



# FEDERAL HATE CRIMES INVESTIGATIONS

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#### Federal Investigative Techniques



- Initial reports / Intake process
- Intelligence matters
- Victim Centered Approach
- Records and evidence collection
- Our resources are your resources!



### National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS)



#### Hate Crime Statistics, 2020 Bias Motivations

Hate crime reporting from 2020 revealed 7,554 single-bias incidents involving 10,528 victims. A distribution of victims by bias type shows the following:

DISABILITY: 1% GENDER: 0.7%

GENDER IDENTITY: 2.5%

RELIGION: 13.4%

SEXUAL ORIENTATION: 20.5% RACE/ETHNICITY/ ANCESTRY: 61.9%



### Federal Collaboration with State/Local Partners



- Adopting a local case versus initiating a federal case
  - Report writing
  - Searches and stops
  - Henthorn
- Attribution Hunting
- Interstate Commerce



### Federal Collaboration with State/Local Partners



- Investigative Tools
  - Preservation Letters
  - Grand Jury Subpoenas
  - 2703(d) Orders
  - PRTTs
  - Search Warrants
  - Wire Taps
- Approvals





## Questions?