

SEATTLE POLICE DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

TO: Chief John Diaz
Interim Chief of Police

DATE: 7-15-2010

FROM: Captain Mike Washburn
Violent Crimes Section

SUBJECT: Bias Crimes and Bias Incidents Synopsis - (1st Half 2010)

Overview

In the first half of 2010 (January 1st through June 30th) a total of 60 bias-related incidents were reported to the Seattle Police Department. 48 of the incidents were determined to be crimes, 15 of which were the crime of Malicious Harassment. A total of 16, or 33% of the criminal cases were cleared by arrest, 9 of which were felonies. The remaining 12 incidents were determined to be bias incidents where no specific victim was targeted.

Bias Categories

The bias events that were reported fell into 15 different groups, with the 4 most frequently occurring accounting for 79% of the crimes. No concentration of bias incidents was present.

Bias category	Crimes	Incidents
American Indian	1	1
Asian/Pacific Islander	1	0
Black	9	0
Catholic	0	1
Gay & Lesbian	15	2
Gender - Female	2	0
Gender - Male	1	0
Hispanic	0	1
Homeless	0	0
Islamic	0	0
Jewish	2	3
Mental Disability	0	0
Multi-Racial Group	1	1
Multi-Religion	0	0
Other Ethnicity	5	0
Other Religion	2	0
Physical Disability	0	2
Political Ideology	0	1
White	9	0
Totals	48	12

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- The category of Anti-Gay and Lesbian represents the most frequently reported bias crime, accounting for 31% of the total crimes.
- The category of Anti-Black accounts for 19% of the total crimes.
- The category of Anti-White accounts for 19% of the total crimes.
- The category of “Other Ethnicity” accounts for 10% of the total crimes.

Geographical Distribution (Sectors)

Three of the 17 sectors had no crimes reported. 8 sectors account for 79% of the crimes and 75% of the bias incidents, yet represent only 47% of the total sectors.

Precinct	Sector	Incidents	Crimes	CBA
E	E	1	6	4
W	D	1	6	2
W	M	0	6	0
W	K	4	4	1
SW	F	1	4	2
N	U	1	4	0
E	C	0	4	1
S	O	1	4	2
N	B	0	3	2
W	Q	0	3	1
S	S	1	1	1
N	J	0	1	0
N	N	0	1	0
SW	W	0	1	0
E	G	1	0	0
S	R	1	0	0
N	L	0	0	0
Citywide		12	48	16

- Edward Sector represents 13% of the total crimes and 8% of the incidents.
 - Out of the 6 crimes, 2 were Malicious Harassment, 2 were Assaults, 1 Property Damage, and one was Harassment. Out of these six crimes, 4 arrests were made.
 - The bias category for all but one of the events was Anti-Gay and Lesbian.
- David Sector represents 13% of the total crimes and 8% of the incidents.
 - There were 3 Anti-Gay and Lesbian crimes; a Robbery, Assault and a Malicious Harassment.
 - There was also an Assault, Harassment, and Property Damage each based on separate bias categories.
 - A total of two arrests were made for the six reported crimes.

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- Mary Sector represents 13% of the total crimes and none of the incidents.
 - Out of 6 crimes, all were Assaults with no arrest made.
 - 2 were Anti-Black, no other categories were repeated.
- King Sector represents 8% of the total crimes and 33% of the incidents.
 - Out of the 4 crimes, 2 were Assault, and 1 each for Trespass and Harassment. 1 arrest was made.
 - Out of the 8 total events, 3 were Anti-White, 2 were Anti-Jewish.
- Frank Sector represents 8% of the total crimes and 8% of the incidents.
 - Out of the 4 crimes, 2 were Malicious Harassment. 2 arrests were made.
 - Out of all 5 events, 2 were Anti-White, 1 was Anti-Black.
- Union Sector represents 8% of the total crimes and 8% of the incidents.
 - Out of the 4 crimes, 3 were Malicious Harassment. No arrests were made.
 - Out of the 5 total events, 1 each were Anti-Black, Anti-Ethnic (Other), Anti-Physical Disability, Anti-Religion (Other), and Anti-Jewish.
- Charlie Sector represents 8% of the total crimes and none of the incidents.
 - Out of the 4 crimes, 3 were Malicious Harassment and one was Graffiti. One crime was cleared with an arrest.
 - Out of the 4 total events, 2 were Anti-Gay and Lesbian.
- Ocean Sector represents 8% of the total crimes and 8% of the incidents.
 - Out of the 4 crimes, 3 were Property Damage and one was Malicious Harassment. Two crimes were cleared with an arrest.
 - Out of the 5 total events, 2 were Anti-Multi-Racial.

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TO: Chief John Diaz
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DATE: 2-24-2010

FROM: Captain Mike Washburn
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SUBJECT: Bias Crimes and Bias Incidents Synopsis - (2nd Half 2010)

Overview

In the second half of 2010 (July 1st through December 31st) a total of 70 bias-related incidents were reported to the Seattle Police Department. 52 of the incidents were determined to be crimes, 19 of which were the crime of Malicious Harassment. A total of 15, or 29% of the criminal cases were cleared by arrest, 8 of which were felonies. The remaining 18 incidents were determined to be bias incidents which did not amount to a crime.

Bias Categories

The bias events that were reported fell into 12 different groups, with the 5 most frequently occurring accounting for 75% of the crimes. The Gay/Lesbian/Bisexual category accounted for 22% of the non-criminal incidents.

Bias Category	Crimes	Non-Criminal Incidents
Totals	52	18
Black	11	2
Gay/Lesbian/Bisexual	10	4
Jewish	6	3
White	6	2
Hispanic	6	2
Other Ethnicity	4	0
Islamic	3	1
Political Ideology	3	0
Asian/Pacific Islander	2	1
Homeless	1	1
American Indian	0	1
Multi-Racial Group	0	1

- The category of Anti-Black represents the most frequently reported bias crime, accounting for 23% of the total crimes.
- The category of Anti-Gay/Lesbian/Bisexual accounts for 21% of the total crimes.
- The categories of Anti-Jewish, Anti-White, and Anti-Hispanic each accounted for 12.5% of the total crimes.

Geographical Distribution (Sectors)

Two of the 17 sectors had no crimes reported. 8 sectors account for 75% of the crimes and 67% of the bias incidents, yet represent only 47% of the total sectors.

Precinct	Sector	Incidents	Crimes	CBA
SW	F	1	7	3
W	M	0	7	2
E	C	1	5	1
N	L	2	4	1
E	E	1	4	0
E	G	1	4	0
W	D	0	4	2
N	J	0	4	1
W	K	2	3	2
W	Q	1	3	0
N	B	2	2	1
S	S	2	2	1
N	U	2	1	0
S	O	1	1	0
N	N	0	1	1
S	R	2	0	0
SW	W	0	0	0
Citywide		18	52	15

- Frank Sector represents 13% of the total crimes and 6% of the incidents.
 - Out of the 7 crimes, 3 were Malicious Harassment, 2 were property damage, and one was a robbery. Out of these seven crimes, 3 arrests were made.
 - Two crimes fell within the bias category of Anti-Jewish.
- Mary Sector represents 13% of the total crimes and had no reported incidents.
 - Out of the 7 crimes, 3 were Malicious Harassment, 3 were assaults, and one was a robbery. Out of these seven crimes, 2 arrests were made.
 - Three crimes fell within the bias category of Anti-Hispanic and two within Anti-White.
- Charlie Sector represents 10% of the total crimes and 6% of the incidents.
 - Out of the 5 crimes, 3 were Malicious Harassment, 1 was for assault, and 1 was harassment. Out of these five crimes, 1 arrest was made.
 - Three crimes fell within the bias category of Anti-Gay/Lesbian/Bisexual.
- Lincoln Sector represents 8% of the total crimes and 11% of the incidents.
 - Out of the 4 crimes, 2 were Malicious Harassment and 2 were property damage. Out of these four crimes, 1 arrest was made.
 - Two crimes each fell within the bias categories of Anti-Jewish and Political Ideology.

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- Edward Sector represents 8% of the total crimes and 6% of the incidents.
 - Out of the 4 crimes, 2 were Malicious Harassment, 1 was a robbery, and 1 was an assault. No arrests were made.
 - All crimes fell within the bias category of Anti-Gay/Lesbian/Bisexual.
- George Sector represents 8% of the total crimes and 6% of the incidents.
 - Out of the 4 crimes, 2 were Malicious Harassment and 1 was a property damage. No arrests were made.
 - Two of the crimes fell within the bias category of Anti-White.
- David Sector represents 8% of the total crimes and had no reported incidents.
 - Out of the 4 crimes, 2 were Malicious Harassment and 2 were harassment/threats. Out of these four crimes, 2 arrests were made.
 - Two of the crimes fell within the bias category of Anti-Black.
- John Sector represents 8% of the total crimes and had no reported incidents
 - Out of the 4 crimes, 2 were assaults. Out of these four crimes, 1 arrest was made.