

What is a Hate Crime?

Brought to you by the Staten Island Hate Crimes Task Force

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“WE ARE SAYING WITH ONE VOICE, NOT ON STATEN ISLAND. WE WILL NOT TOLERATE HATE CRIMES OF ANY TYPE.”

Richmond County District Attorney Michael E. McMahon

Hate Crimes Take Many Forms,
But What Elevates a Crime to a Hate Crime?

Hate Crimes Can Come in Many Forms, Including
Threats, Vandalism, Harassment, and Discrimination



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So, When does a Hate Crime Become a Hate Crime?

A crime becomes a hate crime when it is committed at least in part because of a belief or perception regarding the victims identify.

A person's identity includes their:

Ability **Age** **Class**
Culture **Education**
Language **Race** **Sexuality**
Ethnicity **Gender**

OK, I Want to Report a Hate Crime

- ➔ A person reports a hate crime in the same manner as they would report any other crime. If it's a serious crime in progress, call 911.
- ➔ If it's is a non-serious crime or a crime that occurred in the past, call your local precinct. The responding police officer will provide immediate assistance and start the reporting process.
- ➔ A specially trained Assistant District Attorney and the NYPD Hate Crimes Task Force will handle the investigation.

Staten Island New York Police Department Precincts

120 Precinct

78 Richmond
Terrace, 10304
(718) 876 8500

121 Precinct

970 Richmond
Terrace, 10304
(718) 697 8700

122 Precinct

2320 Hylan
Boulevard, 10306
(718) 667 2211

123 Precinct

116 Main
Street, 10307
(718) 948 9311

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