BIAS & HATE

HAVE NO PLACE

IN RURAL OREGON

Protect your community by reporting bias crimes and bias incidents

WHAT IS THE BIAS HOTLINE?

The state of Oregon offers a hotline for reporting bias incidents and hate crimes.

Bias incidents don't have to be crimes. Targeted verbal abuse, graffiti, fliers, or anonymous emails can threaten an entire group or community without being criminal.

An incident could be something that directly affected you, or something you witnessed. Report any incidents you witnessed, even if you were not the target.

All Oregonians should feel welcome and safe in their community. Tracking incidents of bias and hate are key to keeping Oregon safe for everyone.

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN I CALL THE HOTLINE?

You can report incidents anonymously, and you can choose what you share.

The Hotline will connect you with trauma-informed advocates who are trained in crisis intervention. They can help you access counseling and services and can assist in reporting a bias crime to law enforcement

The Hotline can also access the Bias Response Emergency Fund, which can help cover damage resulting from a bias crime or incident, including property damage or lost work. The fund can also help with security measures such as cameras, locks, or relocation costs.

CALL THE HOTLINE:

1-844-924-BIAS (2427)

Live operators Mon-Fri 9am-5pm
Interpreters for 240+ languages
After hours voicemail 24/7

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