

HATE CRIMES/INCIDENTS

THIS CARD HAS BEEN CREATED TO PROVIDE INFORMATION ON HATE CRIMES/INCIDENTS AND HOW TO REPORT THEM.

WHAT IS A HATE CRIME?

A criminal offence committed against a person or property, motivated in whole or in part by hate, bias, or prejudice against an identifiable group.

WHAT IS A HATE INCIDENT?

Any non-criminal incident which is perceived by any person to be, in whole or in part, motivated by hostility or prejudice against an identifiable group.

CRIMINAL OFFENCE + HATE = HATE CRIME

HATE - CRIMINAL OFFENCE = HATE INCIDENT

CRIMINAL OFFENCE - HATE = CRIMINAL OFFENCE

REPORTING HATE CRIME OR HATE INCIDENTS

IF THIS IS AN EMERGENCY, CALL 9-1-1

FOR HATE CRIMES AND INCIDENTS THAT ARE NOT AN EMERGENCY:

St. Catharines, Thorold, Niagara Falls & Niagara-on-the-Lake - (905) 688-4111

Fort Erie - (905) 871-2300

Grimsby, Lincoln & West Lincoln - (905) 945-2211

Welland, Wainfleet, Pelham & Port Colborne - (905) 735-7811

For additional info:

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