HATE CRIME COORDINATOR .......... (213) 485-2530

PROSECUTION AGENCIES
Los Angeles City Attorney's Office
Special Enforcement Office .......... (213) 485-5030
Los Angeles County District Attorney
Hate Crimes Division ................. (213) 974-3798
U.S. Attorney's Office
Civil Rights Unit ................... (213) 894-5872

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS THAT MAY BE ABLE TO HELP YOU:
Anti-Defamation League ............ (800) 446-2084, (310) 446-8000
Asian Pacific American Legal Center
(English, Chinese, Korean, Tagalog, Vietnamese Languages) .......... (213) 748-2022
Coalition of Humane Immigrant Rights of Los Angeles (CHIRLA)
(Spanish/English Languages) ........ (213) 355-1333 or (888) 624-4752
Japanese American Citizens League (JACL) ........ (213) 626-4471
L.A. Gay and Lesbian Center Anti-Violence Project
...(800) 377-2227 or (323) 933-7676
Los Angeles Urban League .......... (213) 299-9660
Simon Wiesenthal Center ............ (310) 553-8403
Muslim Public Affairs Council (MPAC) .......... (213) 383-3443
National Association for the Advancement of Colored People
(NAACP) ......................... (213) 296-2630
Southern Christian Leadership Conference and the
Martin Luther King Legacy Association ........ (213) 295-8582

GOVERNMENT AGENCIES
Los Angeles City Commission on Disabilities ........ (213) 485-5129
Los Angeles City Human Relations Commission .......... (213) 485-4495
Los Angeles County Commission on Disabilities .......... (213) 974-1053
Los Angeles County Human Relations Commission .......... (213) 974-7611

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HATE INCIDENTS

Hate incidents are similar to hate crimes in that the act is directed against a person or persons based on the victim’s actual or perceived race, nationality, religion, sexual orientation, disability or gender. The difference between a hate incident and a hate crime is that a hate incident is a non-criminal act.

Examples of hate incidents include:
- circulating offensive material such as hate flyers stuffed in mailboxes or thrown on lawns
- posting hate materials that does not result in property damage such as demeaning caricatures depicting a racial, ethnic or religious group
- displaying hate graffiti in public places which is not directed against a specific target such as an epithet on a vacant building or on a freeway overpass

WHAT CAN BE DONE?

Hate crimes can be prosecuted either as misdemeanors (lesser offenses) or felonies (more serious offenses), depending on the severity of the acts committed. Hate crimes can be prosecuted, and hate incidents are tracked by the Los Angeles Police Department.

Hate crimes and hate incidents not only affect the victim but affect all of society. Hate crimes and hate incidents strike at the heart of our society. Our country, constitution, and national character are based on tolerance and respect for the rights and needs of the individual. Hate crimes and hate incidents directly attack those founding principles breeding fear, distrust, and uncertainty in the community.

WHAT REMEDIES ARE AVAILABLE?

Victims of hate crime may be eligible for reimbursement for the following:
- medical treatment
- property repair or replacement
- psychological counseling
- civil remedies for punitive damages such as lost wages

For information call: Los Angeles County District Attorney’s Victim Assistance Program at (213) 974-7499 or (800) 773-7574.

IF YOU ARE A VICTIM OF A HATE CRIME...
- Call 911 or go to the nearest police station
- Contact any of the organizations on the back of this pamphlet.

IF YOU HAVE KNOWLEDGE ABOUT THE PERPETRATOR OF A HATE CRIME...

You are encouraged to contact the Los Angeles Police Department or the We Tip Hotline. Public cooperation is often essential in solving hate crimes.

We Tip Hotline . . . . . . . . . (909) 987-5005