

# STATEN ISLAND HATE CRIMES TASK FORCE

## Mission Statement

Led by District Attorney Michael E. McMahon & Scott Maurer, CEO of COJO of Staten Island, the Hate Crimes Task Force was convened after the unspeakable tragedy that occurred at the Tree of Life Synagogue in Pittsburgh in October 2018, in which eleven individuals were killed in an antisemitic attack. The Staten Island Hate Crimes Task Force works together with all our communities to address intolerance and bigotry, as well as inform our neighbors that our differences make us stronger and hate has no place in our borough.



## What is a Hate Crime?

Any crime becomes a hate crime when it is motivated by bias against an individual's perceived race, color, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity or disability.

## How Do You Report a Hate Crime?

A person reports a hate crime in the same manner as they would report any other crime. If it is a crime in progress, call 911. If it is a crime that does not endanger anyone, or a crime that occurred in the past, call your local precinct. The responding officers will provide whatever immediate assistance is needed, and begin the reporting process. If the situation is deemed to be a possible bias-motivated incident, the NYPD Hate Crimes Task Force will be notified.

## Why Report a Hate Crime?

The "Hate Crimes Reporting Gap" is the significant disparity between hate crimes that actually occur and those reported to law enforcement. It is critical to report hate crimes not only to show support and pursue justice for victims, but also to send a clear message that the community will not tolerate these kinds of crimes. Reporting hate crimes allows communities and law enforcement to identify the scope of the problem in a community and put resources toward preventing and addressing attacks based on bias and hate.

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