



With a **new law**, Oregon is taking a stand against hate crimes.

It's a stand for inclusion, acceptance and civility. Against bias and bigotry, homophobia and xenophobia. Against violence and intimidation of any kind.

We're taking a stand together. For better tracking of data and new ways to share what we learn from it. More support for survivors. And more resources for law enforcement. So we can make a real difference.

It's a stand for our future. So no one has to be the victim of a hate crime. No matter their race, religion, color, gender identity, sexual orientation, ability or national origin. And everyone is safe, welcome and free to be to be who they are.

Because we're all Oregonians. And taking a stand is what we do.

TALK TO US

Whether it happened to you or to someone else, we can all help track hate and bias incidents.

Non-Emergency Hotline

1-844-924-BIAS (2427)

Trauma-informed operators are standing by Monday through Friday, 9am to 5pm.

Or you can report to us online any time at:

STANDAGAINSTHATE
.oregon.gov



Oregon is taking a **STAND AGAINST HATE**

What you need to know about Oregon's new Hate and Bias Crimes Law



Oregon Department of Justice
503-378-4400
www.OregonAttorneyGeneral.gov



HATE IS ON THE RISE.

Not only in Oregon, but all across the country, there's been an increase in hate and bias incidents. Ethnic slurs. Racist language. Cultural intimidation. **IT HAS TO STOP.**

In 2019, Oregon passed a new Hate and Bias Crimes Law. The legislation expands protections and improves reporting so that everyone in Oregon can feel safe in their community.

OREGON'S LAW: WHAT'S NEW?

Oregon's new Hate and Bias Crimes Law helps create a safe and welcoming environment for everyone. The new legislation:

- **adds gender identity** to the list of protected classes.
- **provides more support** for victims and more resources for law enforcement.
- **sets up a reporting system** for the state to better track data on hate and bias incidents.

HATE AND BIAS INCIDENTS: WHAT ARE THEY?

Hate and bias incidents are any hostile expressions that may be motivated by another person's race, color, disability, religion, national origin, sexual orientation or gender identity. They can be verbal, physical or visual.

Examples of bias incidents are:

- ❗ **Name calling**
- ❗ **Using racial or ethnic slurs**
- ❗ **Creating racist imagery**
- ❗ **Imitating someone with a disability**

A CRIME + MOTIVATION
BASED ON BIAS = A HATE CRIME

REPORT AN INCIDENT

Oregon's new law makes it easy to report hate and bias incidents, whether they happened to you or someone else.



Call our non-emergency hotline at **1-844-924-BIAS (2427)** to talk to a trauma-informed operator.

*Monday - Friday, 9am - 5pm
After hours, please leave a message
and your call will be returned.*



Visit **StandAgainstHate.oregon.gov** or select *Bias Crimes* from the menu at the Oregon Department of Justice website.

TRACKING HATE: WHY DO IT?

Reporting hate and bias incidents helps create a safer place for everyone. It also makes it possible to gather important data, which will improve the response from law enforcement and advocacy groups while creating a more comprehensive picture of hate and bias in the state.

