-Homicide Division (RHD) was tasked by Detective Bureau (DB) with conducting an analysis of the 15 reported anti-Asian American Pacific Islander (AAPI) combined Hate Crimes that occurred in the City of Los Angeles during the 2020 calendar year.

### Summary

The Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), RHD, Hate Crime Coordinator, was assigned the task of responding to a request made to DB from Chief Moore. The Hate Crime Coordinator conducted an analysis of the LAPD Crime Analysis Mapping System (CAMS), which included both Hate Crimes and Hate Incidents. The following analysis details that information.

### Overview

During the 2020 calendar year, there were 15 reported anti-AAPI Hate Crimes to the LAPD. The 15 anti-AAPI Hate Crimes accounted for 4.2% of all reported Hate Crimes and 8.1% of all reported anti-Race Hate Crimes (see Table 1).

Table 1: Five-year comparison of reported Hate Crimes

HATE CRIMES	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	5 yr. +/-%
TOTAL	230	257	290	339*	355*	+54.3%
Bias Motivation						
Gender	9	24	17	23	32	+255.6%
Disability	0	0	0	2	0	N.C.
Race	109	116	152	156	185	+69.7%
Anti-AAPI**	7	7	9	7	15	+114.3%
Religion	51	46	52	91	63	+23.5%
Sexual Orientation	61	71	71	67	77	+26.2%

NOTE: \* signifies cases with multiple reported bias motivation. \*\* signifies a sub-bias characteristic: anti-AAPI (Asian American Pacific Islanders).

During the 2020 calendar year, there were nine anti-AAPI Hate Incidents reported to the LAPD. The nine anti-AAPI Hate Incidents accounted for 4.5% of all reported Hate Incidents and 8% of all reported anti-Race Hate Incidents (see Table 2).

Table 2: Five-year comparison of reported Hate Incidents

HATE INCIDENTS	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	5 yr. +/-%
TOTAL	124	127	162	172	199	+60.4%
Bias Motivation						
Gender	4	1	5	8	5	+25%
Disability	0	1	0	1	1	N.C.
Race	42	64	73	79	112	+166.6%
Anti-AAPI	1	3	1	7	9	+800%
Religion	50	36	43	49	42	-16%
Sexual Orientation	28	25	41	35	39	+39.2%

NOTE: A Hate Incident is a report documenting actual or perceived bias in a non-criminal incident.

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**HATE CRIME BY DIVISION**

The 24 total, Hate Crimes 15 and Hate Incidents 9 for 2020 occurred throughout the City of Los Angeles. The two highest concentrations of anti-AAPI crimes and incidents occurred in Operations West Bureau (OWB), with a total of eight Hate Crimes and four Hate Incidents, and Operations Central Bureau (OCB), with a total of four Hate Crimes and three Hate Incidents (see Table 3 and Figure 1, next page).

2020 Total Hate Crimes - 355

2020 Total Hate Incidents -199

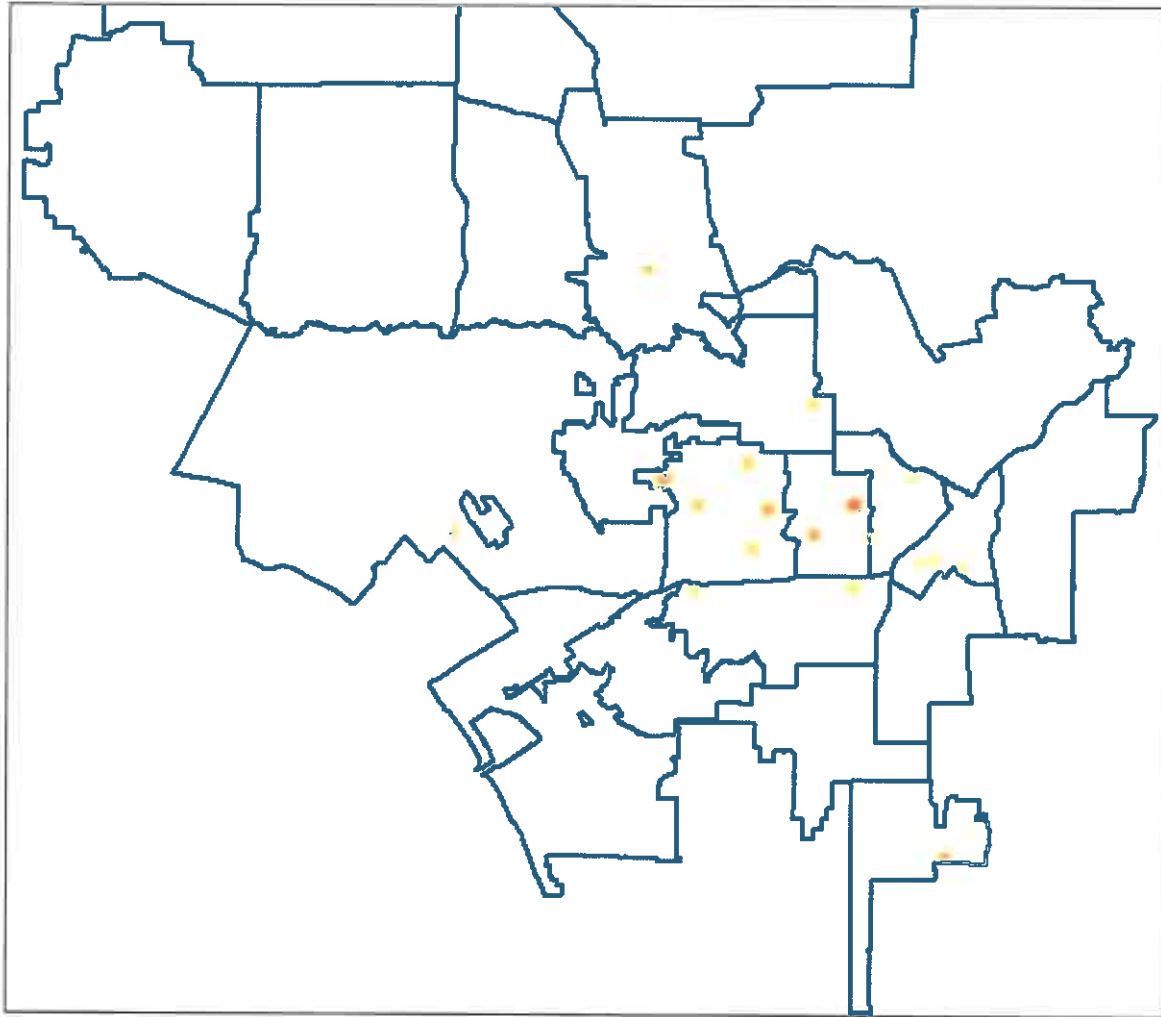
2020 Anti-AAPI Hate Crimes - 15

2020 Anti-AAPI Hate Incidents – 9

**Table 3: Hate Crimes and Hate Incidents by Bureau and Division**

<b>Bureau/Division</b>	<b>Hate Crimes</b>	<b>Hate Incidents</b>
<b>OWB</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>
HWD	1	0
WIL	5	3
WLA	0	1
PAC	0	0
OLY	2	0
<b>OVB</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
WVAL	0	0
VNY	0	0
NHWD	1	0
MISN	0	0
DEV	0	1
FTHL	0	0
<b>OSB</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
HARB	0	0
77 <sup>TH</sup>	0	0
SOW	1	0
SOE	1	1
<b>OCB</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>
NEWT	0	0
CENT	4	1
RAMP	0	2
NOE	0	0
HOBK	0	0

Figure 1: Heat map of combined anti-AAPI Hate Crimes and Hate Incidents for 2020



**METHOD OF OPERATION**

An analysis of the Method of Operation (MO) of anti-AAPI Hate Crimes and Hate Incidents involving suspects, victims, dates and premises were conducted to identify any trends or formulate specific intervention methods (see Table 4, next page).

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**HATE CRIME SUMMARIES**

**Table 4: Anti-AAPI Hate Crimes and Hate Incident for 2020**

DR No.	Crime Type	Crime/Incident	RD	BEGDATE	CRIMELOC	PREMISE
201506738	BATTERY	HATE CRIME	1563	2/4/2020, 1150	4525 IRVINE AV	JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
200706447	BATTERY	HATE CRIME	0749	2/21/2020, 1620	5670 WILSHIRE BL	SIDEWALK
200307949	BATTERY	HATE CRIME	0311	3/4/2020, 1530	HAUSER BL & CARLIN ST	VEHICLE, STREET
200707334	BATTERY	HATE CRIME	0776	3/5/2020, 1730	VENICE & VINEYARD	SIDEWALK
201808779	0	HATE INCIDENT	1846	3/6/2020, 1130	1450 E 114TH ST	PARKING LOT
200607954	CRIMINAL THREAT	HATE CRIME	0638	3/11/2020, 1800	5533 HOLLYWOOD BL	MULTI-UNIT DWELLING
201707482	0	HATE INCIDENT	1701	3/17/2020, 1600	11806 RICASOLI WY	STREET/PARKWAYS
200707675	0	HATE INCIDENT	0721	3/21/2020, 2035	BURTON WY & SHERBOURNE	SIDEWALK
200110131	BATTERY	HATE CRIME	0182	4/6/2020 1330	OLYMPIC & GRAND AV	SIDEWALK
200708292	AGG ASSAULTS	HATE CRIME	0749	4/13/2020, 1030	WILSHIRE & MUIRFIELD	STREET/PARKWAYS
200708484	CRIMINAL THREAT	HATE CRIME	0717	4/21/2020 1900	434 N CITRUS AV	ALLEY
200111127	BOMB THREAT	HATE CRIME	0128	4/25/2020 1213	100 N CENTRAL AV	MUSEUM
202009109	AGG ASSAULTS	HATE CRIME	2029	4/29/2020 1100	523 SHATTO PL	STREET/PARKWAYS
200111577	CRIMINAL THREAT	HATE CRIME	0182	5/11/2020 1015	S 11TH & GRAND AV	SIDEWALK
202009832	0	HATE INCIDENT	2027	05/17/20 2030	3201 W 6 <sup>TH</sup> ST	MARKET
200212677	0	HATE INCIDENT	0217	7/17/2020 0900	716 N ALVARADO ST	OTHER BUSINESS
200712114	BATTERY	HATE CRIME	0732	7/28/2020 0720	6121 WILSHIRE BL	OTHER BUSINESS
200315262	BATTERY	HATE CRIME	0325	8/4/2020 1200	2604 S VERMONT AV	MARKET
200213634	0	HATE INCIDENT	0281	8/10/2020 1340	1104 S HOOVER ST	RESTAURANT/FAST FOOD
200713000	0	HATE INCIDENT	0711	8/21/2020 1120	LA CIENEGA BL & 3RD ST	STREET/PARKWAYS
202014681	BATTERY	HATE CRIME	2062	9/15/2020 1030	3302 W OLYMPIC BL	BANK
200814913	0	HATE INCIDENT	0826	10/2/2020 1230	12027 SAN VICENTE BL	MARKET
200119172	BATTERY	HATE CRIME	0158	10/9/2020 2030	815 E 6TH ST	MULTI-UNIT DWELLING
200122617	0	HATE INCIDENT	0163	12/21/2020 1220	816 S BROADWAY	SIDEWALK/ OTHER BUSINESS

## **EVALUATION OF INVESTIGATIVE RESPONSE**

### **METHODOLOGY OF EVALUATION:**

The Hate Crime Coordinator (HCC) reviewed all Hate Crime and Hate Incident reports to evaluate the completeness of the investigation, the accuracy of the report classification and the correct documentation of bias motivation. The documents that were reviewed included the Investigation Reports, Detective Case Tracking System (DCTS) and LAPD Form 3.14, Follow Up Investigation.

### **HATE CRIMES**

**DR No. 20-1506738                      Crime: Battery                      IC**

The victim was a 12-year-old student at Walter Reed Middle School. The victim became involved in an argument with a 14-year-old special needs student (the suspect). Both the victim and the suspect exchanged homophobic slurs at each other. The suspect then told the victim to “go back to China with your Coronavirus” and struck the victim multiple times. Officers met with the victim and parents the following day and they refused a report. Victim and the parents did not mention any anti-AAPI statements. Sixteen days later, the officers were contacted by the LAPD HCC to meet with the victim and take a report. This case was handled by Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD) Police but received an LAPD DR No. This case has been repeatedly referenced by Los Angeles Area AAAP advocates in the media.

**EVALUATION:** This was a thorough investigation. This case was handled by LAUSD PD and handled administratively. Initially no crime report was taken, therefore there was no investigation to evaluate. The suspect was a special needs student attending the same school. LAPD HCC ordered LAUSD to complete a hate crime report upon learning of the reported incident.

**CASE STATUS:** Investigation Continued - The victim’s parents refused to prosecute and agreed to have the school handle the issue administratively.

**DR No. 20-0706447                      Crime: Battery                      CO**

The victim was on the sidewalk leaving a bank, when the suspect approached the victim, told him he was “going to dick him down,” called him a “Chink” and attempted to punch the victim. Officer responded and detained the suspect who was displaying signs of mental illness and intoxication. The suspect was transported to a local hospital for mental evaluation and treatment.

**EVALUATION:** This was a thorough investigation. Detectives contacted and interviewed the victim in this investigation. The victim refused a private person’s arrest against the suspect, stating he works for the Department of Mental Health and he believed the suspect would benefit from medical attention versus going to jail.

**CASE STATUS:** Cleared Other- Due to the fact the victim refused to file any charges against the identified suspect, detectives closed the investigation administratively.

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**DR No. 20-0307949**                      **Crime: Battery**                      **IC**

The suspect and the victim became involved in a “road rage” altercation. A female suspect honked at the victim and the victim exited his car and approached her window. The suspect yelled, “Just go Asian” to the victim. The victim returned to his vehicle and drove off. A short time later, the suspect pulled up next to the victim and threw an unknown liquid at him. The victim’s window was down, and he was struck by the liquid.

**EVALUATION:** This was a thorough investigation. Detectives attempted to contact the victim multiple times via telephone and U.S. mail. Detectives ran the license plate provided on the crime report. The plate returned to a 66-year-old female White that resides in San Diego. This person does not match the suspect description. There is no further information available for follow up.

**CASE STATUS:** Investigation Continued – The suspect has not been identified and this case remains open.

**DR No. 20-0707334**                      **Crime: Battery**                      **IC**

The victim was at a crosswalk when 4 male Black suspects approached her and stated, “You corona virus people. Look at these coronavirus.” Suspect No. 1 then spit on the victim’s face.

**EVALUATION:** This was a thorough investigation. Detectives contacted and interviewed the victim who stated she did not want to prosecute if the suspect is identified. Detectives also canvassed the area of the incident for any video surveillance with negative results. There is no further information available for follow up.

**CASE STATUS:** Investigation Continued – The suspect has not been identified and this case remains open.

**DR No. 20-0607954**                      **Crime: Criminal Threat**                      **IC**

The victim stated that an unknown suspect has repeatedly banged on her apartment front door and stated, “China-Fuck. That’s why you’re cripple, coronavirus fucker, ugly ass wheelchair fuck,” and other anti-AAPI insults. The suspect also threatened to stab her the same night, causing the victim fear. The victim did not see the suspect.

**EVALUATION:** This was a thorough investigation. Detectives contacted and interviewed the victim who stated she did not know or recognize the suspect’s voice. Detectives also contacted the manager of the apartment building and determined there were no cameras at the location. There is no further information available for follow up.

**CASE STATUS:** Investigation Continued – The suspect has not been identified and this case remains open.

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**DR No. 20-0110131**                      **Crime: Battery**                      **IC**

The victim was walking past a homeless Hispanic suspect on a public sidewalk, who stated, “you chink eyes” to the victim and threw his backpack striking the victim. The victim described the suspect as “talking to himself” prior to the assault.

**EVALUATION:** HCC recommends further action on this investigation. Detectives contacted and interviewed the victim and witness. The suspect was not known to the victim and appeared to be mentally ill. HCC directed officers to check the area for any surveillance video evidence. HCC contacted the area detectives to complete the recommended actions.

**CASE STATUS:** Investigation Continued – The suspect has not been identified and this case remains open.

**DR No. 20-0708292**                      **Crime: ADW**                      **CO**

The victim was out for a jog on a City street, when a male Hispanic suspect pulled up next to him in his vehicle. The suspect ordered the victim to put on his mask. The victim called the suspect a moron and told him to get back into his car. The suspect then yelled, “Fucking Ching! Your people brought the Coronavirus. Go back to your country!” and threw a glass bottle at the victim, missing him.

**EVALUATION:** This was a thorough investigation. Detectives interviewed the victim and obtained video footage of the event. Detectives identified the suspect via a license plate obtained from footage. The victim positively identified the suspect from a photographic line up. This case was presented for filing.

**CASE STATUS:** Cleared Other- Los Angeles County District Attorneys referred this case to the City Attorney’s Office. Los Angeles City Attorneys rejected the case against the suspect due to insufficient evidence.

**DR No. 20-0708484**                      **Crime: Criminal Threat**                      **CO**

The victim was walking on a public sidewalk when he heard the male White suspect state, I hate those Chinese people, fuck those Chinese. I’m going to hang those Chinese” while holding and banging a stick on the ground. The victim and suspect are neighbors. The victim was also a victim in an unrelated anti-AAPI related hate crime, DR No. 20-0708292.

**EVALUATION:** This was a thorough investigation. This case was initially completed as a Hate Incident. Upon re-interviewing the victim, the case was reclassified as a Criminal Threat/ Hate Crime. The Detectives interviewed the victim and witness and presented the case for filing.

**CASE STATUS:** Cleared Other- Detectives presented this case to the City Attorney’s Office. Los Angeles City Attorney’s Office rejected the case against the suspect due to insufficient evidence.



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**DR No. 20-011127**                      **Crime: Bomb Threat**                      **IC**

Unknown suspect emailed the Japanese American National Museum's resource center stating, "Fuck you Japs" and "there's a bomb in there."

**EVALUATION:** This was a thorough investigation. Detectives identified that the email was sent using a disposable email service that was connected to a dormant Reddit account. Prior postings from the connected Reddit account indicated that the suspect portrays themselves as a Korean male, who is having issues with perceived COVID based racism towards the Asian Community. There is no further follow up possible on this case. This case is being handled by Major Crimes Division in conjunction with the Los Angeles Area Hate Crimes Task Force.

**CASE STATUS:** Investigation Continued- The suspect has not been identified and this case remains open.

**DR No. 20-2009109**                      **Crime: ADW**                                      **IC**

The victim was walking on a public sidewalk, when the male White suspect passed her. The suspect turned around and yelled anti-Chinese statements to the victim. The suspect picked up a rock and threw it at the victim, missing her. Additionally, the crime occurred in the area around the Chinese consulate.

**EVALUATION:** This was a thorough investigation. Detectives interviewed the victim and checked the area of the crime for additional witnesses or video surveillance footage with negative results. There is no further follow up possible on this case.

**CASE STATUS:** Investigation Continued- The suspect has not been identified and this case remains open.

**DR No. 20-0111577**                      **Crime: Criminal Threats**                      **IC**

The victim was standing on a sidewalk in front of a coffee shop speaking on her cell phone when a male White suspect asked her if some dogs belonged to her. The victim indicated she was busy on the phone and the suspect stated, "Are you Asian. Go back to your country. I'm going to follow you home and shoot you."

**EVALUATION:** HCC recommends further action on this investigation. Detectives attempted to retrieve video evidence from a location in the area. Detectives were not able to retrieve the video. Detectives were also unable to contact the victim for an interview via telephone or U.S. Mail. HCC directed detectives to respond to the victim's residence in order to conduct an interview and gain additional information on the case. HCC contacted the area detectives to complete the recommended actions.

**CASE STATUS:** Investigation Continued- The suspect has not been identified and this case remains open.

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**DR No. 20-0712114**                      **Crime: Battery**                      **CBA**

The victim is a cashier at a small store. A male Black suspect entered the store and stated, "Fuck you Immigrant" and spat at the victim's face.

**EVALUATION:** This was a thorough investigation. Detectives discovered the suspect was known at the location for petty theft. The suspect was also a suspect in an unrelated anti-Hispanic hate crime (DR No. 20-0712113). The suspect returned to the store and employees notified the police and he was arrested.

**CASE STATUS:** Cleared by Arrest- The suspect was charged with two counts of robbery, three counts of battery, and one count of criminal threat under case No. BA489152. The DA's office declined to file any hate crime enhancements on this case.

**DR No. 20-0315262**                      **Crime: Battery**                      **IC**

The victim and a male Hispanic suspect were both in a grocery store walking down the same aisle. The suspect used his elbow to push the victim as they passed each other while stating, "fucking bitch, Asians."

**EVALUATION:** HCC recommends further action on this investigation. Detectives attempted to contact the victim via telephone and U.S. Mail with negative results. The victim's telephone number has been deactivated. HCC directed detectives to respond to the victim's residence in order to conduct an interview and gain additional information on the case. HCC contacted the area detectives to complete the recommended actions.

**CASE STATUS:** Investigation Continued- The suspect has not been identified and this case remains open.

**DR No. 20-2014681**                      **Crime: Battery**                      **IC**

The victim was waiting in line at a bank and the female Hispanic suspect was standing behind her. The suspect pushed the victim two times in the back with the keys she was holding in her hands. The victim confronted the suspect and the suspect stated, "Nips!" The suspect then spit on another bank customer while screaming the racial slur.

**EVALUATION:** HCC recommends further action on this investigation. Detectives identified the suspect and connected her to another battery investigation (DR No. 20-2014686). The suspect refused to provide a statement. Detectives interviewed victims and witnesses on both cases but were unable to secure video footage from the bank. attempted to contact the victim via telephone and U.S. Mail with negative results. The victim's telephone number has been deactivated. The case was submitted via paper copy to the City Attorney's office for filing and is currently awaiting review. HCC emailed the City Attorney's Office Special Trials Unit to obtain the file and process the case.

**CASE STATUS:** Investigation Continued- Pending review by City Attorney.

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**DR No. 20-0119172**                      **Crime: Battery**                      **IC**

The victim was walking into his apartment complex while a male Black suspect was walking out. The suspect unexpectedly stated, "you Asian" and punched the victim in the face.

**EVALUATION:** This was a thorough investigation. Detectives contacted the victim and the apartment manager for video evidence. The video equipment in the hallway was not functional at the time of the crime. There is no further follow up possible on this case.

**CASE STATUS:** Investigation Continued- The suspect has not been identified and this case remains open.

### HATE INCIDENTS

**DR No. 20-1808779**                      **Crime: none**

The victim was throwing trash away at his place of business and overheard the witness repeatedly saying, "Coronavirus" as he walked by several times. The victim confronted the male Hispanic witness using the term and heard him say it again on another day.

**DR No. 20-1707482**                      **Crime: none**

The victim's husband shouted at the witness to slow his vehicle down as the male unknown race witness drove by. The witness stopped his vehicle and a verbal argument followed. The witness told the victim to "go back to China" and made anti-AAPI gestures.

**DR No. 20-0707675**                      **Crime: none**

The victim was walking on a sidewalk in front of an apartment building when he heard a male Middle-Eastern witness yell, "No Chinese allowed" and mention the social distancing of six feet.

**DR No. 20-2009832**                      **Crime: none**

The victim was shopping at a pharmacy when the female Hispanic witness stated to him, "fucking Chino, coronavirus."

**DR No. 20-0212677**                      **Crime: none**

The victim is the wife of a business owner at the location and from North Korea. A male South Korean worker at a neighboring business stated, "Fuck you North Korea. Go back to Korea. Fuck Kim Jung Un." The victim and witness were both Korean.

**DR No. 20-0213634**                      **Crime: none**

The victim was waiting in line to order food at a local restaurant, when the male Black suspect asked her to go to lunch with him. The victim stated she was married, and the suspect became upset stating, "Go back to Asia, you cunt." This case received significant media attention due to being recorded by the victim and posted to social media. LAPD officers who initially arrived failed to complete a Hate Incident report.

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**DR No. 20-0713000                      Crime: none**

The victim was the passenger in a vehicle stopped at a traffic light. A male White suspect confronted the victim’s Hispanic friend and later yelled, “Fucking Asians, go back to your country.”

**DR No. 20-0814913                      Crime: none**

The victim is a store manager and was on the telephone with a male White witness. The witness became upset and stated, “You stupid fucking Jap” before hanging up the telephone.

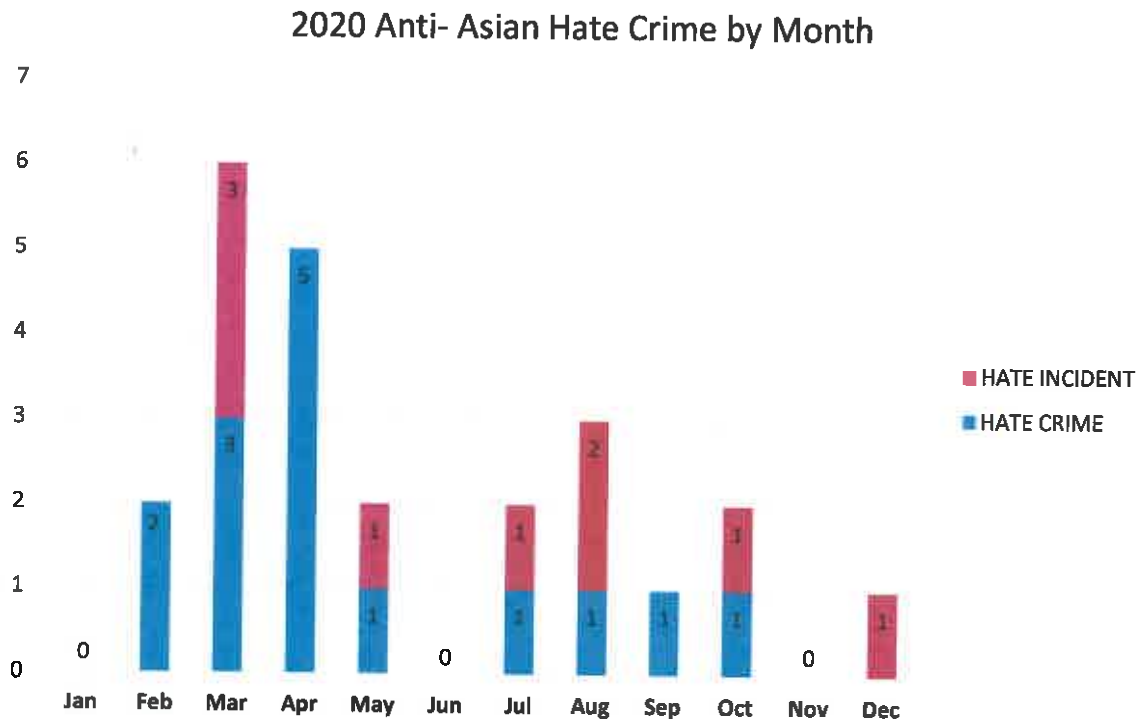
**DR No. 20-01122617                      Crime: none**

Officers were conducting a traffic stop on a City street. The male Hispanic witness did not like being filmed by a store worker that was watching the police encounter. The witness stated, “Look at that Jackie Chang mother-fucker. Look at those ching-chong mother-fuckers.”

**HATE CRIME BY DATE**

An analysis of crimes and incidents by month, date, time, holidays, or dates of importance to the AAPI community (e.g. January 25,2020 - Chinese New Year). No discernable patterns were identified (see Figure 2).

**Figure 2: Monthly occurrence of anti-AAPI Hate Crimes and Hate Incidents for 2020**



**HATE CRIME BY VICTIM**

An analysis of crimes and incidents by victim description shows that male victims and female victims were almost evenly targeted. AAPI males were targeted 13 times and AAPI females were targeted ten times (see Figure 3).

Figure 3: Victim description by Sex/Age

<b>Victim Description by Sex / Age*</b>			
<b>Male</b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Count</b>
18 and under	1	18 and under	1
20-28	1	20-29	1
30-39	6	30-39	4
40-49	3	40-49	2
50-59	1	50-59	1
60 and over	1	60 and over	1

**NOTE:** \* One victim was a business (Museum)

**HATE CRIME BY SUSPECT**

An analysis of crimes and incidents by suspect/witness\* description shows that reported suspect races are almost evenly distributed between Whites, Hispanics and Blacks. White (male) suspects were described in seven instances, Hispanic (male and female) suspects were described in eight instances and Black (male) suspects were described in six instances (see Figure 4). There were no female Black or White suspects. In three instances, there was no suspect/witness description. Twenty-six suspects/witnesses were described in 24 occurrences due to some instances involving multiple suspects/witnesses.

**NOTE:** \*Hate Incident reports are non-criminal events and do not list suspect information. Offenders are listed as witnesses.

Figure 4: Suspect description by Sex / Race-Ethnicity

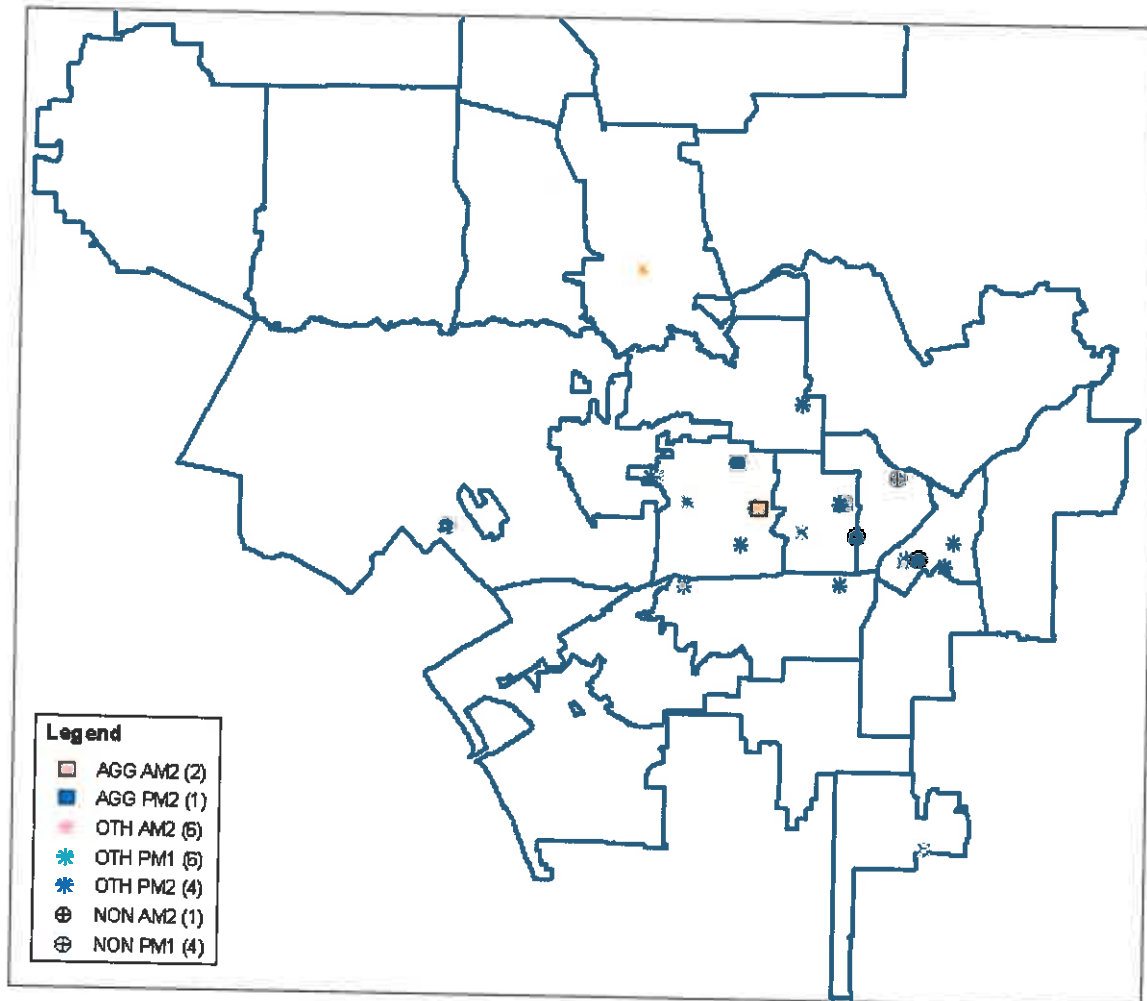
<b>Suspect Description by Sex / Race-Ethnicity</b>					
<b>Male Suspect</b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>Male Suspect</b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>Female Suspect</b>	<b>Count</b>
White	7	Hispanic	4	Hispanic	4
Black	6	Asian	2		
				Unknown Gender and Race	3

### HATE CRIME BY TYPE AND LOCATION

An analysis of anti-AAPI crime and incident location type was conducted. Thirteen of the 24 occurrences (54%) occurred either on the street, sidewalk or outside parking lots. Four of the 24 occurrences (16.6%) occurred in a store or market.

Nine of the 24 occurrences (37.5%) did not involve a criminal act. Nine of the 24 occurrences (37.5%) involved were classified as a simple assault/battery. Three of the 24 occurrences (12.5%) were classified as an aggravated assault/ADW. Two of the 24 occurrences (8.3%) were classified as a criminal threat. One case was a bomb threat. The locations of the occurrences were mostly in Wilshire and Central Areas, with Wilshire reporting three batteries, one criminal threat and one ADW. Central reported two batteries, one criminal threat and one bomb threat (see Figure 5, next page).

Figure 5: Crime type by map location



### Conclusion

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In 2019 there were 14 anti-AAPI Hate Crimes and Hate Incidents reported to the LAPD. In 2020, there was a 71.4% increase in reported instances of hate, bringing the total to 24 instances.

The analysis of the LAPD Crime Analysis Mapping System (CAMS) showed that there was a trend showing increasing hostility towards the Chinese community. In six of the 24 occurrences (25%), suspects/witnesses specifically mentioned the coronavirus. The coronavirus has been associated with originating in China in or around December 2019. An additional seven instances mention anti-Chinese statements. This a total of 13 of the 24 occurrences, or 54%, of the 2020 Hate Crimes and Hate Incidents directed towards victims the perpetrators perceived belonged to the Chinese community. There were no other observable trends or common suspects.

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