

WHAT IF MY INCIDENT IS NOT CRIMINAL?

Incidents such as workplace or school harassment, refusal of service by certain companies or landlords because of who you are should not be dismissed. You may have recourse. Human rights commissions and internal policies in institutions are often overlooked and can help you resolve issues before they become criminal in nature.

(See listed organizations below for more information)

ANTI-HATE REFERRALS AND INFORMATION

- Canadian Anti-Hate Network
- Canadian Race Relations Foundation
- Canada's Anti-Racism Strategy
- Sask. Human Rights Commission
- Sask. Labour Relations Board
- Office of Residential Tenancies
- PFlag Canada

The SPS has a multi-layered approach to Hate Crime Investigations including: investigative, community outreach, intelligence gathering and analysis and education. This approach utilizes the expertise of many sections within the SPS to ensure that a proper response is given to any reported incident.

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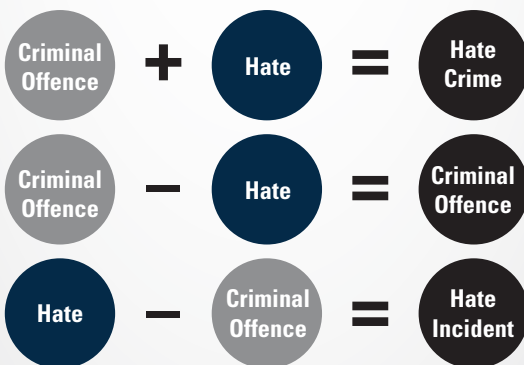
UNDERSTANDING AND REPORTING HATE CRIMES

HATE CRIME

A criminal offence committed against a person or property that is motivated in whole or in part by bias, prejudice or hate based on race, national or ethnic origin, language, colour, religion, sex, age, mental or physical disability, sexual orientation or gender identity or expression, or on any other similar factor.

NON-CRIMINAL HATE INCIDENTS

A non-criminal action against a person or property that is motivated by bias, prejudice or hate based on race, national or ethnic origin, language, colour, religion, sex, age, mental or physical disability, sexual orientation or gender identity or expression, or on any similar factor. For example, derogatory or racial slurs stated during a neighbourhood dispute.



WHAT ARE KEY INDICATORS THAT A HATE CRIME HAS BEEN COMMITTED?

- Comments made during the offence.
- Motivation of the perpetrator or even lack of an apparent motive.
- Victim's perception that they were targeted.
- Display of hate symbols, gestures and language.
- The manner in which the offence was committed.
- Recurring patterns of harassment, humiliation or intimidation.
- Other relevant circumstances surrounding the offence.

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT TO REPORT A HATE CRIME OR NON-CRIMINAL INCIDENT?

Reporting is a key step to ending the cycle of hate. By reaching out to police, the incident can be addressed immediately and citizens can be connected to the services and supports they need to feel safe.

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN I REPORT A HATE CRIME?

We take all hate motivated occurrences very seriously. All reports are investigated thoroughly and reviewed by the Saskatoon Police Service Hate Crimes Unit.

- If you do not want the incident investigated further, the information provided will be recorded for statistical purposes.
- If you indicated that you would like an investigator to follow up, you will receive further contact by either email or telephone.

REPORT HATE CRIMES

- In person at the SPS Service Centre (*open from 8:00 am - 5:00 pm*)
- An officer can be dispatched to take the report in person by calling **306-975-8300**.
- Online: saskatoonpolice.ca/onlinereporting/hatecrime

Anonymous tips can be submitted by calling Crime Stoppers toll-free at **1-800-222-8477** or at **saskatooncrimestoppers.com**

IF YOU ARE IN DANGER AND/OR THE CRIME IS IN PROGRESS, PLEASE CALL 911.