

# SEATTLE POLICE DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

TO: Chief Adrian Diaz  
Chief of Police- via Chain of Command

DATE: November 17, 2020

FROM: Detective Elizabeth Wareing  
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SUBJECT: Bias Crime and Bias Incidents Synopsis - (1st Half 2020 dates 01/01/20-06/30/20)

## Overview

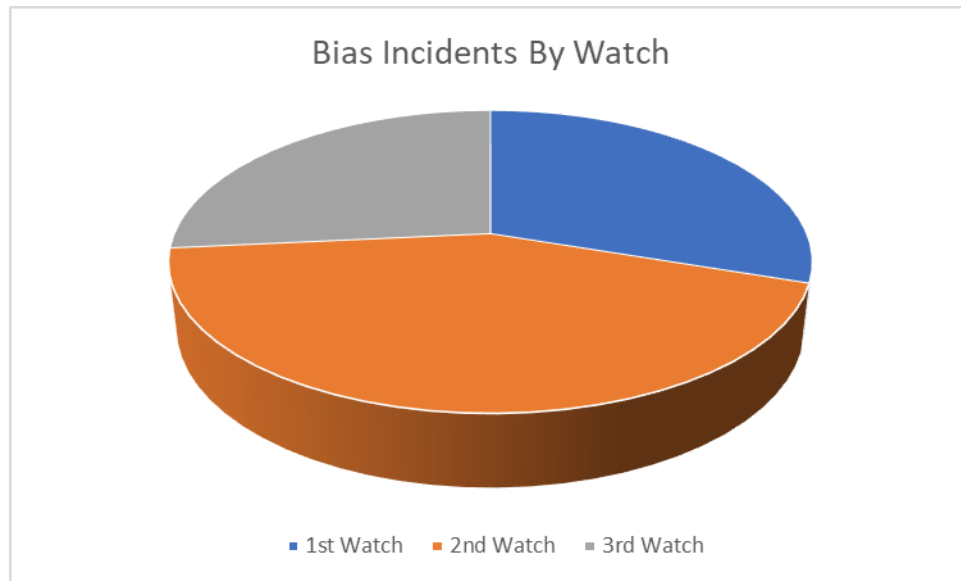
During the first half of 2019, **358** criminal and non-criminal bias-based incidents were reported to the Seattle Police Department. This compares to **229** bias-based incidents reported in the first half of 2019. This reflects a 56% (+129) increase of bias-based incidents, city-wide.

During the first half of 2020, **hate crime cases increased by 15 (+28%)**, the category of **crimes with bias elements increased by 60 (+59%)**, and **non-criminal bias incidents increased by 55 (+71%)** from the same reporting period in 2019.

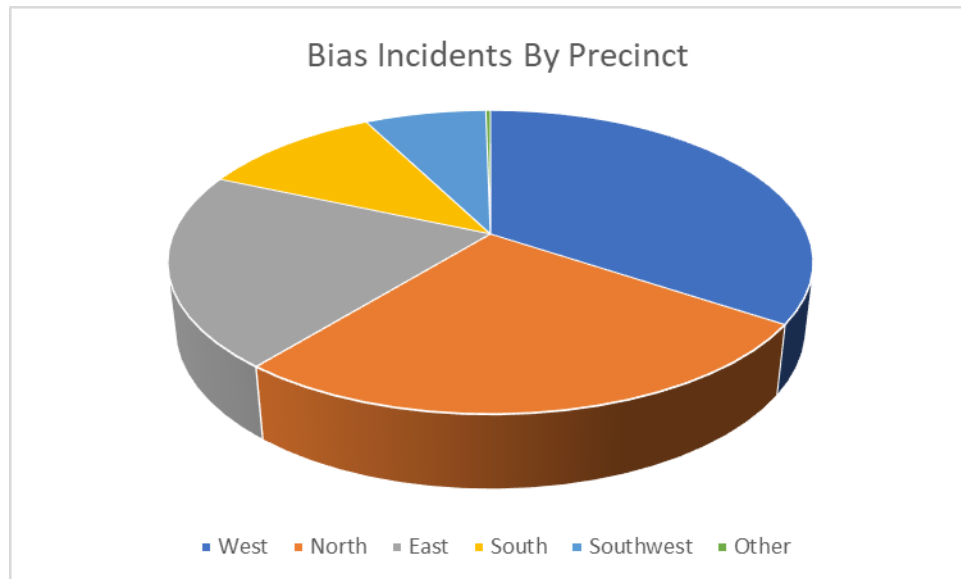
Reported **anti-LGBTQ** hate crime cases numbered 13 during the first half of 2019 and increased to 18 during the first half of 2020. Anti-LGBTQ crimes with bias elements numbered 29 in 2019 and increased to 48 in 2020. Non-criminal bias incidents also rose from 16 in 2019 to 27 in 2020.

Reported **anti-Black** hate crime cases numbered 13 during the first half of 2019 and increased to 20 the first half of 2019. Reported anti-Black crimes with bias elements increased from 36 reported incidents during the first half of 2019 to 60 during the first half of 2020. There were 24 anti-Black non-criminal bias incidents in the first half of 2019, up to 50 in 2020 during the same period. Many of these incidents include the use of a particular racial slur. It should be noted that, on occasion, the suspect or subject using the racial slur is of the same category as the victim or complainant.

Most reported incidents occurred during **second watch (155)** and **first watch (108)**, followed by **third watch (95)**.



**West Precinct** at 34% (123) of the total number city wide, followed by **North Precinct** at 27% (95), **East Precinct 21%** (74), **South Precinct** reported 11% (39) of incidents, followed by **Southwest Precinct** at 7% (26). One reported incident occurred in another jurisdiction (1).



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### Incidents

- ✓ 64 were determined to be hate crimes (includes misdemeanor malicious harassment)
- ✓ 162 of the incidents were determined to be crimes with bias elements
- ✓ 132 of the incidents were determined to be non-criminal bias incidents

### Arrests

64 Hate crime cases resulted in 28 arrests:

- 22 were arrested and/or charged with a felony crime
- 6 were arrested and/or charged with a misdemeanor offense
- 36 cases were inactivated or administratively cleared due to solvability or other factors

162 crimes with bias elements cases resulted in 80 arrests:

- 6 were arrested and/or charged with a felony crime
- 74 were arrested and/or charged with a misdemeanor offense
- 82 cases were inactivated or administratively cleared due to solvability or other factors

### Bias Categories

Perpetrators in bias-based events targeted 20 total groups with the two most frequently reporting groups, anti-black and anti-gay/lesbian, accounting for 54% of the total number of bias-based incidents.

Bias category	Hate Crimes	Crimes with Bias Elements	Non-Criminal Bias Incidents
Black	20	60	50
Gay/Lesbian/Bisexual	12	39	22
Asian/Pacific Islander	10	7	16
White	5	13	6
Race/Ethnicity/Ancestry	1	14	5
Hispanic/Latino	2	5	7
Jewish	3	5	5
Homeless	2	3	5
Transgender	2	4	2
Arab	1	2	4
Multiple Races	0	4	3
Political Ideology	5	0	0
Islamic	0	4	1
Gender Non-Conforming	1	1	1
Physical Disability	1	1	2
Age	0	3	0
Native American	0	0	3
Female	2	0	0
Mental Disability	0	0	1
Mormon	0	1	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>133</b>

\*8 incidents included bias elements in more than one category. These numbers reference the number of incidents for each category represented. The total number of discrete incidents was 358. Categories in which no incidents were reported were not included in this table.

- The category of Anti-Black represents **36%** of the total reported incidents.
- The aggregated categories of Anti-Gay, Lesbian, Bi-Sexual, Transgender and Gender Non-Conforming represents **23%** percent of the incidents.
- **30%** of the criminal and non-criminal bias incidents occurred during 1<sup>st</sup> watch hours (0300-1159)
- **43%** of the criminal and non-criminal bias incidents occurred during 2nd watch hours (1200-1959)

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- **27%** of the criminal and non-criminal bias incidents occurred during 3<sup>rd</sup> watch hours (2000-0259)

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### West Precinct

Sector	Beat	Hate Crime	Crime w/Bias Elements	Bias Incident
David	D1	4	12	7
	D2	1	7	1
	D3	2	4	3
King	K1	1	7	1
	K2	2	5	4
	K3	5	11	12
Mary	M1	3	3	2
	M2	1	2	1
	M3	3	3	2
Queen	Q1	0	2	0
	Q2	0	3	1
	Q3	0	4	3
<b>Totals</b>		<b>22</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>37</b>

David Sector represents **35%** of the total crimes and **30%** of the non-criminal bias incidents in the West Precinct.

King Sector **36%** of the total crimes and **45%** of the non-criminal bias incidents in the West Precinct.

Mary Sector represents **18%** of the total crimes and **14%** of the non-criminal bias incidents in the West Precinct.

Queen Sector represents **11%** of the total crimes and **11%** of the non-criminal bias incidents in the West Precinct.

**South Precinct**

<b>Sector</b>	<b>Beat</b>	<b>Hate Crime</b>	<b>Crime w/Bias Elements</b>	<b>Bias Incident</b>
<b>Robert</b>	<b>R1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>
	<b>R2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>
	<b>R3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Sam</b>	<b>S1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
	<b>S2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>
	<b>S3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Ocean</b>	<b>O1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>
	<b>O2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
	<b>O3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Totals</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>16</b>

Robert Sector represents **57%** of the total crimes and **31%** non-criminal bias incidents in the South Precinct.

Sam Sector represents **26%** of the crimes and **38%** of the non-criminal bias incidents in the South Precinct.

Ocean Sector represents **17%** of the total crimes and **31%** of the non-criminal bias incidents in the South Precinct.

**East Precinct**

<b>Sector</b>	<b>Beat</b>	<b>Hate Crime</b>	<b>Crime w/Bias Elements</b>	<b>Bias Incident</b>
<b>Edward</b>	<b>E1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>
	<b>E2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>
	<b>E3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Charlie</b>	<b>C1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>
	<b>C2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>
	<b>C3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>George</b>	<b>G1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>
	<b>G2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>
	<b>G3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Totals</b>		<b>17</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>21</b>

Edward Sector represents **64%** of the total crimes and **50%** of the non-criminal bias incidents in the East Precinct.

Charlie Sector represents **13%** of the total crimes and **27%** of the non-criminal bias incidents in the East Precinct.

George Sector represents **23%** of the total crimes and **23%** of the non-criminal bias incidents in the East Precinct.



**North Precinct**

<b>Sector</b>	<b>Beat</b>	<b>Hate Crime</b>	<b>Crime w/Bias Elements</b>	<b>Bias Incident</b>
<b>Nora</b>	<b>N1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>
	<b>N2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
	<b>N3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Boy</b>	<b>B1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>
	<b>B2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>
	<b>B3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Lincoln</b>	<b>L1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
	<b>L2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
	<b>L3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Union</b>	<b>U1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
	<b>U2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>
	<b>U3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>John</b>	<b>J1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
	<b>J2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>
	<b>J3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Totals</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>41</b>

Nora Sector represents **24%** of the total crimes and **12%** of the non-criminal bias incidents in the North Precinct.

Boy Sector represents **30%** of the total crimes and **22%** of the non-criminal bias incidents in the North Precinct.

Lincoln Sector represents **11%** of the total crimes and **20%** of the non-criminal bias incidents in the North Precinct.

Union Sector represents **28%** of the total crimes and **31%** of the non-criminal bias incidents in the North Precinct.

John Sector represents **7%** of the total crimes and **15%** of the non-criminal bias incidents in the North Precinct.

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### Southwest Precinct

<b>Sector</b>	<b>Beat</b>	<b>Hate Crime</b>	<b>Crime w/Bias Elements</b>	<b>Bias Incident</b>
<b>Frank</b>	<b>F1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>
	<b>F2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>
	<b>F3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>William</b>	<b>W1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>
	<b>W2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>
	<b>W3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Totals</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>14</b>

Frank Sector represents **58%** of the total crimes and **29%** of the bias incidents in the Southwest Precinct.

William Sector **42%** of the total crimes and **71%** of the bias incidents in the Southwest Precinct.