

SEATTLE POLICE DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

TO: Chief Kathleen O'Toole
Chief of Police- via Chain of Command

DATE: 02/02/17

FROM: Detective Elizabeth Wareing
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SUBJECT: Bias Crimes and Bias Incidents Synopsis - (2nd half 2016 dates 07/01/16-12/31/16)

Overview

During the second half of 2016, **128** criminal and non-criminal bias based incidents were reported to the Seattle Police Department. This compares to **103** bias based incidents reported in the second half of 2015. This reflects a 24% increase overall. "Malicious harassment" cases decreased by 13%, "crimes with bias elements" rose 62%, and non-criminal "bias incidents" rose 50%, respectively.

Nearly half of all reported incidents occurred during second watch hours, followed by first watch, then third watch.

West Precinct had the most incidents at 33%, of the total number city wide, followed by East Precinct at 25%, North Precinct at 17%, South Precinct at 13% of the incidents, and Southwest Precinct at 13%.

Incidents

- ✓ 39 were determined to be Malicious Harassment
- ✓ 47 of the incidents were determined to be crimes with bias elements
- ✓ 42 of the incidents were determined to be non-criminal bias incidents

Arrests

- ✓ 25 total people were arrested in Malicious Harassment and Crimes with Bias Elements cases:
 - 10 were arrested and/or charged with a felony crime
 - 15 were arrested and/or charged with a misdemeanor offense
 - 2 cases were cleared exceptional- the victim did not want to press charges

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- 53 cases were inactivated or administratively cleared due to solvability or other factors without being assigned
- 3 cases remain open

Bias Categories

The bias events targeted 13 total groups with the two most frequent groups, anti-black and anti-gay/lesbian accounting for 50% of the total bias based incidents.

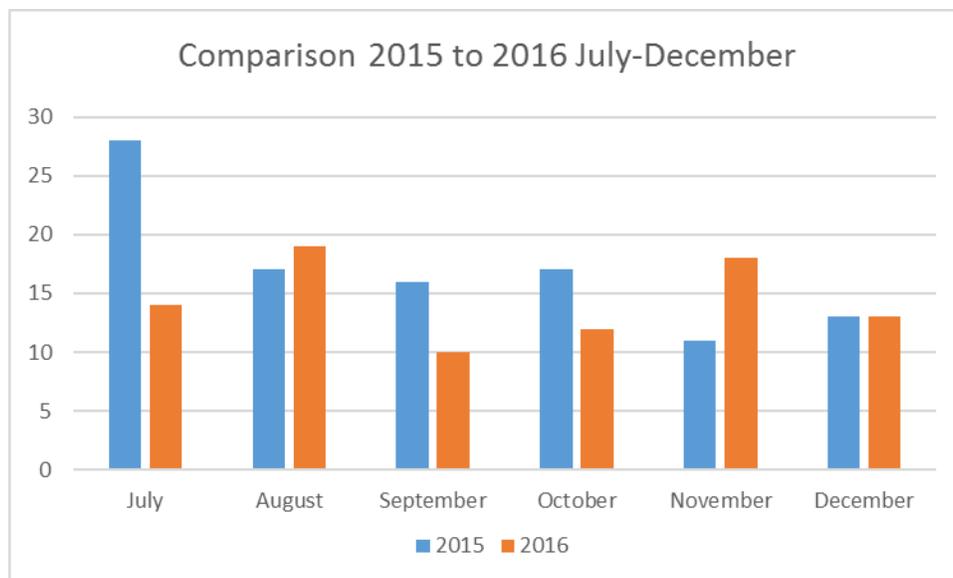
Bias category	Crimes	Non-Criminal Bias Incidents
Black	27	9
Gay & Lesbian	17	12
White	14	3
Jewish	4	6
Transgender	5	4
Hispanic	6	3
Arab	3	2
Native American	3	0
Female	2	2
Asian/Pacific Islander	2	1
Homeless	2	1
Other Ethnicity	1	1
Handicap	1	0
Unknown (unclear based on actions)	1	0
Totals	88	44

*Four incidents included bias elements in two categories. One incident included bias elements in three categories. The total number of discrete incidents was 128. Categories in which no incidents were reported were not included in this table.

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- The category of Anti-Black represents 28% of the total reported incidents.
- The category of Anti-Gay and Lesbian represents 23% percent of the incidents.
- **28%** of the criminal and non-criminal bias incidents occurred during 1st watch hours (0400-1200)
- **48%** 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	0	2
	D2	1	2	1
	D3	2	1	2
King	K1	1	1	2
	K2	2	5	1
	K3	1	1	0
Mary	M1	1	1	1
	M2	2	1	3
	M3	1	2	3
Queen	Q1	0	0	0
	Q2	0	0	0
	Q3	0	1	0
Totals		12	15	15

- David Sector represents **26%** of the total crimes and **33%** of the non-criminal bias incidents in the West Pct.
 - 2 Anti-Arab **bias incidents (non-criminal)**
 - 1 Anti-Black **crime with bias elements**
 - 1 Anti-Black **malicious harassment**
 - 1 Anti-Female **bias incident (non-criminal)**
 - 1 Anti Gay/Lesbian **bias incident (non-criminal)**
 - 1 Anti-Gay/Hispanic **crime with bias elements**
 - 1Anti-Gay/Jewish **malicious harassment**
 - 1 Anti-Hispanic **crime with bias elements**
 - 1 Anti-Transgender **bias incident (non-criminal)**
 - 1 Anti-Transgender **malicious harassment**
 - 1 Anti-White **malicious harassment**

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King Sector represents **41%** of the total crimes and **20%** of the non-criminal bias incidents in the West Pct.

- 1 Anti-Arab **malicious harassment**
- 1 Anti-Black **bias incident (non-criminal)**
- 2 Anti-Black **crimes with bias elements**
- 1 Anti-Female/Hispanic **bias incident (non-criminal)**
- 1 Anti-Gay/Lesbian **crime with bias elements**
- 1 Anti-Handicap **crime with bias elements**
- 1 Anti-Hispanic **bias incident (non-criminal)**
- 1 Anti-Native American **malicious harassment**
- 2 Anti-Transgender **crimes with bias elements**
- 1 Anti-White **crime with bias elements**
- 2 Anti-White **malicious harassment**

- Mary Sector represents **30%** of the total crimes and **47%** of the non-criminal bias incidents in the West Pct.

- 3 Anti-Black **bias incidents (non-criminal)**
- 2 Anti-Black **crimes with bias elements**
- 2 Anti-Black **malicious harassments**
- 1 Anti-Gay/Lesbian **crime with bias elements**
- 3 Anti-Gay/Lesbian **bias incidents (non-criminal)**
- 1 Anti-Hispanic **malicious harassment**
- 1 Anti-White **crime with bias elements**
- 1 Anti-White **malicious harassment**
- 1 Anti-Transgender **bias incident (non-criminal)**

- Queen Sector represents **4%** of the total crimes and **0%** of the non-criminal bias incidents in the West Pct.

- 1 Anti-Black **crime with bias elements**

South Precinct

Sector	Beat	Malicious Harassment	Crime w/Bias	Bias Incident
Robert	R1	1	1	2
	R2	0	1	1
	R3	1	0	0
Sam	S1	0	1	0
	S2	0	0	0
	S3	0	1	0
Ocean	O1	1	3	0
	O2	0	0	0
	O3	1	1	0
Totals		4	8	3

- Robert Sector represents **33%** of the total crimes and **100%** non-criminal bias incidents in the South Pct.
 - 1 Anti-Black **bias incident**
 - 2 Anti-Black **malicious harassments**
 - 1 Anti-Gay/Lesbian **crime with bias elements**
 - 1 Anti-Jewish **crime with bias elements**
 - 1 Anti-Male **bias incident**
 - 1 Anti-Other Race/Ethnicity **bias incident**

- Sam Sector represents **17%** of the crimes and **0%** of the non-criminal bias incidents in the South Pct.
 - 1 Anti- Black **crime with bias elements**
 - 1 Ant-Transgender **crime with bias elements**

- Ocean Sector represents **50%** of the total crimes and **0%** of the non-criminal bias incidents in the South Pct.
 - 1 Anti-Asian, Gay **crime with bias elements**
 - 3 Anti-Black **crimes with bias elements**
 - 1 Anti-Female **malicious harassment**
 - 1 Anti-White **malicious harassment**

East Precinct

Sector	Beat	Malicious Harassment	Crime w/Bias	Bias Incident
Edward	E1	2	2	2
	E2	4	7	4
	E3	0	0	0
Charlie	C1	1	1	0
	C2	0	0	0
	C3	1	1	3
George	G1	0	0	2
	G2	2	1	0
	G3	0	0	0
Totals		10	12	11

Edward Sector represents **68%** of the total crimes and **55%** of the non-criminal bias incidents in the East Pct.

- 1 Anti-Asian **crime with bias elements**
- 1 Anti-Black **bias incidents (non-criminal)**
- 2 Anti-Black **crimes with bias elements**
- 1 Anti- Black **malicious harassment**
- 4 Anti-Gay/Lesbian **bias incidents (non-criminal)**
- 1 Anti-Gay/Lesbian **crime with bias elements**
- 3 Anti-Gay/Lesbian **malicious harassments**
- 1 Anti-Hispanic **crime with bias elements**
- 1 Anti-Homeless **crime with bias elements**
- 1 Anti-Homeless **malicious harassment**
- 2 Anti-Native American **crimes with bias elements**
- 1 Anti-White **bias incidents (non-criminal)**
- 1 Anti-White **crime with bias elements**
- 1 Anti-White **malicious harassment**

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- Charlie Sector represents **18%** of the total crimes and **27%** of the non-criminal bias incidents in the East Pct.
 - 1 Anti-Black **crime with bias elements**
 - 1 Anti-Gay/Lesbian **bias incident (non-criminal)**
 - 2 Anti-Jewish **bias incidents (non-criminal)**
 - 1 Anti-Jewish **malicious harassment**
 - 1 Anti-White **crime with bias elements**
 - 1 Anti-White **malicious harassment**

- George Sector represents **14%** of the total crimes and **18%** of the non-criminal bias incidents in the East Pct.
 - 1 Anti-Female **malicious harassment**
 - 1 Anti-Other **crime with bias elements**
 - 2 Anti-White **bias incidents (non-criminal)**
 - 1 Anti-White **malicious harassment**

North Precinct

Sector	Beat	Malicious Harassment	Crime w/Bias	Bias Incident
Nora	N1	0	2	0
	N2	0	0	0
	N3	1	0	0
Boy	B1	2	0	1
	B2	0	0	0
	B3	1	0	0
Lincoln	L1	1	0	0
	L2	1	0	1
	L3	1	0	1
Union	U1	0	0	0
	U2	1	1	2
	U3	1	0	2
John	J1	0	2	0
	J2	0	0	0
	J3	1	0	0
Totals		10	5	7

- Nora Sector represents **20%** of the total crimes and **0%** of the non-criminal bias incidents in the North Pct.
 - 1 Anti-Arab **crime with bias elements**
 - 1 Anti-Gay/Lesbian **crime with bias elements**
 - 1 Anti-Transgender **malicious harassment**

- Boy Sector represents **20%** of the total crimes and **14%** of the non-criminal bias incidents in the North Pct.
 - 2 Anti-Black **malicious harassments**
 - 1 Anti-Hispanic **malicious harassment**
 - 1 Anti-Jewish **bias incidents (non-criminal)**

- Lincoln Sector represents **20%** of the total crimes and **29%** of the non-criminal bias incidents in the North Pct.
 - 1 Anti-Asian **bias incident (non-criminal)**
 - 1 Anti-Black **malicious harassment**
 - 1 Anti-Gay/Lesbian **crime with bias elements**
 - 1 Anti-Hispanic **bias incident (non-criminal)**

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- 1 Anti-White **malicious harassment**

- Union Sector represents **20%** of the total crimes and **57%** of the non-criminal bias incidents in the North Pct.
 - 1 Anti-Black **bias incident (non-criminal)**
 - 1 Anti-Black **crime with bias elements**
 - 1 Anti-Black **malicious harassment**
 - 1 Anti-Gay/Lesbian **bias incident (non-criminal)**
 - 1 Anti-Jewish **bias incident (non-criminal)**
 - 1 Anti-Jewish **malicious harassment**
 - 1 Anti-Transgender **bias incident (non-criminal)**

- John Sector represents **20%** of the total crimes and **0%** of the non-criminal bias incidents in the North Pct.
 - 1 Anti-Black **crime with bias elements**
 - 1 Anti-Gay/Lesbian **crime with bias elements**
 - 1 Anti-Hispanic **malicious harassment**

Southwest Precinct

Sector	Beat	Malicious Harassment	Crime w/Bias	Bias Incident
Frank	F1	1	2	2
	F2	1	0	1
	F3	0	3	1
William	W1	1	0	1
	W2	0	2	0
	W3	0	0	1
Totals		3	7	6

- Frank Sector represents **70%** of the total crimes and **67%** of the bias incidents in the Southwest Pct.
 - 1 Anti-Arab **malicious harassment**
 - 1 Anti-Black **bias incident (non-criminal)**
 - 1 Anti-Black **crime with bias elements**
 - 2 Anti-Gay/Lesbian **bias incidents (non-criminal)**
 - 2 Anti-Gay/Lesbian **crime with bias elements**
 - 1 Anti-Gay/Lesbian **malicious harassment**
 - 1 Anti-Jewish, Gay and Black **bias incident (non-criminal)**
 - 1 Anti-Unknown **crime with bias elements**
 - 2 Anti-White **crimes with bias elements**

- William Sector **30%** of the total crimes and **33%** of the bias incidents in the Southwest Pct.
- 1 Anti-Black **crime with bias elements**
 - 1 Anti-Gay/Lesbian **crime with bias elements**
 - 1 Anti-Jewish **bias incident (non-criminal)**
 - 1 Anti-Jewish **malicious harassment**
 - 1 Anti-Transgender **bias incident (non-criminal)**