

amount of money designed to punish that person and to deter future violations of these laws. The court also may issue a restraining order or other type of injunctive order to protect you from further harm, and may order the person who has harmed you to pay your attorney's fees if you have hired an attorney.

What can you and your community do?

- Speak out against hate and intolerance.
- Support the victims by holding community rallies and offering support and assistance to the victim.
- Encourage public officials to state their opposition to hate crimes.
- Establish a hate crime network that includes law enforcement, local government, schools, religious organizations and community-based organizations that immediately responds to a hate crime when it occurs and promotes prevention and awareness.

How To Obtain Assistance

If you have been the victim of a hate crime, the following resources may be of assistance to you:

- California Attorney General's Office of Victims' Services
Telephone: (877) 433-9069
- State of California - Department of Fair Employment and Housing
Telephone: 1-800-884-1684
TTY: 1-800-700-2320

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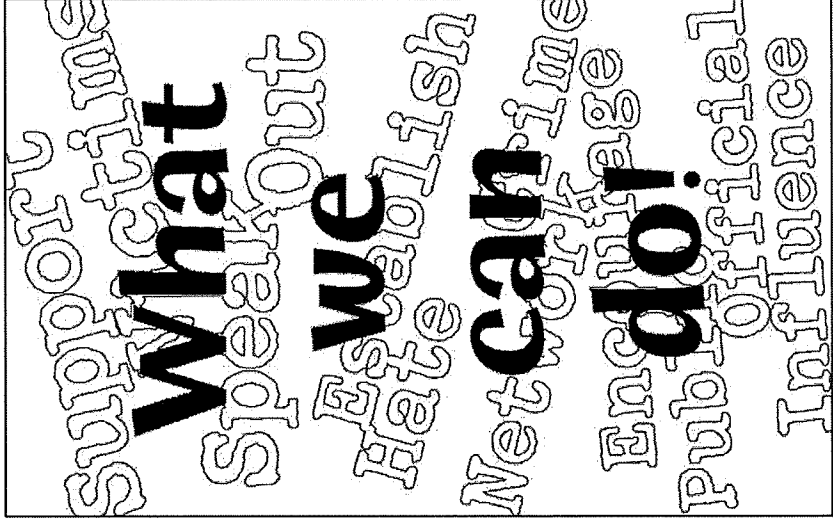
- California State Board of Control Victims of Violent Crime Unit
Telephone: 1-800-777-9229
- Your local District Attorney's Victim/Witness Program (County listing in the telephone book)
- The United States Attorney's Office Victim/Witness Assistance Program in your district (Federal listing in the telephone book)
- United States Department of Justice, Community Relations Services (Federal listing in the telephone book)

For further information on this program and other crime prevention material, write to:

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IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW HAS BEEN THE VICTIM OF A HATE CRIME BASED ON SEXUAL ORIENTATION OR GENDER IDENTITY, THE FBI MAY BE ABLE TO HELP.

The Matthew Shepard and James Byrd, Jr. Hate Crimes Prevention Act of 2009 gives the FBI authority to investigate violent hate crimes, including violence directed at the gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender community.



HATE CRIMES

This new federal civil rights law criminalizes willfully causing bodily injury (or attempting to do so with fire, a firearm, or other dangerous weapon) when:

- (1) the crime was committed because of the actual or perceived race, color, religion, national origin, of any person, or
- (2) the crime was committed because of the actual or perceived religion, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, or disability of any person, and the crime affected interstate or foreign commerce, or occurred on federal property.

If you or someone you know is a victim of a hate crime, or if you have direct knowledge of such a crime, please contact your local FBI office. This new law protects all persons equally regardless of immigration status. Reporting the incident to the FBI is a necessary step to ensuring justice for all victims of violent hate crimes.



FBI Field Office Contact Information

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Albany, NY	518-465-7551	Memphis, TN	901-747-4300
Albuquerque, NM	505-889-1300	Miami, FL	305-944-9101
Anchorage, AK	907-276-4441	Milwaukee, WI	414-276-4684
Atlanta, GA	404-679-9000	Minneapolis, MN	612-376-3200
Baltimore, MD	410-265-8080	Mobile, AL	251-438-3674
Birmingham, AL	205-326-6166	Newark, NJ	973-792-3000
Boston, MA	617-742-5533	New Haven, CT	203-777-6311
Buffalo, NY	716-856-7800	New Orleans, LA	504-816-3000
Charlotte, NC	704-377-9200	New York, NY	212-384-1000
Chicago, IL	312-421-6700	Norfolk, VA	757-455-0100
Cincinnati, OH	513-421-4310	Oklahoma City, OK	405-290-7770
Cleveland, OH	216-522-1400	Omaha, NE	402-493-8688
Columbia, SC	803-551-4200	Philadelphia, PA	215-418-4000
Dallas, TX	972-559-5000	Phoenix, AZ	602-279-5511
Denver, CO	303-629-7171	Pittsburgh, PA	412-432-4000
Detroit, MI	313-965-2323	Portland, OR	503-224-4181
El Paso, TX	915-832-5000	Richmond, VA	804-261-1044
Honolulu, HI	808-566-4300	Sacramento, CA	916-481-9110
Houston, TX	713-693-5000	Salt Lake City, UT	801-579-1400
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Knoxville, TN	865-544-0751	Seattle, WA	206-622-0460
Las Vegas, NV	702-385-1281	Springfield, IL	217-522-9675
Little Rock, AR	501-221-9100	St. Louis, MO	314-589-2500
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