

SEATTLE POLICE DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

TO: Chief Harry Bailey
Chief of Police- via Chain of Command

DATE: 01/28/2014

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

SUBJECT: Bias Crimes and Bias Incidents Synopsis - (2nd Half 2013 dates 07/01/13-12/31/13)

Overview

During the Second half of 2013, 78 bias crimes were reported to the Seattle Police Department. The number was pared to 61, as 17 of the incidents were determined not to be bias.

Incidents

- ✓ 20 were determined to be Malicious Harassment
- ✓ 24 of the incidents were determined to be crimes with bias
- ✓ 17 were determined to be non-criminal bias incidents

Arrests

- ✓ 10 total people were arrested in 61 bias related reports
 - 7 were arrested for Malicious Harassment
 - 3 were arrested for a crime with bias

Charges

11 of the 61 **total** incidents were forwarded for charges

Of those that had enough information to proceed:

- ✓ 1 (Juvenile) was forwarded **KCPO for Felony Charges of Malicious Harassment**
 - 1 was **Felony**
- ✓ 10 were forwarded to the City Attorney Law Dept.
 - 7 were **Malicious Harassment**
 - 2 were **Felony**
 - 5 were **Misdemeanor**

- **3 were Crimes with Bias elements**
 - **1 was Felony**
 - **2 were Misdemeanor**

Bias Categories

The bias events targeted 11 total groups with the 3 most frequent groups accounting for 60% of the total bias incidents.

Bias category	Crimes	Non-Criminal Bias Incidents
Gay & Lesbian	15	3
Black	11	7
Homeless	2	0
Bi-Sexual	1	0
Jewish	0	2
Asian/Pacific Islander	3	1
Other Ethnicity	4	2
Other Religion	2	0
Physical Disability	1	0
Islamic	1	0
Political	0	0
Unknown	0	0
White	4	1
Catholic	0	0
Totals	44	17

- The category of Anti-Black represents 29.5% of the total reported incidents
 - The category of Anti-Jewish represents 10% percent of the total incidents
 - The category of Anti-Gay and Lesbian represents 29.5% percent of the incidents.
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- 45% of the criminal and non-criminal bias incidents occurred during 1st watch hours (0400-1200)
 - 31% of the criminal and non-criminal bias incidents occurred during 2nd watch hours (1200-2000)
 - 24% of the criminal and non-criminal bias incidents occurred during 3rd watch hours (2000-0400)

West Precinct

Sector	Beat	Malicious Harassment	Crime w/Bias	Bias Incident
David	D1	1	1	
	D2	1		1
	D3	1		
King	K1	2	2	
	K2	1	2	
	K3		1	
Mary	M1	1		1
	M2	1	4	
	M3			1
Queen	Q1			1
Totals		8	10	4

- David Sector represents 22% of the total crimes and 25% of the non-criminal bias incidents in the West Pct.
 - There were 2 Anti-Black **malicious harassment** crimes
 - There was 1 Anti-Black **bias incident**
 - There was 1 Anti-Homosexual **crime with bias**
 - There was 1 Anti-Bisexual **malicious harassment** crime

- King Sector represents 44% of the total crimes and 0% of the non-criminal bias incidents in the West Pct.
 - There were 2 Anti-Other Ethnicity **malicious harassment crimes**
 - There was 1 Anti-Other Ethnicity **crime with bias**
 - There were 2 Anti-Other Religion **crimes with bias**
 - There was 1 Anti-Homosexual **crime with bias**
 - There was 1 Anti-Black **crime with bias**
 - There was 1 Anti-Physical Disability **malicious harassment crime**
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- Mary Sector represents 33% of the total crimes and 50% of the non-criminal bias incidents in the West Pct.
 - There was 1 Anti-Homosexual **crime with bias**
 - There were 2 Anti-Homosexual **malicious harassment crimes**
 - There were 2 Anti-Black **crimes with bias**
 - There was 1 Anti-Black **bias incident**
 - There was 1 Anti-Asian/Pac. Islander **crime with bias**
 - There was 1 Anti-Asian/Pac. Islander **bias incident**

- Queen Sector represents of the 0% of the total crimes and 25% of the non-criminal bias incidents in the West Pct.
 - There was 1 Anti-Black **bias incident**
 - There were no arrests made at the time of reporting

South Precinct

Sector	Beat	Malicious Harassment	Crime w/Bias	Bias Incident
Robert	R1	1	1	
	R2			1
	R3			2
Sam	S3	1		
Ocean	O3	1		
Totals		3	1	3

- Robert Sector represents 50% of the total crimes and 100% of non-criminal bias incidents in the South Pct.
 - There were 2 Anti-Jewish **bias incidents**
 - There was 1 Anti-Asian/Pac. Islander **crime with bias**
 - There was 1 Anti-Homeless **malicious harassment** crime
 - There was 1 Anti-White **bias incident**
 - There were no arrests made at the time of reporting
- Ocean Sector represents 25% of the total crimes and 0% of the non-criminal bias incidents in the South Pct.
 - There was 1 Anti-Homosexual **malicious harassment** crime
- Sam Sector represents 25% of the crimes and 0% of the non-criminal bias incidents in the South Pct.
 - There was 1 Anti-Islamic **malicious harassment** crime

East Precinct

Sector	Beat	Malicious Harassment	Crime w/Bias	Bias Incident
Edward	E1	1		1
	E2		1	
Charlie	C1		1	
	C2	1	3	
	C3	1		

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George	G2		1	
Totals		3	6	1

- Edward Sector represents 22% of the total crimes and 100% of the non-criminal bias incidents in the East Pct.
 - There was 1 Anti-Homosexual **malicious harassment** crime
 - There was 1 Anti-Homosexual **crime with bias**
 - There was 1 Anti-Black **bias incident**
- Charlie Sector represents 67% of the total crimes and 0% of the non-criminal bias incidents in the East Pct.
 - There were 2 Anti-Black **malicious harassment** crimes
 - There were 2 Anti-Black **crimes with bias**
 - There were 2 Anti-Homosexual **crimes with bias**
- George Sector represents 11% of the total crimes and 0% of the non-criminal bias incidents in the East Pct.
 - There was 1 Anti-White **crime with bias**

North Precinct

Sector	Beat	Malicious Harassment	Crime w/Bias	Bias Incident
Nora	N1		1	1
	N2		2	
	N3			1
Boy	B1	1		
	B2			2
	B3			2
Lincoln	L1			
	L2	1	1	
	L3			1
Union	U1		1	
	U2	1	1	
John	J1	1	1	
	J3	1		
Totals	()	5	7	7

- Nora Sector represents 25% of the total crimes and 29% of the non-criminal bias incidents in the

North Pct.

- There were 3 Anti-Homosexual **crimes with bias**
- There was 1 Anti-Islamic **bias incident**
- There was 1 Anti-Other Ethnicity **bias incident**

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- Boy Sector represents 8% of the total crimes and 57% of the non-criminal bias incidents in the North Pct.
 - There were 2 Anti-Black **bias incidents**
 - There was 1 Anti-Black **malicious harassment** crime
 - There was 1 Anti-Other Ethnicity **bias incident**
 - There was 1 Anti-Homosexual **bias incident**

- Lincoln Sector represents 17% of the total crimes and 14% of the non-criminal bias incidents in the North Pct.
 - There was 1 Anti-Homosexual **malicious harassment** crime
 - There was 1 Anti-Homosexual **crime with bias**
 - There was 1 Anti-Homosexual **bias incident**

- Union Sector represents 25% of the total crimes and 0% of the non-criminal bias incidents in the North Pct.
 - There was 1 Anti-Other Ethnicity **crime with bias**
 - There was 1 Anti-Asian/Pac. Islander **crime with bias**
 - There was 1 Anti-Homeless **malicious harassment** crime

- John Sector represents 25% of the total crimes and 0% of the non-criminal bias incidents in the North Pct.
 - There were 2 Anti-White **malicious harassment** crimes
 - There was 1 Anti-Black **crime with bias**

Southwest Precinct

Sector	Beat	Malicious Harassment	Crime w/Bias	Bias Incident
Frank	F3	1		2
Totals	()	1		2

- Frank Sector represents 100% of the total crimes and 100% of the bias incidents with (3) total incidents in the entire Southwest Pct.
 - There was 1 Anti-White **malicious harassment** crime
 - There was 1 Anti-Black **bias incident**
 - There was 1 Anti-Homosexual **bias incident**