

# SEATTLE POLICE DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

TO: Chief Jim Pugel  
Chief of Police- via Chain of Command

DATE: 12/09/2013

FROM: Lt. Michael T. Kebba  
Homicide / Crime Scene Investigations

SUBJECT: Bias Crimes and Bias Incidents Synopsis - (1<sup>st</sup> Half 2013 dates 01/01/13-06/30/13))

## Overview

During the first half of 2013, 50 bias crimes were reported to the Seattle Police Department. The number was pared to 49 as one of the incidents was determined not to be bias.

### Incidents

- ✓ 13 were determined to be Malicious Harassment
- ✓ 8 of the incidents were determined to be bias crimes
- ✓ 28 were determined to be non-criminal bias incidents

### Arrests

- ✓ 4 total people were arrested in 49 bias related reports
  - 3 were arrested for Malicious Harassment
  - 1 was arrested for a Crime with Bias

### Charges

11 of the 49 **total** incidents were forwarded for charges

Of those that had enough information to proceed:

- ✓ **4 were forwarded KCPO for Felony Charges of Malicious Harassment**
- ✓ **1 Felony Malicious Harassment was forwarded to Seattle Municipal Mental Health Court due to mental issues**
- ✓ **1 Malicious Harassment was sent to the City Attorney Follow Up Unit**
- ✓ **1 Felony Crime with Bias was forwarded to the KCPO**
- ✓ 4 of the Crimes with Bias had enough information to forward to the City Attorney's Office

### Bias Categories

The bias events targeted 14 total groups with the 3 most frequent groups accounting for 62% of the total bias incidents.

| Bias category          | Crimes    | Non-Criminal Bias Incidents |
|------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|
| Gay & Lesbian          | 2         | 7                           |
| Black                  | 8         | 4                           |
| Hispanic               | 0         | 1                           |
| Bi-Sexual              | 0         | 0                           |
| Jewish                 | 4         | 6                           |
| Asian/Pacific Islander | 1         | 2                           |
| Other Ethnicity        | 1         | 1                           |
| Other Religion         | 1         | 0                           |
| Transgender            | 1         | 0                           |
| Islamic                | 1         | 0                           |
| Political              | 0         | 1                           |
| Unknown                | 0         | 3                           |
| White                  | 1         | 3                           |
| Catholic               | 1         | 0                           |
| <b>Totals</b>          | <b>21</b> | <b>28</b>                   |

- The category of Anti-Black represents 24% of the total reported incidents
  - The category of Anti-Jewish represents 20% percent of the total incidents
  - The category of Anti-Gay and Lesbian represents 18% percent of the incidents.
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- 28% of the criminal and non-criminal bias incidents occurred during 1<sup>st</sup> watch hours (0400-1200)
  - 33%% of the criminal and non-criminal bias incidents occurred during 2nd watch hours (1200-2000)
  - 39% of the criminal and non-criminal bias incidents occurred during 3<sup>rd</sup> watch hours (2000-0400)

**West Precinct**

| <b>Sector</b> | <b>Beat</b> | <b>Malicious Harassment</b> | <b>Crime w/Bias</b> | <b>Bias Incident</b> |
|---------------|-------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| <b>David</b>  | <b>D1</b>   | <b>1</b>                    |                     | <b>2</b>             |
|               | <b>D2</b>   |                             |                     | <b>1</b>             |
|               |             |                             |                     |                      |
| <b>King</b>   | <b>K1</b>   |                             | <b>1</b>            |                      |
|               | <b>K2</b>   | <b>1</b>                    |                     |                      |
|               | <b>K3</b>   |                             |                     | <b>1</b>             |
|               |             |                             |                     |                      |
| <b>Mary</b>   | <b>M2</b>   | <b>1</b>                    |                     | <b>1</b>             |
| <b>Mary</b>   | <b>M3</b>   | <b>2</b>                    |                     |                      |
|               |             |                             |                     |                      |
| <b>Queen</b>  | <b>Q1</b>   |                             |                     | <b>2</b>             |
|               | <b>Q2</b>   |                             | <b>1</b>            |                      |
|               | <b>Q3</b>   | <b>1</b>                    |                     |                      |
|               |             |                             |                     |                      |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>(15)</b> | <b>6</b>                    | <b>2</b>            | <b>7</b>             |

- David Sector represents 12% of the total crimes and 43% of the non-criminal bias incidents in the West Pct
  - There was 1 Anti-Black **malicious harassment** crime.
  - There was 1 Anti-Islamic bias incident
  - There was 1 Anti-Jewish bias incident
  - There was 1 Anti-Other Ethnicity bias incident
  - There were no arrests made at the time of reporting
  
- King Sector represents 25% of the total crimes and 14% of the non-criminal bias incidents in the West Pct
  - There was 1 Anti-Jewish **malicious harassment** crime
  - There was 1 Anti-Gay and Lesbian bias crime
  - There was 1 Anti-Jewish bias incident
  - There were no arrests made at the time of reporting
  
- Mary Sector represents 38% of the total crimes and 14% of the non-criminal bias incidents in the West Pct
  - There was 1 Anti-Jewish **malicious harassment** crime
  - There was 1 Anti-Asian **malicious harassment** crime
  - There was 1 Anti-Black **malicious harassment** crime
  - There was 1 Anti-Gay and Lesbian bias incident
  - There were no arrests made at the time of the reporting

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- Queen Sector represents of the 25% of the total crimes and 29% of the non-criminal bias incidents in the West Pct
  - There was 1 Anti-Black **malicious harassment** crime
  - There was 1 Anti-Other Ethnicity crime
  - There were 2 Anti-Jewish incidents
  - There were no arrests made at the time of reporting

**South Precinct**

| Sector        | Beat       | Malicious Harassment | Crime w/Bias | Bias Incident |
|---------------|------------|----------------------|--------------|---------------|
| Robert        | R1         | 1                    |              | 2             |
|               |            |                      |              |               |
| Sam           | S3         |                      |              | 1             |
|               |            |                      |              |               |
| Ocean         | O1         | 1                    |              | 1             |
|               |            |                      |              |               |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>(6)</b> | <b>2</b>             |              | <b>4</b>      |

- Robert Sector represents 50% of the total crimes and 50% of non-criminal bias incidents in the South Pct
  - There was 1 Anti-White **Malicious Harassment** crime
  - There were 2 Anti-Other/Unknown bias crimes (Anarchist ranting's/graffiti)
  - There were no arrests made at the time of reporting
- Ocean Sector represents 50% of the total crimes and 25% of the non-criminal bias incidents in the South Pct
  - There was 1 Anti-Transgender **malicious harassment** crime
  - There was 1 Anti-Gay and Lesbian bias incident
  - There was 1 Anti-Black non-criminal bias incident.
  - 1 arrest was made
- Sam Sector represents 0% of the crimes and 25% of the non-criminal bias incidents in the South Pct
  - There was 1 Anti-Political incident
  - There was no arrest made at the time of reporting

**East Precinct**

| Sector  | Beat | Malicious Harassment | Crime w/Bias | Bias Incident |
|---------|------|----------------------|--------------|---------------|
| Edward  | E1   |                      |              | 3             |
|         | E2   | 2                    |              | 1             |
|         |      |                      |              |               |
| Charlie | C1   |                      | 2            |               |
|         | C2   | 1                    | 2            | 2             |

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|               |             |          |          |          |
|---------------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|
|               |             |          |          |          |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>(13)</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>6</b> |

- Edward Sector represents 29% of the total crimes and 67% of the non-criminal bias incidents in the East Pct
  - There was 1 Anti-Black **malicious harassment** crime
  - There were 2 Anti-Black bias crimes
  - There was 1 Anti-Catholic bias crime
  - There was 1 Anti-Jewish bias crime
  - There was 1 Anti-Jewish bias incident
  - There was 1 Anti-White bias incident
  - 1 arrest were made
  
- Charlie Sector represents 71% of the total crimes and 33% of the non-criminal bias incidents in the East Pct
  - There were 1 Anti-Black crime, a **malicious harassment** and 1 non-criminal bias incident
  - There was 1 Anti-Gay or Lesbian crime
  - 1 arrest was made

**North Precinct**

| <b>Sector</b>  | <b>Beat</b> | <b>Malicious Harassment</b> | <b>Crime w/Bias</b> | <b>Bias Incident</b> |
|----------------|-------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Nora</b>    | <b>N3</b>   |                             | <b>1</b>            |                      |
|                |             |                             |                     |                      |
| <b>Boy</b>     | <b>B2</b>   |                             |                     | <b>1</b>             |
|                | <b>B3</b>   | <b>1</b>                    |                     | <b>4</b>             |
|                |             |                             |                     |                      |
| <b>Lincoln</b> | <b>L2</b>   |                             |                     | <b>1</b>             |
|                | <b>L3</b>   | <b>1</b>                    |                     | <b>1</b>             |
|                |             |                             |                     |                      |
| <b>Union</b>   | <b>U3</b>   |                             |                     | <b>3</b>             |
|                |             |                             |                     |                      |
| <b>Totals</b>  | <b>(13)</b> | <b>2</b>                    | <b>1</b>            | <b>10</b>            |

- Nora Sector represents 33.3% of the total crimes and 0% of the non-criminal bias incidents
  - There was 1 Anti-Black bias crime
  - There was no arrest made at the time of reporting

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- Boy Sector represents 33.3% of the total crimes and 50% of the non-criminal bias incidents
  - There was 1 Anti-Black **malicious harassment** crime
  - There were 2 Anti-Jewish bias incidents
  - There were 2 Anti-Gay and Lesbian bias incidents
  - There was 1 Anti-Black bias incident
  - There were no arrests made at the time of reporting
  
- Lincoln Sector represents 33.3% of the total crimes and 20% of the non-criminal bias incidents
  - There was one Anti-Jewish **malicious harassment** crime
  - There was 1 Anti-Hispanic incident
  - There was 1 Anti-White incident
  - There were no arrests made at the time of reporting
  
- Union Sector represents 0% of the total crimes and 30% of the non-criminal bias incidents
  - There was 1 Anti-Asian bias incident
  - There was 1 Anti-Black bias incident
  - There was 1 Anti-Gay and Lesbian bias incident
  - There were no arrests made at the time of reporting

**Southwest Precinct**

| <b>Sector</b> | <b>Beat</b> | <b>Malicious Harassment</b> | <b>Crime w/Bias</b> | <b>Bias Incident</b> |
|---------------|-------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Frank</b>  | <b>F2</b>   |                             | <b>1</b>            |                      |
|               | <b>F3</b>   |                             |                     |                      |
|               |             |                             |                     | <b>1</b>             |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>(2)</b>  |                             | <b>1</b>            | <b>1</b>             |

- Frank Sector represents 100% of the total crimes and 100% of the bias incidents with (2) total incidents in the entire Southwest Pct
  - There was 1 Anti-Other Religion bias crime
  - There was 1 Anti-White bias incident
  - There were no arrests made at the time of reporting