HATRED HURTS EVERYONE

HATE CRIMES ARE ILLEGAL, UNACCEPTABLE, AND HURT ALL IN THE COMMUNITY.

NO ONE SHOULD THREATEN OR ASSAULT YOU BASED UPON BIAS.

FOLLOW THESE SEXUAL-ORIENTATION HATE CRIME PREVENTION TIPS FROM McGRUFF:

- Report hate crime immediately to the police.
- Work with your police to educate others about preventing hate crimes in your community.
- Don't leave an establishment with a stranger.

 Arrange a future date in a public place with friends.
- ✓ Never agree to meet in person someone you just met online.
- ✓ Avoid using alcohol or drugs that can impair your judgment.
- Trust your instincts. Remove yourself from unsafe situations.
- Avoid walking alone and late at night. Be aware of your surroundings when leaving a bar, meeting, or organizations routinely targeted by hate groups.

To learn more about hate crimes, visit ncpc.org or contact your local law enforcement agency.





