



Bias/Hate Crime Report

Minnesota Statutes §626.5531 and 28 USC §534

This form is used to report bias/hate motivated crimes in violation of the above-cited statutes.

Within 30 days of the bias/hate incident, the Chief Law Enforcement Officer (CLEO) for an agency must submit a completed form to the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension. *This submission must occur through the Supplemental Reporting System (SRS).*

Report only one incident/case number per form.

<i>Please provide all information requested.</i>		
Agency ORI	Agency Name	
Incident Date	Is this date the actual date of the bias/hate crime? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	Incident/Case Number
Bias Offense Report Based On <input type="checkbox"/> OFFICER'S BELIEF <input type="checkbox"/> VICTIM'S BELIEF <input type="checkbox"/> OFFICER AND VICTIM'S BELIEF		Target of Bias <input type="checkbox"/> PERSON <input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE PROPERTY <input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC PROPERTY

Enter codes for all UCR Offenses within an incident that are believed to be "bias motivated" and the total number of victims (individual, property, or both) for each offense of this incident. List individual and property numbers separately.

BIAS OFFENSE	UCR OFFENSE CODE	BIAS MOTIVATION CODE	LOCATION CODE	VICTIM TYPE CODE	TOTAL # OF VICTIMS (Buildings, Individuals, Vehicles, etc.)
#1					
#2					
#3					
#4					
#5					

<i>Check any of the following that apply to this incident.</i>					
<input type="checkbox"/> BURNING/FIRES	<input type="checkbox"/> BODILY HARM	<input type="checkbox"/> HANGING IN EFFIGY			
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTURBING PUBLIC MEETING/GATHERING	<input type="checkbox"/> BOMBING	<input type="checkbox"/> GRAFFITI	<input type="checkbox"/> SPITTING		
<input type="checkbox"/> VERBAL ABUSE (PERSON TO PERSON)	<input type="checkbox"/> TELEPHONE	<input type="checkbox"/> LETTER			
<input type="checkbox"/> EMAIL/TEXT MESSAGING	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL NETWORK SITE POSTING				

<i>Select the status of this incident.</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> ARREST OF AN ADULT	<input type="checkbox"/> ARREST OF A JUVENILE
<input type="checkbox"/> ARREST OF AN ADULT AND JUVENILE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCEPTIONALLY CLEARED
<input type="checkbox"/> UNFOUNDED	<input type="checkbox"/> PENDING

Enter any victims and offenders of this incident.

Attach another copy of this page if additional victims or offenders need to be reported.

VIC.	VICTIM AGE	VICTIM SEX	VICTIM RACE	VICTIM ETHNICITY	OFF.	OFFENDER AGE	OFFENDER SEX	OFFENDER RACE	OFFENDER ETHNICITY	OFFENDER RELATIONSHIP TO VICTIM	GROUP AFFILIATION (if known)
#1					#1						
#2					#2						
#3					#3						
#4					#4						
#5					#5						
#6					#6						
#7					#7						
#8					#8						
#9					#9						
#10					#10						
#11					#11						
#12					#12						
#13					#13						
#14					#14						
#15					#15						
#16					#16						

Enter information on who prepared this form.

Report Prepared By (required)	Title
Email Address (required)	Telephone Number (required)
Agency Chief Law Enforcement Officer	

Terms and definitions

Adult - For Minnesota Uniform Crime Report purposes, a person 18 years of age or above.

American Indian or Alaskan Native - A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Americas and maintaining cultural identification through tribal affiliations or community recognition.

Asian - A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam.

Arab – All persons having origins, and/or ancestry in any of the Arabic speaking peoples of Lebanon, Syria, Palestine, Jordan, Iraq, Saudi Arabia, Yemen, Oman, United Arab Emirates, Qatar, Bahrain, Kuwait, Egypt, Libya, Tunisia, Comoros, Algeria, Morocco, Sudan, Djibouti, Mauritania, and Somalia.

Bias Crime - A criminal offense committed against a person or property that is motivated, in whole or in part, by the offender's bias against a race, religion, ethnic/national origin, age, sex, disability or sexual orientation.

Bisexual - A sexual behavior or an orientation involving physical or romantic attraction to both males and females.

Black or African American - A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa.

FBI - Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Gender Non-conforming - Gender non-conforming refers to people who do not adhere to society's rules about dress and activities for people that are based on their sex. A gender non-conforming person may choose to present as neither clearly male, nor clearly female, but rather as a gender-free individual.

Heterosexual - somebody who is sexually attracted to members of the opposite sex.

Hispanic or Latino Origin – A person of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American, or other Spanish culture of origin, regardless of race.

Homosexual - As a sexual orientation, homosexuality refers to “an enduring pattern of or disposition to experience sexual, affectionate, or romantic attractions” primarily or exclusively to people of the same sex.

Juvenile - For Minnesota Uniform Crime Report purposes, a person under the age of 18.

Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander - A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa or other Pacific islands. The term “Native Hawaiian” does not include individuals who are native to the State of Hawaii by virtue of being born there. Other Pacific Island groups included are Carolinian, Fijian, Kosraean, Melanesian, Micronesian, Northern Mariana Islander, Palauan, Papua New Guinean, Ponapean (Pohnpelan), Polynesian, Solomon Islander, Tahitian, Tarawa Islander, Tokelauan, Tongan, Trukese (Chuukese), and Yapese.

Transgender - Transgender is the state of one's “gender identity” (self-identification as woman, man, neither, or both) not matching ones “assigned sex” (identification by others as male, female, or intersex based on physical/genetic sex).

UCR – Uniform Crime Reporting is a city, county and state law enforcement program which collects crime statistics from local law enforcement agencies and submits data to the Minnesota UCR Program. The State UCR Program then submits to the national UCR Program administered by the FBI.

White - A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, North Africa, or Middle East.

Statutory references

- [Minnesota Statutes §626.5531, Reporting of Crimes Motivated by Bias](#)
- [28 USC §534](#)

For assistance, email bca.crimstats@state.mn.us.