

SEATTLE POLICE DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

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SUBJECT: Bias Crimes and Bias Incidents Synopsis 2011

Overview

In 2011 (January 1st through December 31st) a total of 103 bias-related incidents were reported to the Seattle Police Department. 77 of these incidents were determined to be crimes, 26 of which were the crime of Malicious Harassment. A total of 33, or 43% of the criminal cases were cleared by arrest, 10 of which were felonies.

Bias Categories

The bias events that were reported were targeted at 12 different groups, the three most frequently targeted accounted for 62 % of the crimes and 65% of the non criminal bias incidents.

Bias category	Crimes	Non-Criminal Bias Incidents
Gay & Lesbian	25	12
Heterosexual	1	0
Black	15	3
White	8	2
Hispanic	4	0
American Indian	1	0
Multi-Racial Group	4	0
Jewish	4	4
Asian-Pacific Islander	5	2
Other Ethnicity	8	1
Other Religion	2	1
Islamic	0	1
Totals	77	26

- The category of Anti-Gay and Lesbian represents the most frequently reported bias crime, accounting for 32% of the total crimes and 46% of the non-criminal bias incidents.
- 53% of the crimes and 34% of the non-criminal incidents occurred during 3rd watch hours (1900-0400)
- 14% of the crimes and 20% of the non-criminal incidents occurred during 1st watch hours (0400-1200)
- 33% of the crimes and 46% of the non-criminal incidents occurred during 2nd watch hours (1200-2000)

West Precinct

Sector	Beat	Malicious Harassment	Crime w/Bias	Bias Incident
David	D1		1	
	D2	1	4	1
	D3	1	1	1
King	K1	1	3	1
	K2		5	
	K3	1		1
Mary	M1		1	
	M2	1	3	
	M3		1	2
Queen	Q1		1	
	Q2		1	
	Q3	1		
Totals		6	21	6

- David Sector represents 10 % of the total crimes and 7 % of the non-criminal bias incidents.
 - There were 4 Anti-Gay and Lesbian crimes, to include 1 **Malicious Harassment**, and 2 non-criminal bias incident
 - There was 1 Anti-American Indian crime, a **Malicious Harassment**
 - There was 1 Anti-Hispanic crime
 - There was 1 Anti-Black crime
 - There was 1 multi-racial group crime
 - 5 arrests were made

- King Sector represents 13 % of the total crimes and 7 % of the non-criminal bias incidents.
 - There were 3 Anti-Gay and Lesbian crimes, to include 1 **Malicious Harassment** and 1 non criminal bias incident
 - There were 2 Anti-White crimes, one a **Malicious Harassment**
 - There was 1 Anti-Jewish crime
 - There was 1 Anti-Other Ethnicity crime
 - There were 3 Anti-Black crimes
 - There was 1 Anti-Islamic non criminal bias incident
 - 4 arrests were made.

- Mary Sector represents 8 % of the total crimes and 7 % of the non-criminal bias incidents.
 - There were 2 Anti-White crimes, one a **Malicious Harassment**, and 1 non criminal bias incident
 - There were 2 Anti-Gay and Lesbian crimes
 - There was 1 Anti-Asian /Pacific islander crime
 - There was 1 Anti-Other Ethnicity crime, and 1 non criminal bias incident
 - 4 arrests were made

- Queen Sector represents of the 4 % total crimes and no non-criminal bias incidents.
- There were 2 Anti-Gay and Lesbian crimes, one a **Malicious Harassment**
- There was 1 Anti-Other Ethnicity crime
- 2 arrests were made.

South Precinct

Sector	Beat	Malicious Harassment	Crime w/Bias	Bias Incident
Robert	R1		2	
	R2	1	1	
	R3	1		
Ocean	O1		1	1
	O2	1		
	O3		1	
Sam	S1	1		
	S2	1		
	S3		1	1
Totals		5	6	2

- Robert Sector represents 6 % of the total crimes and no non-criminal bias incidents.
 - There were 2 Anti-Black crimes, one a **Malicious Harassment**
 - There was 1 Anti-White crime, a **Malicious Harassment**
 - There was 1 Anti-Gay and Lesbian crime
 - There was 1 Anti-Jewish crime
 - 3 arrests were made.

- Ocean Sector represents 4 % of the total crimes and 4 % of the non criminal bias incidents.
 - There was 1 Multi-Racial crime, a **Malicious Harassment**
 - There was 1 Anti-Black crime, and 1 non-criminal bias incident.
 - There was 1 Anti-White crime
 - 1 arrest was made.

- Sam Sector represents 4 % of the total crimes and 4 % of the non criminal bias incidents.
 - There was 1 Anti-White crime, a **Malicious Harassment**
 - There was 1 Anti-other Religion crime, a **Malicious Harassment**
 - There was 1 Anti-Black crime
 - There was 1 Anti-Asian / Pacific Islander non-criminal bias incident.
 - 2 arrests were made.

East Precinct

Sector	Beat	Malicious Harassment	Crime w/Bias	Bias Incident
Edward	E1			1
	E2	1	7	4
	E3	1	1	
Charlie	C2	1	2	1
	C3		1	
George	G1		2	
	G2			1
	G3		1	
Totals		3	14	7

- Edward Sector represents 13% of the total crimes and 20% of the non-criminal bias incidents.
 - There were 4 Anti-Gay or Lesbian crimes, 2 were **Malicious Harassment**, and 4 non criminal bias incidents.
 - There were 2 Anti-Black crime
 - There was 1 Anti-White crime
 - There was 1 Anti-Heterosexual crime
 - There was 1 Anti-Other Ethnicity crime
 - There was 1 Anti-Hispanic crime
 - There was 1 Anti-Pacific Islander non criminal bias incident
 - 7 arrests were made.

- Charlie Sector represents 5% of the total crimes and 4% of the non-criminal bias incidents.
 - There were 1 Anti-Black crime, a **Malicious Harassment** and 1 non-criminal bias incident
 - There was 1 Anti-other Ethnicity crime
 - There were 2 Anti-Gay or Lesbian crime
 - 1 arrest was made

- George Sector represents 4 % of the total crimes and 4% of the non-criminal bias incidents.
 - There was 1 Anti-Asian / Pacific Islander crime
 - There was 1 Anti-Jewish crime
 - There was 1 Anti-Other Religion crime
 - There was 1 Anti-White non-criminal bias incident
 - No arrests were made

North Precinct

Sector	Beat	Malicious Harassment	Crime w/Bias	Bias Incident
John	J1	1	1	2
	J2		2	
	J3		2	1
Boy	B1	1		1
Lincoln	L2	2	2	1
	L3	3	1	1
Union	U1			1
	U2			1
	U3	2		
Nora	N1	1		
	N2	1	1	
	N3			1
Totals		11	9	9

- John Sector represents 8% of the total crimes and 12 % of the non criminal bias incidents.
 - There was 2 Multi-Racial crimes, 1 a **Malicious Harassment**
 - There was 1 Anti-Black crime
 - There were 2 Anti-Gay and Lesbian crimes, and 2 non criminal bias incidents
 - There was 1 Asian-Pacific islander crime
 - There was 1 Anti-Jewish non-criminal bias incident
 - 1 arrest was made.

- Boy Sector represents 1% of the total crimes and 4% of the non criminal bias incidents.
 - There was 1 Anti-Other Ethnicity crime, a **Malicious Harassment**
 - There was 1 Anti-Other Religion non-criminal bias incident
 - 1 arrest was made

- Lincoln Sector represents 10 % of the total crimes and 7% of the non criminal bias incidents.
 - There were 2 Anti-Gay and Lesbian crimes, both were **Malicious Harassment**
 - There were 2 Anti-Hispanic crimes, both were **Malicious Harassment**
 - There was 1 Anti-Jewish crime, a **Malicious Harassment** and 2 non-criminal bias incidents.
 - There was 1 Anti-other Ethnicity crime
 - There was 2 Anti-Black crimes
 - 1 arrest was made.

- Union Sector represents 3% of the total crimes and 8% of the incidents.
 - There was 1 Anti-Gay and Lesbian crime, a **Malicious Harassment**, and 2 non-criminal bias incident
 - There was 1 Anti-Asian/ Pacific Islander crime, a **Malicious Harassment**
 - No Arrests were made

- Nora Sector represents 4% of the total crimes and 4% of the non-criminal bias incidents.
 - There was 1 Anti-other Ethnicity crime, a **Malicious Harassment**
 - There was 1 Anti-Gay and Lesbian crime, a **Malicious Harassment**
 - There was 1 Anti-Asian / Pacific Islander crime
 - There was 1 Anti-Jewish non-criminal bias incident
 - 1 arrest was made

Southwest Precinct

Sector	Beat	Malicious Harassment	Crime w/Bias	Bias Incident
William	W2	1	1	1
	W3			1
Totals		1	1	2

- William Sector represents 3% of the total crimes and 8% of the non criminal bias incidents.
 - There was 1 Anti-Gay and Lesbian crime, a **Malicious Harassment**, and 1 non criminal bias incident
 - There were 1 Anti-Black crime, and 1 non criminal bias incident
 - No arrests were made