

IF YOU HAVE BEEN THE VICTIM OF A HATE CRIME, YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO:

CONFIDENTIALITY: You have the right to file a report with law enforcement, no matter your documentation status. NYPD will never ask you about your immigration status and supportive services are available to everyone.

LANGUAGE ACCESS: You have a right to receive services and assistance in your preferred language, including translated information and that police reports accurately reflect what you are saying when translated into English.

PRIVACY: You have a right to have your privacy protected, including your sexual orientation or gender identity. Law enforcement personnel are not allowed to share your information with the public or your family.

RETALIATION: You are protected from any harmful or adverse action taken against you for reporting a bias incident or discrimination to law enforcement.

VICTIM ASSISTANCE: The Crime Victim Assistance Program is staffed by Safe Horizon and provides immediate emotional, physical, and financial services and safety planning in the aftermath of a crime. Visit nyc.gov/cvap to find Crime Victim Advocates at your Local Precinct.

Each District Attorney's Office has a dedicated unit of social workers and victims advocates that can support you in court proceedings and provide social services and counseling for crime victims, witnesses, and their families.

If you are a victim or witness involved in a pending case with the District Attorney's Office and would like to speak with a social worker or victim advocate to learn more about services call:

Manhattan: 212-335-9040

Bronx: 718-590-2114

Brooklyn: 718-250-3820

Queens: 718-286-6812

Staten Island: 718-697-8333

Regardless of whether an incident is determined to be a hate crime, the City Human Rights Law provides additional protections against discriminatory harassment. If you face threats, violence, or damage to your property based on your identity, contact the NYC Commission on Human Rights at nyc.gov/ReportDiscrimination.

IF YOU HAVE BEEN THE VICTIM OF A HATE CRIME, YOU CAN CONTACT A COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATION FOR SUPPORT

In addition to government assistance programs, some community-based organizations can assist with safety planning and provide support on how to report a **hate crime** to law enforcement or provide guidance and services. **You can call for help in your preferred language.**

67th Precinct Clergy Council:

646-779-6767

Arab American Association of New York:

718-745-3523

Asian American Federation:

718-939-6137

Hispanic Federation:

212-233-8955

Jewish Community Relations:

212-983-4800

NYC Anti-Violence Project:

212-714-1141



TO REPORT A HATE CRIME, CALL 911:

STEP 1

Call: If you or someone you know experiences a hate crime, call 911.

Note: If you need help in your language, say the name of your language or dialect (e.g., “Mandarin”) in English. There will be a delay while the 911 operator connects your call to an interpreter.

STEP 2

Share Clear Details: NYPD patrol officers will be sent to your location and will take down the details of the incident, including any bias motivation. Afterwards, the NYPD Hate Crime Task Force, a specialized unit within the NYPD, will conduct further investigation and determine whether the incident should be deemed a hate crime.

STEP 3

Follow-Up: In most cases, a crime victim advocate assigned by the city will follow up with you within 24-48 hours by phone and by mail. *Note:* Calls may come from a blocked number if they are calling from a precinct and, if they are unable to reach you, they will leave a voicemail with phone number so you can call them back.