

WHAT CAN YOU DO IF YOU HAVE BEEN THE VICTIM OF A HATE CRIME / INCIDENT?

In an Emergency always ring 999 / 112

- Report Hate Crime at your local Garda Station. A full Garda Station directory is available at www.garda.ie
- Contact the Garda Confidential line on: **1800 666 111**
- Use the Garda Online Hate Crime Reporting Service at www.garda.ie
- Visit www.garda.ie for more information on:
- Hate Crimes / Incidents
- Find your local Garda Diversity Officer at www.garda.ie

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An Garda Síochána
Keeping People Safe

HATE CRIME IS UNACCEPTABLE

ENTER YOUR LOCAL STATION DETAILS BELOW

STATION NAME: _____

PHONE NO: _____

COMMUNITY POLICING PHONE NO: _____

GARDA DIVERSITY OFFICER

NAME: _____

PHONE NO: _____

SUPERINTENDENT

NAME: _____

PHONE NO: _____



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Report Hate Crime Now



WHAT IS HATE CRIME?

Hate Crime is different from other types of crime because it is committed against you because of **who you are**. It is a personal attack on something about you that you can't change or should not have to change, such as your colour, race, religion, gender, sexual orientation, etc.

Offences include Assault, Criminal Damage, Harassment and Public Order Offences. You should report Hate Crime to An Garda Síochána.

DEFINITIONS

An Garda Síochána have definitions for Hate Crime and also for Non-Crime Hate Incidents (hereafter referred to as 'Hate Incidents').

Hate Crime:

Any criminal offence which is perceived by the victim or any other person to, in whole or in part, be motivated by hostility or prejudice, based on actual or perceived age, disability, race, colour, nationality, ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation or gender.

Hate Incident:

Any hate incident which is perceived by any person to, in whole or in part, be motivated by hostility or prejudice, based on actual or perceived age, disability, race, colour, nationality, ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation or gender.

These are incidents that may not amount to a criminal offence but are none the less damaging and upsetting. Examples include Verbal Abuse, Bullying, Offensive Material or Gestures and Online Abuse. You should report these to An Garda Síochána.



WHO CAN BE A VICTIM OF HATE ?

A person, community or institution may be a victim of Hate. If you have experienced an act of violence, intimidation or hostility because of who you are, you may have been the victim of a Hate Crime.

If you are unsure about whether what happened to you is a Hate Crime / Incident report it and we will take the necessary action.

WHERE CAN HATE CRIMES / INCIDENTS OCCUR?

Hate Crimes / Incidents can occur anywhere: in the street, in a shop or bar, at work, at school, online or at home.

WHAT WILL AN GARDA SÍOCHÁNA DO?

An Garda Síochána take Hate Crime / Incidents very seriously. We will provide a prompt and thorough response to all reports we receive.

Hate Crime:

We will investigate all reports of Hate Crime sensitively and respectfully.

Hate Incident:

We will record all Hate Incidents and take action, as appropriate, in the circumstances.



The current Garda Diversity and Integration Strategy is available to download in 14 languages at www.garda.ie