



July Bias Summary

Source: EJustice, MCPD Bias Reporting Database, 8/6/24

Date Occurred	District	Bias Class	Bias Type	Bias Code	Victim Type	Summary
7/30/2024	RCPD	Verbal Intimidation/Simple Assault	Ethnicity	Anti-Hispanic	Individual(s)	A student (subject) made inappropriate racial/ethnic statements to another student (victim) and threatened the victim. A teacher tried to intervene and the subject threatened the teacher as well. The subject was sent home and would stay at home for the remainder of the week.
7/29/2024	1D	Other	Religion	Anti-Jewish	School/College	A Jewish community center/school received a threatening letter in the mail, which contained an unspecified newspaper clipping.
7/23/2024	4D	Other	Religion	Anti-Jewish	Religious Organization	An unknown female subject was seen on video taking down an Israeli "We Stand with Israel" flag from the front of the synagogue and running away. This is not the first time this has happened and the manager believes it is a hate crime.
7/20/2024	RCPD	Vandalism	Race	Anti-Black	Society	An unknown suspect wrote a racial slur with silver spray paint on the back of a basketball hoop.
7/19/2024	4D	Vandalism	Religion	Anti-Jewish	School/College	A swastika and writing that said "Heil Hitler" written in black on the playground of an elementary school. The writing was able to be cleaned by school staff.
7/17/2024	2D	Vandalism	Sexual Orientation	Anti-Homosexual	Religious Organization	An unknown subject ripped down and damaged two Pride flags at a church. There was also spray painted writing on the front door of the church.
7/16/2024	2D	Other	Religion	Anti-Jewish	Religious Organization	An anonymous letter was sent through the mail addressed to the rabbi of a Jewish congregation. The letter did not contain any overt threats or ethnic slurs but referenced the congregation's stance with Israel and enclosed an article referencing the Israeli-Gaza conflict. It is believed that the same sender has sent other letters that were threatening to other Jewish organizations.
7/11/2024	4D	Social Media	Disability	Anti-Mental Disability	Individual(s)	The victim, who was recently diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder, was being bullied via social media by several subjects he went to middle school with. The subjects repeatedly harassed the victim. The victim finally texted his brother, explaining the situation. The brother recorded the live video which he showed to officers.
7/11/2024	3D	Other	Disability	Anti-Physical Disability	Individual(s)	The victim and her husband went to a store to return a Wifi router. When the store told them that they were unable to take the system back, the victim and her husband felt they were being treated differently due to the victim being deaf.
7/9/2024	2D	Verbal Intimidation/Simple Assault	Race	Anti-Black	Individual(s)	A verbal altercation occurred between two drivers who attempted to enter the same lane simultaneously. The victim put up her hand to apologize but the other unknown driver called her a racial slur. The two continued driving to an intersection where the argument continued outside of their vehicles. The unknown driver continued to curse at the victim then drove away.
7/5/2024	2D	Verbal Intimidation/Simple Assault	Ancestry	Anti-Hispanic	Individual(s)	The victim and a store employee (subject) were involved in a verbal dispute when the subject told the victim to "go back to [their] country". The incident was captured on surveillance video.
7/3/2024	4D	Other	Religion	Anti-Jewish	Religious Organization	An Israeli flag was stolen from a synagogue. Surveillance video showed 3 subjects walking past the fence and one tore the flag down. Less than half mile away another victim had a mezuzah stolen off her front door. It is unknown if the two incidents are related.
7/2/2024	1D	Other	Race	Anti-Black	Individual(s)	An altercation occurred between a driver and pedestrian. The victim blew her horn because the pedestrian was walking slowly. The pedestrian suspect then struck the hood of the victim's vehicle with her fist. There was no damage to the vehicle. The victim told the subject she was calling the police. The suspect then spit in the victim's face and called her a racial slur. The victim punched the suspect in the face.