WHY SHOULD I REPORT A HATE CRIME?

- When you report a hate crime, you become part of the movement to stop it.
- Every report builds up a picture of what is really going on in your local area, showing patterns of behavior against a certain group or by particular individuals.
- By reporting them when they happen to you, you may be able to prevent these incidents from happening to someone else.
- The more we know, the better we can educate, inform and protect everyone in the community.

THE ALHAMBRA POLICE DEPARTMENT WILL CONTINUE TO TAKE ACTION TO ENSURE ALL OF OUR COMMUNITY MEMBERS FEEL INCLUDED AND RESPECTED. WE SUPPORT, PROTECT AND CELEBRATE OUR CITY’S ASIAN AMERICAN PACIFIC ISLANDER FAMILIES, THEIR BUSINESSES AND CULTURAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE ALHAMBRAN COMMUNITY.

Report all hate crimes and hate incidents immediately!

ALHAMBRA POLICE DEPARTMENT
211 South First Street
Alhambra, CA 91801

Emergency: 9-1-1
Non-Emergency: (626) 570-5151
LA Crime Stoppers: (800) 222-TIPS
(report anonymously)

The California Victim Compensation Program: (800) 777-9229
KNOW YOUR RIGHTS:

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HATE CRIME:
Any criminal act or attempted act directed against:
- a person(s) motivated by bias (1) due to that person’s (actual or perceived) race, religion, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender (including trans-gender) or disability (including mental) or (2) due to that person’s association with any of the aforementioned protected groups; or
- a public agency or private institution which apparently is motivated due to the fact that the agency or institution is identified or associated with a person(s) with an identifiable protected characteristic (i.e., race, religion, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender or disability).

California Civil Code Section 51.7 states “All persons within the jurisdiction of this State have the right to be free from any violence, or intimidation by threat of violence, committed against their persons or property because of their race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, political affiliation, sex, sexual orientation, age, disability, or position in a labor dispute.” Anyone who violates the right provided by Section 51.7 is liable for each and every offense for the actual damages suffered by any person determined by a court of law.

HATE INCIDENT:
Any non-criminal act, including words, directed at a person(s) motivated by bias against a person or group based on that person’s race, religion, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender or disability. Hate incidents include, but are not limited to, the following:
- utterance of epithets;
- distribution of hate materials in public places;
- posting of hate materials without causing property damage; and the display of offensive materials on one’s own property.

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SAFETY TIPS:

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THE ALHAMBRA POLICE DEPARTMENT WANTS TO REASSURE OUR COMMUNITY THAT PROVIDING PUBLIC SAFETY IS OUR TOP PRIORITY. COVID-19 ASIAN-BIAS HATE CRIME HAS NO PLACE IN OUR VOCABULARY AND NO PLACE IN OUR COMMUNITY. WE WILL NOT TOLERATE VIOLENCE AGAINST ANY PERSON OR DAMAGE OF PROPERTY.