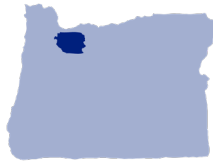


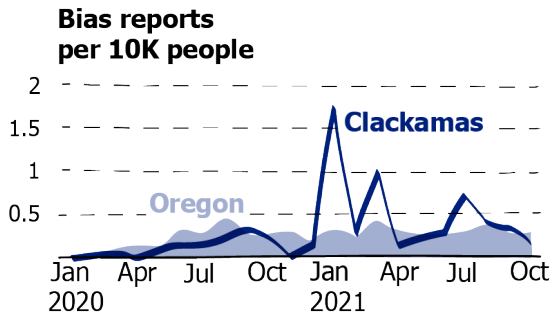
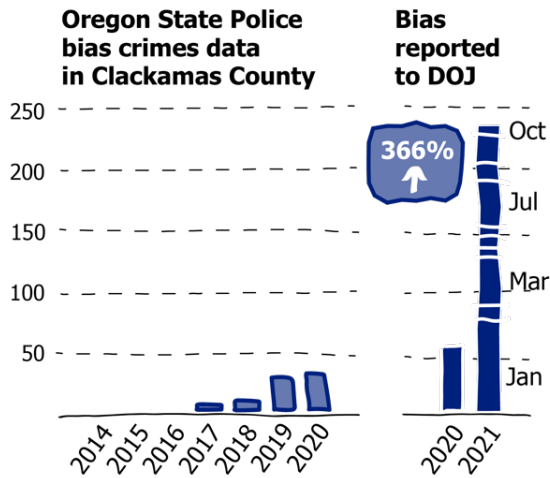
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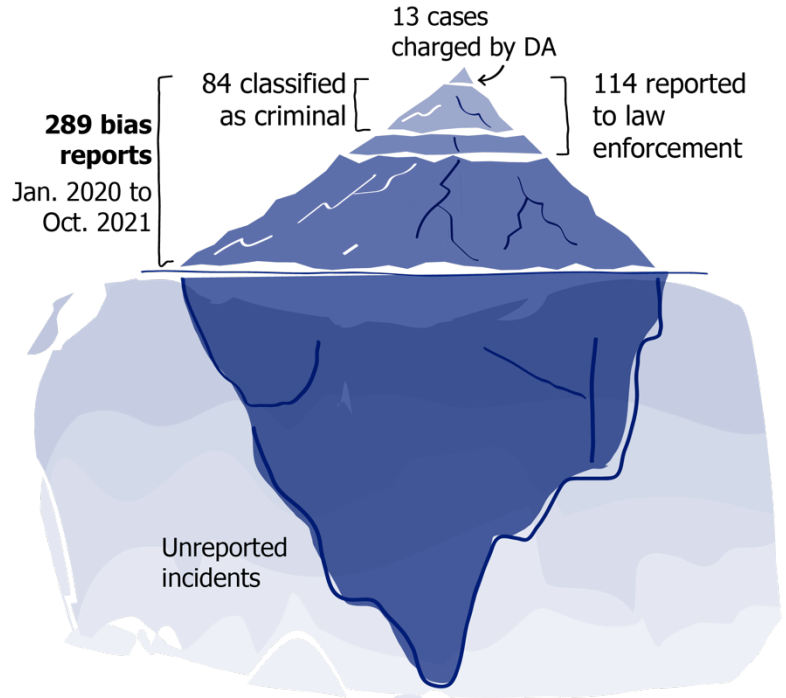
Bias is on the Rise in Clackamas County

Bias reports in Clackamas County are up 366 percent since 2020. But these numbers are only the tip of the iceberg. The U.S. Bureau of Justice Statistics estimates that, nationally, 97 percent of bias incidents go unreported.

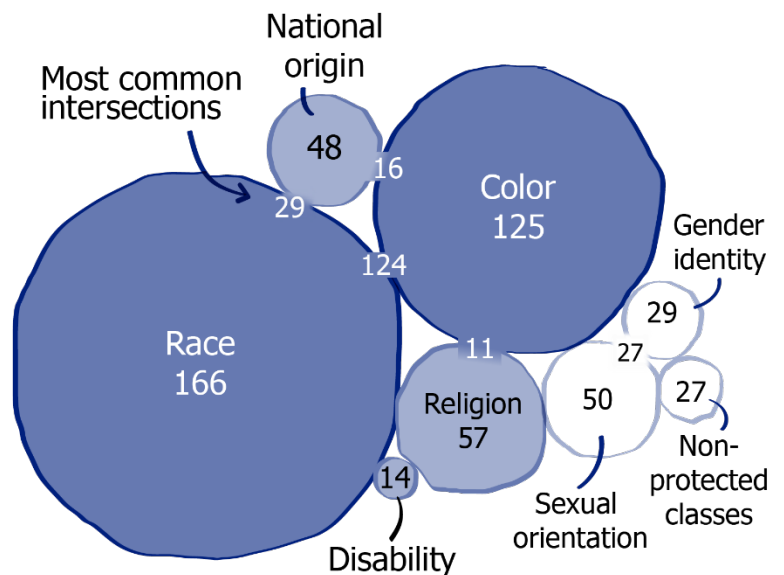


Bias reports in Clackamas County have far exceeded the rise in statewide reports. Targeting follows state and national trends: perpetrators most commonly target victims based on perceived race or color. Reports overwhelmingly describe anti-Black bias. Perpetrators' anti-immigrant and Islamophobic bias are also significant motivating factors in many reports.

What happens to bias crime after it's reported to hotline?



Who is targeted?



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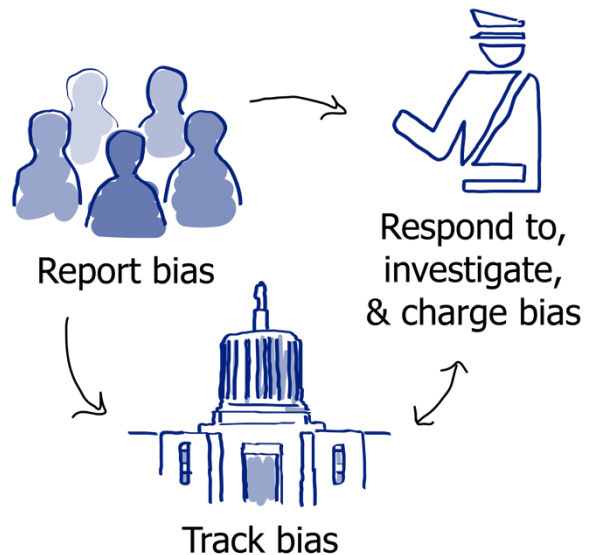
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Oregon's New Bias Laws

As of January 1, 2020, it is a crime in Oregon to intentionally damage someone's property or subject them to offensive physical contact, physical violence, or explicit threats motivated by bias against the victim's perceived race, color, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability, or national origin. Oregon's new bias laws also provide that:

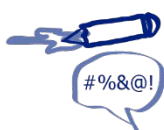
- People who witness or experience bias can call Oregon's Bias Response Hotline and connect with a caring advocate who will help them find victim services in their community, develop a safety plan, and report incidents to law enforcement if they choose.
- Law enforcement officers must refer victims of bias incidents to the hotline or qualified local victim services in their communities.
- The state must track all reports of bias and share them in an annual report from the Criminal Justice Commission.

Everyone has a role to play



Clackamas County Can Stand up to Hate

- Report incidents to the Bias Response Hotline [1-844-924-BIAS](tel:1-844-924-BIAS) ([1-844-924-2427](tel:1-844-924-2427)). We accept all Relay calls.
- Visit StandAgainstHate.Oregon.gov to track monthly reports to the hotline, find resources for crime victims, download the Law Enforcement Bias Response Toolkit, and more.
- Learn how to prevent and safely intervene in bias incidents. Hollaback! offers online training and a bystander intervention guide at ihollaback.org.



Slurs, epithets, symbols



Bias motivation



Bias incident

Offensive "jokes"
Hostility
Discrimination



Crimes against persons or property



Any evidence of bias motivation



Hate crime



Vandalism
Threats
Assault
Murder

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