

OVERVIEW OF SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION'S HATE CRIME SUB-PROGRAM

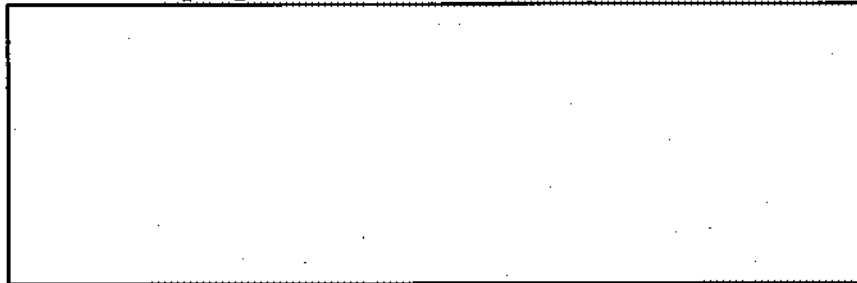
In May 1999, the investigative responsibilities for Civil Rights/Hate Crime Violations (44 matters) and Freedom of Access to Clinic Entrance-FACE Act (286 matters) were transferred from the Public Corruption Squad [] to the [] Squad (currently []). The bases for the transfer of these investigative responsibilities was founded on the fact that [] was responsible for investigating [] and the realization that individuals who commit hate crimes are likely to be members or have close alliance with such groups.

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In 2000 the investigative responsibility for investigating Interference in Fair Housing Rights (177 matters) was also transferred to Squad []

OUTLINE CRIME PROBLEM PRIORITIES:

San Francisco Division's Strategic Investigative Plan (SIP) sets forth the following prioritization of the classifications within the Hate Crimes sub-program:



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The ranking of these sub-programs were not based merely on the number of reported incidents, but instead on the potential impact that the violation could have on the community.

KEY GROUPS WHO ARE LIKELY TO BE VICTIMS OF HATE CRIMES

Although African-Americans are nationally the largest ethnicity to be the victims of hate crimes, in the San Francisco Bay Area the vast amount of federal violations of hate incidents have targeted the Jewish community. (Hate crimes based on sexual orientation is not currently a federal violation).

Since the terrorists attacks of September 11th, 2001, hate crimes targeting Middle Easterners and those who appear to be of Middle Eastern decent has risen drastically. Although the rate of the incidents reported to the FBI have begun to decline, the likelihood that individuals of Middle Eastern decent being targeted remains high.

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OUTREACH EFFORTS

Liaison has been established with the following organizations:

- 1) The Bay Area Hate Crimes Investigator's Association (a hate crimes working group comprised of law enforcement agencies and human rights working groups which meets bi-monthly). (SA [] is a current member).
- 2) National Organization for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP). (extensive efforts to enhance liaison has been rebuffed by the NAACP as a whole).
- 3) Anti-Defamation League (ADL). (San Francisco currently has two active sources within the ADL)
- 4) The National Urban League
- 5) Intergroup Clearinghouse
- 6) DOJ's Community Relations Service
- 7) United States Commission on Civil Rights
- 8) Asian Law Caucus
- 9) The Arab and Muslim Community (initiated after 09/11)
- 10) The Tri-Valley Hate Crimes Association (SA [] is a current member).
- 11) Alamedans Together Against Hate (ATAH). (SA [] is a current member).
- 12) The Jewish Community Relations Council - JCRC (SA [] is a member of the JCRC's security board).
- 13) Council on American-Islamic Relations

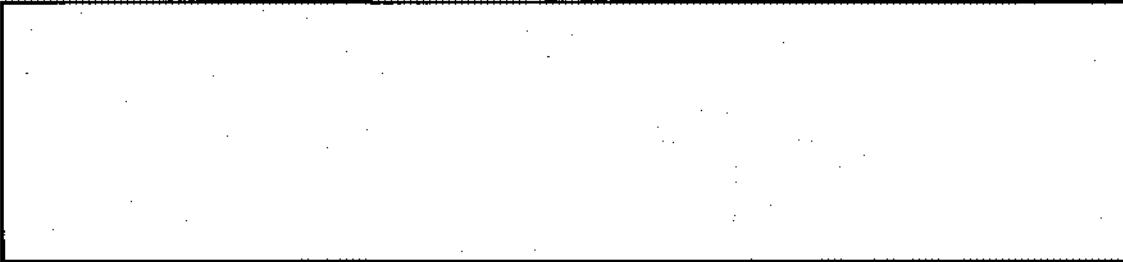
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Since 1999, the San Francisco Division has hosted several hate crime presentations by individuals directly involved in hate crime organizations, for other law enforcement agencies, the United States Attorney's Office and human rights organizations. The presenters have included a former member of the "Skinheads," a former member of the "Order," and the daughter of the African-American man killed in Jasper, Texas by white-supremacists.

SA [] makes approximately 2-3 presentations a month to various organizations. The most recent presentations were on March 18th, 2002 at Piedmont High School's "Diversity Day Celebration," and on April 16th, 2002, at the quarterly meeting of the Tri-Valley Hate Crimes Association.

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STRATEGY REGARDING HATE CRIMES



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There are three control files for hate crime matters.

FILE: 44A-SF-C115339

TITLE: CIVIL RIGHTS DISCRIMINATION INVESTIGATION

PURPOSE: To document [REDACTED]

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TITLE: COMMUNITY RELATIONS DEVELOPMENT; CIVIL RIGHTS MATTERS

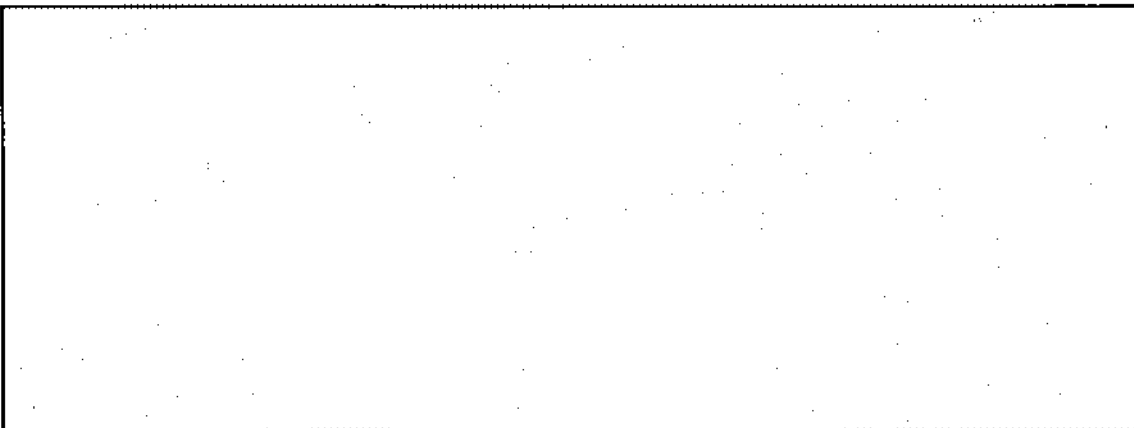
PURPOSE: To document presentations, meetings and other community development matters. (In addition to an EC being forwarded to this file, a FD-542 (statistical accomplishment EC) is completed.

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PURPOSE: To document hate crime complaints received but do not meet the criteria of a federal civil rights violation. In addition, a copy of the response letter that is mailed to the reporting party is forwarded to this file.

AREAS OF IMPROVEMENT

The San Francisco Hate Crimes sub-program can be improved in the following areas:



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