



August Bias Summary

Source: EJustice, MCPD Bias Reporting Database, 9/3/24

Date Occurred	District	Bias Class	Bias Type	Bias Code	Victim Type	Summary
8/28/2024	3D	Vandalism	Religion	Anti-Jewish	School/College	A high school staff member observed what she believed to be a swastika drawn in pencil on a desk. The image was erased immediately.
8/26/2024	2D	Vandalism	Religion	Anti-Jewish	Business/Financial Institution	An unknown subject spray painted anti-Semitic graffiti on the street in front of a store.
8/25/2024	6D	Assault (simple)	Sexual Orientation	Anti-Male Homosexual	Individual(s)	The victim was called a homophobic slur and punched in the face after refusing to give the subject a cigarette. The victim was punched again after saying he would call the police. The victim had visible swelling on his face. The subject denied striking the victim. Both parties were intoxicated. The victim was given instructions on how to obtain a peace order and charges.
8/24/2024	2D	Verbal Intimidation/Simple Assault	Race	Anti-Black	Individual(s)	The victim was leaving a hotel bar when an intoxicated subject called her a racial slur. The victim reported the incident to the hotel staff. When questioned, the subject denied making the racial slur.
8/23/2024	5D	Vandalism	Race	Anti-Black	School/College	A secure metal container that had high school sports equipment inside was spray painted with a racial slur and other graffiti.
8/22/2024	2D	Written Intimidation/Simple Assault	Religion	Anti-Jewish	Society	Post-it notes with anti-Israel messaging were found on two stop signs at different intersections.
8/21/2024	2D	Vandalism	Religion	Anti-Jewish	School/College	Anti-Semitic graffiti was found at an intersection near a Jewish school. School administrators believe the message was directed at the school. There have been no threats to the school, and no other graffiti was seen on or around the school property.
8/21/2024	3D	Written Intimidation/Simple Assault	Religion	Anti-Jewish	Individual(s)	A high school assistant principal reported that an unknown victim received an email from a student at the high school containing anti-semitic hate speech. The reporting person/victim refused to cooperate further. The school will handle the matter administratively.
8/20/2024	2D	Vandalism	Religion	Anti-Jewish	Religious Organization	The vinyl sign in front of the synagogue was vandalized with red spray paint. Similar types of vandalism have been previously reported. Security video will be reviewed.
8/19/2024	4D	Vandalism	Religion	Anti-Jewish	School/College	Vandalism was found on the basketball courts of an elementary school. There were multiple forms of graffiti written with chalk, including a Swastika.
8/19/2024	1D	Vandalism	Religion	Anti-Jewish	School/College	Anti-Semitic graffiti was found at a high school. Three other schools in the area had reports of similar graffiti.
8/19/2024	RCPD	Vandalism	Religion	Anti-Jewish	Society	Grffiti was found on a city-owned public sidewalk. The graffiti was red in color and had anti-semitic messages.
8/18/2024	1D	Vandalism	Religion	Anti-Jewish	School/College	Anti-Semitic graffiti was found at a high school. Three other schools in the area had reports of similar graffiti.
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8/18/2024	1D	Vandalism	Race	Anti-Black	Religious Organization	Vandalism occurred at a historical church and schoolhouse which was being restored. This was the third incident in the last 45 days and the complainant believes they are being targeted due to the site being a historical religious site.
8/18/2024	2D	Written Intimidation/Simple Assault	Religion	Anti-Jewish	School/College	High school staff located yellow post-it notes around the main school campus with anti-semitic messages. A review of school cameras shows an unknown male subject placing the notes on school property.
8/16/2024	3D	Verbal Intimidation/Simple Assault	Ancestry	Anti-Hispanic	Individual(s)	The victim and a witness were riding motorcycles on their way home from work and were assaulted by unknown subjects in a vehicle who were shouting nationality-based insults and cursing at them. One of the passengers displayed a handgun but did not point it at the victim or witness.
8/13/2024	2D	Vandalism	Religion	Anti-Jewish	Religious Organization	A vinyl sign in front of a synagogue was vandalized with red spray paint and 4 large stickers which had anti-semitic messages.
8/13/2024	2D	Assault (simple)	Ethnicity	Anti-Hispanic	Individual(s)	The victim was assaulted by a hotel guest (subject) after asking the subject to pick up her garbage from the floor of the hallway. The subject then began yelling and screaming racist remarks toward the victim about going back to his country, then assaulted him. There was a security video of the assault as well as a witness who corroborated the events. The subject was told to leave the hotel. The victim did not want to press charges at that time.

8/13/2024	2D	Vandalism	Religion	Anti-Jewish	Business/Financial Institution	One of the windows of the front of the business had been spray painted with red paint and had anti-semitic messages. The paint was removed, and there was no permanent damage. Video footage will be reviewed when available.
8/12/2024	RCPD	Vandalism	Religion	Anti-Jewish	Society	An anti-semitic message was spray-painted with red spray paint on the crosswalk of an intersection.
8/11/2024	2D	Vandalism	Religion	Anti-Jewish	Business/Financial Institution	Unknown subject(s) spray painted anti-Israel graffiti on the wall of a business. Similar messages were found nearby at an elementary school.
8/11/2024	4D	Other	Sexual Orientation	Anti-Homosexual	Other	An email was received warning of multiple bomb threats at separate locations. The email included various homophobic messages. All locations were evacuated, homeowners were notified, and homes were cleared. No explosives were found.
8/11/2024	5D	Vandalism	Religion	Anti-Jewish	Society	An anti-semitic message was spray-painted on the travel lane of a road. A nearby resident witnessed an unknown subject exit a vehicle containing multiple unknown subjects and start painting the road. The witness did not contact police at the time.
8/10/2024	2D	Vandalism	Religion	Anti-Jewish	School/College	An unknown subject(s) vandalized an elementary school with anti-Israel graffiti in the parking lot, main entrance crosswalk, and on the school entrance sign. Numerous messages were spray painted in green and red paint.
8/7/2024	2D	Other	Religion	Anti-Jewish	Religious Organization	A Jewish temple received a letter from an unknown subject. The envelope contained 2 pieces of paper, one was a letter, and the second was a news article, both expressing disapproval of the temple's political stance.
8/3/2024	2D	Vandalism	Sexual Orientation	Anti-Homosexual	Religious Organization	A Pride flag at a church was taken down, damaged, and later found in the woods on the church's property. The flag and the church building itself have been vandalized numerous times in the past. The church installed a video camera which captured an unknown male subject removing the flag from the pole. The church believes this is a hate-motivated incident.