



# March Bias Summary

Source: Ejustice, MCPD Bias Recording Database, 4/5/24

Date Occurred	District	Bias Class	Bias Type	Bias Type 2	Bias Code	Bias Code 2	Victim Type	Summary
3/25/2024	3D	Assault (simple)	Race		Anti-Black		School/College	A high school student antagonized other students, tried to initiate fights, and started a racial/ethnic segregation within the school. No victims have come forward at this time.
3/24/2024	4D	Vandalism	Religion		Anti-Other Christian		Religious Organization	There was an attempted burglary of a church. Entry was gained through a window but nothing appeared missing, vandalized, or tampered with. The investigation later revealed three unknown subjects seen on surveillance video entering and vandalizing the church.
3/21/2024	4D	Other	Race		Anti-Black		School/College	Middle school teachers found racial slurs written on a Chromebook computer on a desk inside the school. The school will handle the matter administratively.
3/21/2024	2D	Verbal Intimidation/Simple Assault	Race		Anti-Black		Individual(s)	Two middle school students had a verbal altercation during which one student used a racial slur. The school will handle the matter administratively.
3/20/2024	1D	Assault (simple)	Sexual Orientation	Race	Anti-Homosexual	Anti-Black	Individual(s)	Two middle school students (victims) were walking home from school when a group of 5 juvenile subjects recognized one of the victims from school and made derogatory racial and homophobic comments toward the victims. The subjects then began picking up sticks and rocks and throwing them at the victims. Each victim was struck by one object. One subject did not partake in throwing items but laughed and watched. The victims stated the suspects are known to verbally bully them at school but this is the first time they have been assaulted by them. The school placed the four juvenile boys in out of school suspension and the female subject was placed in in school suspension. Officers requested that these four subjects be charged with one count of Second Degree Assault.
3/20/2024	4D	Verbal Intimidation/Simple Assault	Religion		Anti-Jewish		Individual(s)	A high school teacher was playing a card game with other students and informed a student that they were out of the game. The student responded with an antisemitic comment. About a minute later the student showed the teacher an image on his cell phone of two students wearing Nazi uniforms. The teacher is Jewish and was offended. The school is handling the incident administratively.
3/20/2024	5D	Vandalism	Religion		Anti-Jewish		School/College	Vandalism was found in a high school bathroom with pictures of swastikas, references to gangs, and curse words. The vandalism was done with a sharp instrument engraved into the partitions. MCPS will handle the matter administratively.
3/19/2024	RCPD	Vandalism	Religion		Anti-Jewish		School/College	Vandalism was found at a high school with two newly drawn swastikas both drawn with a black marker. School staff has been checking all the walls for this type of thing frequently. It was noted that the student responsible for other swastikas recently was not present due to a suspension.
3/19/2024	GCPD	Verbal Intimidation/Simple Assault	Race		Anti-Black		Individual(s)	A middle school student called a teacher a racial slur in the hallway, and the teacher repeated it back to the student. The school will be handling the incident administratively.
3/19/2024	GCPD	Verbal Intimidation/Simple Assault	Religion		Anti-Jewish		Individual(s)	During an after-school program, an elementary school student (subject) made derogatory comments to another student (victim) about the Jewish religion. The incident occurred approximately one month prior to the report. The staff will handle the matter administratively.
3/19/2024	5D	Vandalism	Race		Anti-Black		Business/Financial Institution	A concrete sidewalk which had been poured the previous day, had been vandalized with a racial slur and other offensive language and images.
3/16/2024	4D	Verbal Intimidation/Simple Assault	Religion		Anti-Jewish		Religious Organization	A male subject was sitting in a truck in front of the congregation shouting a series of anti-Jewish statements. The subject, who was identified by officers, kept yelling profanities and offensive statements for approximately 10 minutes before leaving. The congregation has been the target of multiple thefts of their Israeli flags.
3/14/2024	GCPD	Vandalism	Religion	Race	Anti-Jewish	Anti-Black	School/College	Graffiti was found at a high school where a swastika and a racial slur was written on a classroom sink faucet. The school will handle the matter administratively.
3/13/2024	RCPD	Vandalism	Religion		Anti-Jewish		School/College	It was reported another swastika was located in the boys bathroom of a high school. This is the second incident in two days involving someone vandalizing the boys bathroom via their camera system. During the investigation, surveillance video revealed the subject entering and exiting the bathroom with marker in hand where the three bathrooms were vandalized with swastikas. The subject admitted to drawing all the swastikas in the damaged bathrooms and was suspended for 7 days.
3/13/2024	GCPD	Verbal Intimidation/Simple Assault	Race	Race	Anti-Asian	Anti-Black	Individual(s)	Two elementary school students were joking with each other. Each student made derogatory comments to the other referencing racial and ethnic stereotypes. Multiple students and staff witnessed the incident and reported the incident to the administrative staff. The school will handle the consequences.
3/13/2024	2D	Verbal Intimidation/Simple Assault	Race		Anti-Black		Individual(s)	A middle school Student #1 (subject) didn't want Student #2 (victim) sitting with him so he started "joking" around with him and calling him names. The victim retaliated by calling the subject a derogatory racial term. The school will handle the consequences.
3/13/2024	2D	Verbal Intimidation/Simple Assault	Religion		Anti-Islamic		Individual(s)	A middle school student (subject) made racially bias comments towards another student (victim) who was wearing a burkha/hidjab and said the victim was a bomber or had a bomb. Out of frustration the victim drew a circle on a sticky note and said it was a bomb. The victim had nothing in their possession that would suggest an explosive device or materials. The school will be handling any administrative consequences.
3/12/2024	2D	Verbal Intimidation/Simple Assault	Race		Anti-Multi-Racial		Individual(s)	One middle school student called another student a racially biased term. The school will handle the matter administratively.
3/12/2024	6D	Verbal Intimidation/Simple Assault	Religion	Ethnicity	Anti-Jewish	Anti-Hispanic	School/College	Two separate incidents were reported at a middle school. First, a heart was drawn on the board of a classroom and the subject added a plus symbol and the name Hitler. Students in the class reported the writing to the teacher. In the second incident, a subject approached two Hispanic students and asked them if a certain term was offensive to Hispanic people. The student had previously been advised that the racial slur was offensive to Hispanic people. The school administration will be handling all disciplinary actions.
3/12/2024	RCPD	Vandalism	Religion		Anti-Jewish		School/College	Graffiti of a swastika was found in two high school bathrooms. The school will handle the matter administratively.
3/12/2024	2D	Verbal Intimidation/Simple Assault	Race		Anti-Black		Individual(s)	A fifth-grade student (subject) called another 5th-grade student (victim) a racial slur while on the playground. This is not the first incident involving the subject. The school is handling any administrative consequences.
3/11/2024	2D	Verbal Intimidation/Simple Assault	Race		Anti-Asian		Individual(s)	A middle school student (subject) made several anti-Asian comments. When questioned about the incident, the subject appeared aloof and uncaring about the ordeal. School Administration will be handling the incident internally.
3/8/2024	6D	Verbal Intimidation/Simple Assault	Race		Anti-Black		Individual(s)	Two middle school students crossed paths in the hallway when one student called the other a racial slur. The victim asked the subject to repeat what he said and the subject just laughed. A teacher witnessed this and confirmed with the victim that he was called the racial slur. The school will handle the matter administratively.

3/8/2024	2D	Verbal Intimidation/Simple Assault	Race		Anti-Asian		Individual(s)	An elementary school student (victim) who is of Asian decent, was called a racial slur by another student (subject). Both students have been involved in previous bias events by name-calling other students. Restorative practices have been used in each case. The school will handle the consequences.
3/8/2024	2D	Verbal Intimidation/Simple Assault	Race		Anti-Black		School/College	An elementary school student said a racial slur out loud while waiting in the lunch line. Several students overheard the slur. The subject is known for making provocative comments, and appears to be pushing boundaries or attempting to act funny. The school will handle the matter administratively.
3/6/2024	5D	Verbal Intimidation/Simple Assault	Race		Anti-Black		School/College	An elementary school student said a racial slur out loud but not directed at anyone in particular. When questioned, the student denied it vigorously but slipped a couple of times and started to say the word but caught himself. The school will handle the matter administratively.
3/6/2024	GCPD	Verbal Intimidation/Simple Assault	Race		Anti-Black		School/College	A middle school teacher (subject) was involved in two separate incidents. First, when a student became upset, the subject believed the student had said a racial slur, and to confirm this, the subject repeated the slur 3 times. In the second incident, the subject thought a student had pushed by a staff member and heard the student say the racial slur. Again, the subject confirmed if the slur was said by repeating it 3 times. The subject confirmed to school administration that they had said the racial slur. The school will handle the consequences.
3/5/2024	5D	Verbal Intimidation/Simple Assault	Sexual Orientation		Anti-Homosexual		School/College	Several high school students who identify as part of the LGBTQ community said that they were being bullied and harassed by another student (subject). The subject reportedly made homophobic comments on a social media app. The subject provided no further context and the remaining reported harassment could not be verified through the school's investigation. The subject admitted to making the comment on the app. The school will handle the consequences.
3/5/2024	5D	Verbal Intimidation/Simple Assault	Race		Anti-Black		Individual(s)	A middle school student had black ink covering his hand and made a comment referring to another student's skin color. The school will handle the matter administratively.
3/4/2024	4D	Vandalism	Sexual Orientation		Anti-Homosexual		School/College	A middle school student pulled down a Gay-Straight Alliance club meeting poster, crumpled it up, and threw it to the ground. The student's parents were notified. The school will handle the consequences.
3/4/2024	4D	Vandalism	Religion		Anti-Jewish		School/College	A swastika was observed on a table in the staff lounge of a high school drawn in black marker. The school will handle the matter administratively.
3/2/2024	2D	Verbal Intimidation/Simple Assault	Disability		Anti-Mental Disability		Individual(s)	The victim was attempting to park his vehicle in a handicapped spot for which he had a valid placard. The unknown subject was fixing his bike in the same spot and yelled at the victim to not park there. The victim exited his vehicle and observed spit on the door handle. The victim did not see the subject spit on his vehicle but believed the subject was the culprit. The incident was captured on the victim's dashcam and a nearby store may also have video.
3/1/2024	GCPD	Verbal Intimidation/Simple Assault	Race		Anti-Asian		Individual(s)	An elementary school student (subject) made an anti-Asian comment three times in class. Another student (victim) believed the comment was directed toward them and got upset. The subject denied that the comment was directed toward anyone in particular. The school will handle the consequences.
3/1/2024	2D	Verbal Intimidation/Simple Assault	Religion		Anti-Jewish		Individual(s)	A middle school student (subject) made an antisemitic comment to another student (victim). The victim is Jewish and was offended by the comment. The school administration will handle the consequences.