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2020
HATE BIAS REPORT

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I. Scope

Public Safety Article Title 2-307 tasks all law enforcement agencies within the State of Maryland and the Fire Marshal's Office to provide the Maryland Department of State Police (MDSP) with information relating to incidents seemingly directed against an individual or group because of race/ethnicity/ancestry (R/E/A), religion, sexual orientation, disability, gender, gender identity, or homeless status. In compliance with that requirement, MDSP, in partnership with the Maryland Coordination and Analysis Center (MCAC), has produced this 2020 Hate Bias Report. It contains an overview of trends in hate bias related incidents within the State of Maryland and gives statistical representation of incidents and their associated victims, offenders, injuries, weapons, and property damage during the calendar year of 2020. This report also includes a historical analysis of total incident data compared with total verified data from the previous 10 years. The information contained is limited to hate or bias incidents that have been reported to a Maryland police agency.

II. Methodology

The State of Maryland meets the National Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) requirements via the Maryland Statewide Uniform Crime Reporting Program. This program provides procedures and the collection mechanism for reported hate bias incidents. The Maryland Supplementary Hate Bias Incident Report Form, also known as Form 11, is submitted by Maryland police agencies monthly to MDSP for data compilation. This data is analyzed and findings are released to the public in this publication annually.

While the FBI's UCR Program compiles hate crime data regarding criminal offenses motivated by the offender's bias, Maryland Public Safety Article Title 2-307 requires the collection of data on hate crimes as well as hate bias incidents which did not result in a crime. For this reason, the FBI's statistics on hate crimes may differ from Maryland's hate bias statistics.

Incident-based data includes events that are perceived by the victim(s) or the investigating law enforcement officer(s) as motivated by hate or bias.

Such incidents may or may not be considered criminal activity. Crime-based data pertains to hate bias related crimes, which are recorded as hate or bias incidents but, more specifically, involve offenses that can result in arrests. Hate crime definitions often encompass not only violence against individuals or groups, but also crimes against property, such as arson or vandalism, particularly those directed against community centers or houses of worship. In order to provide a more comprehensive overview of hate bias related activity in Maryland, crime-based and incident-based data have been combined in this report.

When an incident is reported, the following criteria, among others, can be used to determine if the incident is bias related:

- A review of the totality of the circumstances.

- A review of the motives.

- A display or expression of any bias related symbols, words, or acts.

- The victim's perception and/or statements of any suspect(s) or witness(es).

- A prior history of similar incidents in the same geographic area or against the same victim(s).

- The demographics of the area of occurrence.

Identifying the offender's subjective motivation can make it difficult to distinguish a hate bias related incident. An incident can be verified through an investigation of the accused person or through eyewitness reports of a crime. The determination whether to charge a hate bias incident is at the discretion of law enforcement and prosecutors. The presence of any of the following criteria may be indicators that an incident is hate bias motivated and additional investigation is necessary:

- Similar incidents in or around the same location or neighborhood indicating a possible pattern.

- *Perceptions of the victim(s) and witness(es) about the incident* – This is one of the single most important factors to consider. However, victims may not readily recognize that the incident was motivated by bias.

- *Perpetrator's comments, gestures, or written statements reflect bias* including graffiti, drawings, and symbols used.

- *Differences between perpetrator and victim, whether actual or perceived by the perpetrator* – Victims and perpetrators may appear to be from the same race, ethnicity, or religion but it is the perpetrator's perception of difference that motivates the behavior constituting an incident.

- Victim was engaged in activities promoting his or her community or group.

- Incident coincided with a holiday or date of particular significance to a group.

- Localized activities of organized hate group or the absence of any other motive(s) such as economic gain.

Some incidents are not clearly identified as hate bias. However, investigative efforts may reveal the incident is hate bias motivated. Depending on the outcome of the follow-up investigation, hate bias incidents are classified as verified, inconclusive, or unfounded.

- *Verified Incident* – An incident committed against a person or property where the investigation leads a reasonable and prudent person to conclude that the offender's actions were motivated, in whole or in part, by their bias against a person's race/ethnicity/ancestry, religion, sexual orientation, disability, gender, gender identity, or homeless status.

- *Inconclusive Incident* – An incident where the evidence is conflicting, incomplete, or otherwise insufficient to classify as verified.

- *Unfounded Incident* – An incident in which the evidence or investigation definitively indicates that it was not motivated by bias against a person's race/ethnicity/ancestry, religion, sexual orientation, disability, gender, gender identity, or homeless status, or that the incident did not occur.

Data Declaration

The data behind this report comes from the Maryland Supplementary Hate Bias Incident Report, Form 11, which is mandated for all Maryland law enforcement agencies to complete when a hate bias incident is encountered. The form collects information on date, time, incident type, bias motivation, clearance, victim and offender demographics, location, weapons used, injuries, value of property damage, and a written summary of the incident, amongst other things.

In 2012, Maryland added Homelessness as a protected category under the hate bias statute. In 2015, Gender and Gender Identity were also added. These additions have not made a significant impact on overall reporting as R/E/A, Religion, and Sexual Orientation largely account for bias motivations from the previous 10 years.

Other revisions to categories have included:

- Victim and offender race category was revised to White, Black or African American, American Indian or Alaska Native, Asian, and Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, multiple races or unknown.

- The revised ethnicity categories are Hispanic or Latino, Not Hispanic or Latino, multiple ethnicities or unknown.

- The following religious bias types were added: anti-Buddhist, anti-Eastern Orthodox (Greek, Russian, etc.), anti-Hindu, anti-Jehovah's Witness, anti-Mormon, anti-Other Christian, and anti-Sikh.

- Bias Motivation Code categories were revised to include: Race/Ethnicity/Ancestry, Religion, Sexual Orientation, Disability, Gender, and Gender Identity. The previous Bias Motivation Code, Ethnicity (alone), was eliminated. Other codes, including those for Location and Property Damage Type, were updated as well.

The reports are collected by the Maryland Department of State Police Central Record Division as mandated by law and are then provided to the MCAC. If a hate bias incident occurs and is not reported to law enforcement, an Incident Report is not filled out and is not submitted. All information included in this report is analyzed based solely on the contents of the Form 11 submitted to the MDSP. This analysis is current as of 1 July 2021. Incident reports from 2020 received after 1 July 2021 will be reflected in the 2021 Hate Bias Report.

No specific addresses or locations are collected other than the ZIP Code of where the incident took place. No names or personal identifiable information are reported to maintain confidentiality. All percentages are rounded to the nearest tenth of a percent.

III. Executive Summary

There were a total of 382 hate bias incidents reported by Maryland law enforcement agencies during the 2020 reporting period.

Key Findings

The following statistics account for all incident types: verified, inconclusive, and unfounded:

- Maryland experienced an average of 381 hate bias incidents each year from 2018 - 2020. There were three fewer total incidents reported in 2020 compared to 2019. However, verified incidents went from 22.3% of the total incidents in 2019 to 29.1% of the total incidents in 2020.

- In 2020, R/E/A, as a category, was the most common motivation for all hate bias incidents accounting for 73.3% of all incidents reported. On average, R/E/A accounted for 68.5% of all incidents reported from 2018 - 2020.

- Of the 332 victims, black, as a race subcategory, made up 54.2% of all victims followed by white as a subcategory, which made up 27.4%.

- Black males as victims of hate or bias accounted for 28.0% followed by black females at 26.2% and white males at 14.5%.

- White males account for 31.0% of offenders and black males account for 12.0%. Offender race and gender are not identified in 38.5% of all reports.

- Juveniles made up 9.3% of known victims and 8.4 % of known offenders of all reports.

- The highest number of incidents occurred in the month of June (18.3%) while the lowest occurred in December (4.7%) with an average of 31.8 reports per month.

- The location for 26.2% of all reporting occurred at a residence/home, 19.4% at a highway/road/alley/street/sidewalk, and 12.0% at an academic institution; elementary/secondary through college/university.

- Hate bias reporting at academic institutions dropped to 46 incidents in 2020 from 145 incidents in 2019 and 117 incidents in 2018.

- A total of 63 anti-religion hate bias incidents were reported for 2020, and, of those, 10 were reported at a house of worship.
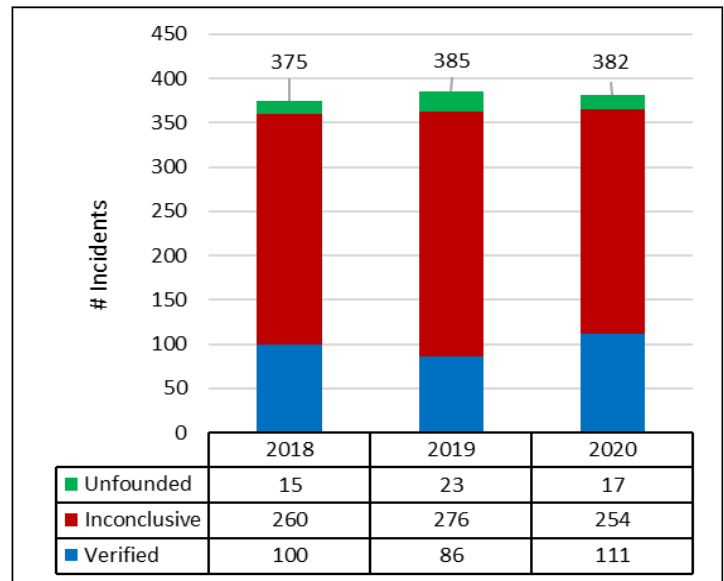
Figure 1: This is a comparison of verified, inconclusive, and unfounded reports for the last three years.

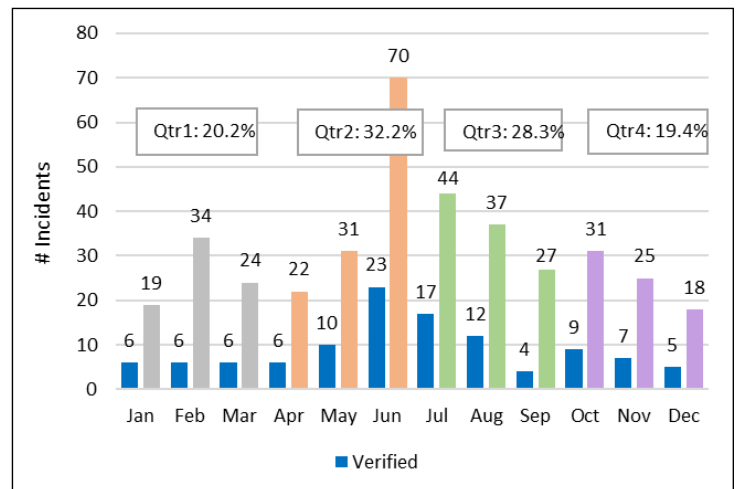|	2018	2019	2020
Unfounded	15	23	17
Inconclusive	260	276	254
Verified	100	86	111

Figure 2: Verified and all incident reporting by month for 2020 are depicted here.
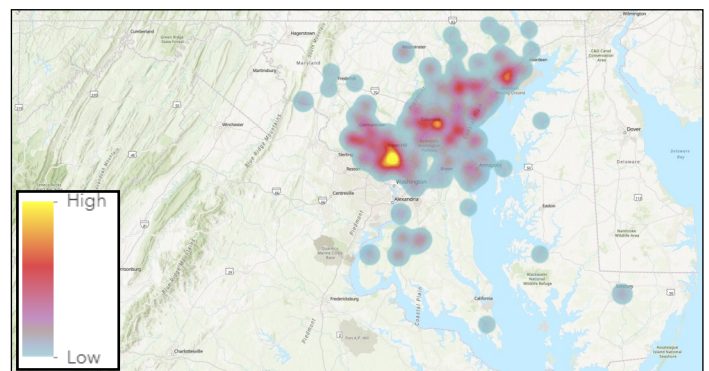
Figure 3: This heat map represents all hate bias incidents reported in 2020.

IV. Analysis by Category

Crime/Incident Classification

Crime/Incident Classification is denoted based on UCR crime codes and non-criminal incidents that correspond with data gathered from the Maryland Supplementary Hate Bias Incident Report. Vandalism, verbal intimidation and other hate bias incidents make up 25.6%, 20.7%, and 17.4%, of all incidents reported.

When inconclusive and unfounded data points are removed from analysis for 2020, the following trends are observed:

- Other hate bias incidents, vandalism, and verbal intimidation account for most of the verified incidents.

- Of the 114 verified incidents reported, 22.8% involved some form of assault, robbery or arson.

Crime/Incident Classification	Verified	All Reports
All Other Offenses	3	17
Arson	1	1
Assault Firearm-Aggravated Injury	1	4
Assault Hands, Fist, Feet-Aggravated Injury	0	2
Assault Hands, Fist, Feet-Simple	10	42
Assault Knife-Aggravated Injury	4	9
Assault Other Dangerous Weapons-Aggravated	6	10
Disorderly Conduct	2	7
Larceny Theft	0	2
Other Hate Bias Incident	32	68
Robbery-Firearm	1	1
Robbery-Knife	0	2
Robbery-Other Dangerous Weapon	1	1
Robbery-Strong Arm	2	3
Vandalism, Malicious Destruction of Property	31	100
Verbal Intimidation	12	81
Written Intimidation	8	41
Total	**114**	**391**

Figure 4: The Crime/Incident Classification for all reported incidents in 2020 is compared to verified incidents here. Some incidents reported more then one crime classification.
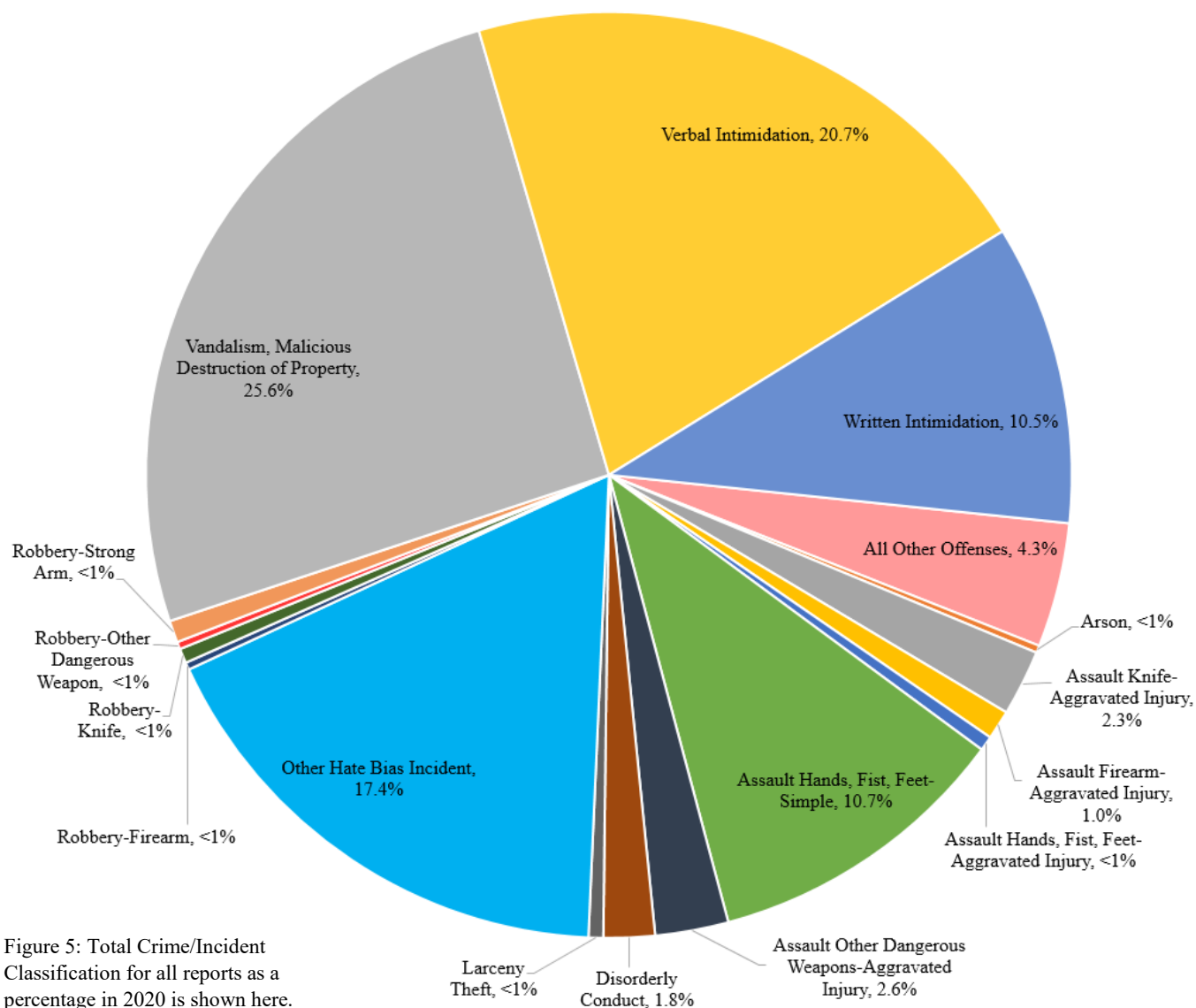
Figure 5: Total Crime/Incident Classification for all reports as a percentage in 2020 is shown here.

Bias Motivation

In 2020, R/E/A made up 73.3% of all bias motivations for reported incidents. Between 2018 - 2020, R/E/A comprised the majority of all hate bias motivations followed by religion and sexual orientation. The first hate bias incident in three years pertaining to homelessness was reported. No incidents related to disability were reported.

Category	Verified			All Reports		
	2018	2019	2020	2018	2019	2020
R/E/A	62	58	85	257	262	293
Religion	15	19	12	72	84	63
Sexual orientation	18	10	15	37	50	36
Disability	0	0	0	0	1	0
Gender	0	0	0	0	2	2
Gender Identity	5	3	2	10	9	5
Homelessness	0	0	1	0	0	1
Unknown	0	0	0	1	0	0
Total	100	90	115	377	408	400

Figure 6: Three-year comparison of verified incidents by bias motivation compared to all incidents by bias motivation is shown here. Incidents can have more than one bias motivation. This accounts for differences between bias motivation numbers and the total number of incidents reported.
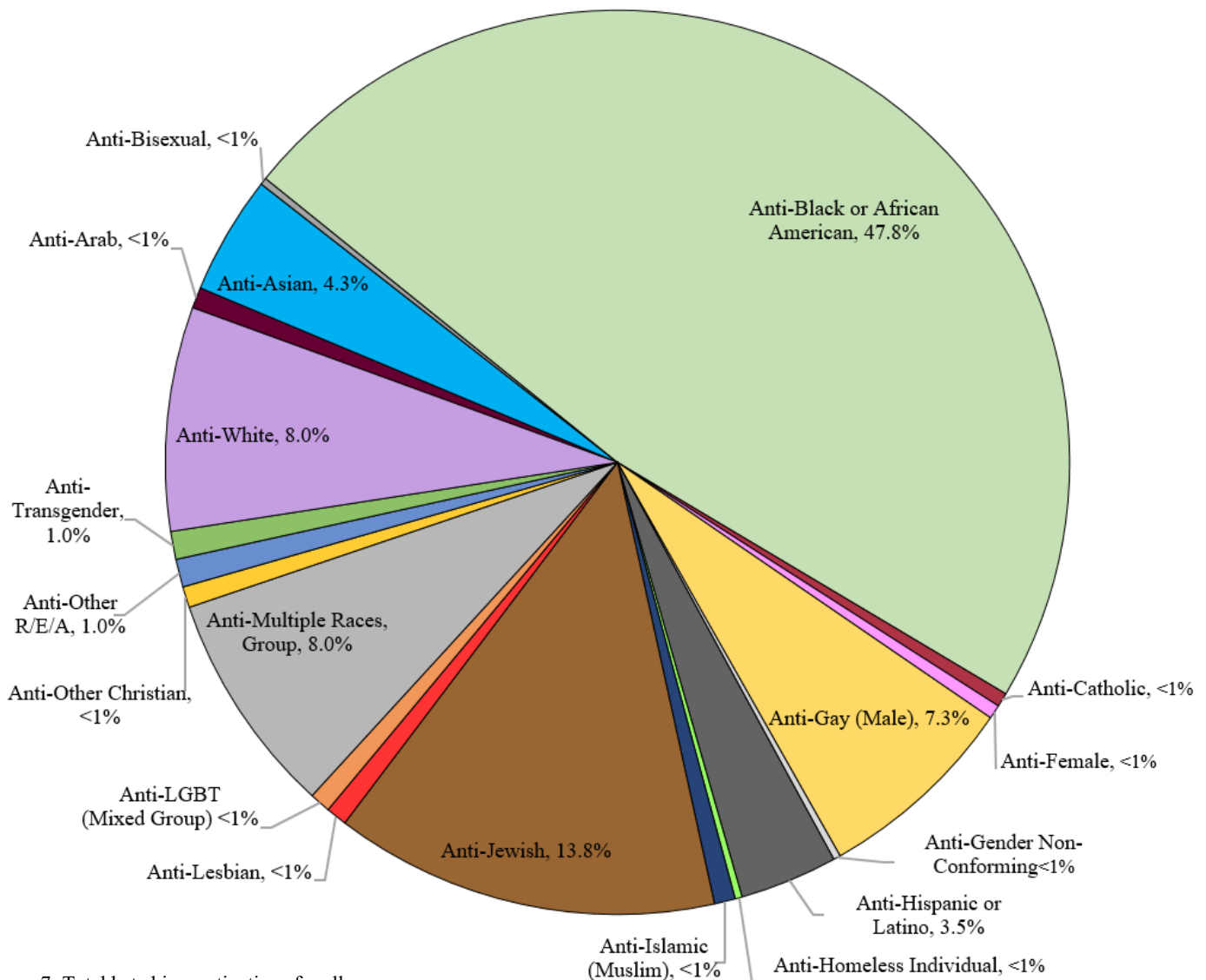

Figure 7: Total hate bias motivations for all reports as a percentage in 2020 is shown here.

Bias Motivation	Subcategory	Verified 2018	Total 2018	Verified 2019	Total 2019	Verified 2020	Total 2020
Race/Ethnicity/ Ancestry	Anti-White	7	21	5	9	11	32
	Anti-Black or African American	40	170	46	208	51	191
	Anti-American Indian or Alaskan Native	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Anti-Asian	2	6	0	11	3	17
	Anti-Multiple Races, Group	4	27	2	10	14	32
	Anti-Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Anti-Arab	1	6	2	4	1	3
	Anti-Hispanic or Latino	4	14	3	16	5	14
	Anti-Other R/E/A	4	13	0	4	0	4
Total		**62**	**257**	**58**	**262**	**85**	**293**
Religion	Anti-Jewish	11	59	15	76	9	55
	Anti-Catholic	0	0	2	2	2	2
	Anti-Protestant	0	0	0	1	0	0
	Anti-Islamic (Muslim)	4	7	1	4	1	3
	Anti-Other Religion	0	2	0	0	0	0
	Anti-Multiple Religions, Group	0	3	1	1	0	0
	Anti-Atheism/Agnosticism	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Anti-Mormon	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Anti-Jehovah's Witness	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Anti-Eastern Orthodox (Greek, Russian, etc)	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Anti-Other Christian	0	0	0	0	0	3
	Anti-Buddhist	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Anti-Hindu	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Anti-Sikh	0	1	0	0	0	0
Total		**15**	**72**	**19**	**84**	**12**	**63**
Sexual Orientation	Anti-Gay (Male)	11	19	8	32	13	29
	Anti-Lesbian	3	5	0	1	2	3
	Anti-LGBT (Mixed Group)	4	13	2	15	0	3
	Anti-Heterosexual	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Anti-Bisexual	0	0	0	2	0	1
Total		**18**	**37**	**10**	**50**	**15**	**36**
Disability	Anti-Physical Disability	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Anti-Mental Disability	0	0	0	1	0	0
Total		**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**
Gender	Anti-Male	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Anti-Female	0	0	0	2	0	2
Total		**0**	**0**	**0**	**2**	**0**	**2**
Gender Identity	Anti-Transgender	5	9	3	7	1	4
	Anti-Gender Non-Conforming	0	1	0	2	1	1
Total		**5**	**10**	**3**	**9**	**2**	**5**
Homeless	Anti-Homeless Individual	0	0	0	**0**	1	1
	Anti-Homeless Group	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total		**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**1**
	Unknown	0	1	0	0	0	0
Bias Motivation Total		**100**	**377**	**90**	**408**	**115**	**400**
Total Incidents		**100**	**375**	**85**	**385**	**111**	**382**

Figure 8: Verified and total bias motivations by subcategory from 2018 through 2020 are shown here.

Victims

Victim type is categorized into individual, business, financial institution, government, religious organization, other, and unknown. When reporting victim information, all pertinent victim information is recorded, including, but not limited to: age, sex, ethnicity, religion, and sexual orientation. If reporting an event concerning a religious building, for example, the religious affiliation would be pertinent information. Of all reported incidents in 2020, victims categorized as individual comprised 72.7% followed by government at 9.4%, other at 7.8%, religious organization at 4.2%, business at 3.9% and unknown at 2.1%. There can be more than one victim type per incident report. For example, one report can have multiple victims involved in one religious organization.

There were 21 injuries reported in 2020; four were considered serious or not minor. A total of 17 injuries were reported for both 2018 and 2019.

Offenders

A hate bias incident can be caused by a single individual, a group of individuals, or a representative of a hate group. In nearly all hate bias incidents reported in 2020, the offenders causing the incident were single individuals.

There were 4 verified incidents involving reported hate groups. Additionally, there were 16 verified incidents where "KKK", Patriot Front, or Nazi ideology and symbols were mentioned in the report narrative. However, these incidents did not indicate if the offenders are members a hate group. There were no other groups mentioned in the report narratives.

Victim Profile		Verified	All Reports
Race/Ethnicity/ Ancestry	Black	58	180
	White	37	91
	Asian	5	22
	Hispanic	12	30
	Unknown	0	9
	Total	**112**	**332**
Gender	Male	66	177
	Female	46	151
	Unknown	0	4
	Total	**112**	**332**
Age Range (years)	< 18	7	31
	18-30	22	83
	31-50	39	117
	51-64	22	55
	65+	12	27
	Unknown	10	19
	Total	**112**	**332**
Offender Profile		Verified	All Reports
Race/Ethnicity/ Ancestry	Black	29	78
	White	54	180
	Asian	1	5
	Hispanic	4	9
	Unknown	39	156
	Not Indicated	3	14
	Total	**130**	**442**
Gender	Male	68	213
	Female	21	74
	Unknown	38	141
	Not Indicated	3	14
	Total	**130**	**442**
Age Range (years)	< 18	9	37
	18-30	16	40
	31-50	19	54
	51-64	14	40
	65+	2	13
	Unknown	66	236
	Not Indicated	4	22
	Total	**130**	**442**

Figure 9: Victim and offender demographics for 2020 are shown here.

Figure 10: Included here is a comparison of race and gender for both 2020 victims and offenders.

	Offender	Victim
Black male	53	93
Black female	25	87
White male	137	48
White female	43	42
Hispanic male	8	19
Hispanic female	3	11
Other/unk race	170	11
Asian male	4	12
Asian female	1	9

Location of Incidents

There were 26 location types reported for 2020 which include places such as parking garages, restaurants, government buildings, department stores, etc. Of all incidents reported, 26.2% occurred in a residence while the category highway/road/alley/street/sidewalk reported 19.4%. Academic institutions as a whole accounted for 12.0% of all hate bias incident locations, school-elementary/secondary at 8.6% and colleges/universities locations at 3.4%.

Weapons

In 2020, 65 reports indicated the use of a weapon. In terms of verified incidents, 27 reported the use of a weapon.

The 27 verified incidents referenced the use of a knife, firearm, dangerous weapon or "personal" in an assault. "Personal" refers to using body parts such as arms, fists, or legs to inflict harm on the victim by way of punching or hitting. Not all reports indicated a specific type of "personal" weapon used. In other cases, an incident was reported as a simple assault using hands and feet.

Roughly two-thirds of the verified incidents involving a weapon occurred on either a parking lot/garage or highway/road/alley/street/sidewalk.

Arrests

There were 23 arrests made as a result of a verified hate bias incident in 2020. This is a 43.8% increase in arrests from 2019.

Damages

In many cases, the damage cost is reported as unknown. Known damage costs incurred in all reporting totaled $79,861.00. Nearly all of these were reported as part of vandalism, larceny, theft, simple assaults, and intimidation. Most of the reported monetary cost of the hate bias incidents involved damages to vehicles or damage caused by vehicles.

Locations	Verified	All reported
Residence/Home	30	100
Highway/Road/Alley/Street/Sidewalk	26	74
School-Elementary/Secondary	4	33
Parking Lot/Garage	12	32
Other/Unknown	2	18
Park/Playground	6	16
Church/Synagogue/Temple/Mosque	4	15
Restaurant	4	13
School-College/University	4	13
Commercial/Office Building	4	11
Convenience Store	4	8
Grocery/Supermarket	2	8
Drug Store/Doctors Office/Hospital	2	6
Government/Public Building	2	6
Service/Gas Station	0	6
Specialty Store	0	6
Air/Bus/Train Terminal	1	3
Community Center	0	3
Department/Discount Store	1	3
Locations with 2 or less incidents	3	8
Total	**111**	**382**

Figure 11: Shown here are the listed locations reported for 2020 hate bias incidents.

Weapons Code	Subcategory	Verified	All reported
Firearm	Handgun	1	4
	Semi-Automatic Riffle	1	1
	Shotgun	1	2
Other	Blunt Object	3	7
	Hand or Foot	2	17
	Knife/Cutting Instrument	5	11
	Motor Vehicle	1	1
	Other	6	10
	Personal Weapons	7	12
Weapon Implied but Not Referenced		2	18
None or N/A		82	299
Total		**111**	**382**

Figure 12: Shown here are the listed weapons reported for 2020 hate bias incidents.

Category	2018		2019		2020	
	Verified	Arrests	Verified	Arrests	Verified	Arrests
R/E/A	62	11	58	13	85	15
Religion	15	1	19	1	12	2
Sexual Orientation	18	1	10	2	15	3
Disability	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gender	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gender Identity	5	1	3	0	2	2
Homelessness	0	0	0	0	1	1
Total	**100**	**14**	**90**	**16**	**115**	**23**

Figure 13: This is a three-year comparison of verified incidents and verified incidents involving an arrest.

Reporting County	Total Incidents	% ±	Verified	% *	Inconclusive	% **	Unfounded	% ***
Anne Arundel	59	15.4%	11	18.6%	47	79.7%	1	1.7%
Baltimore City	8	2.1%	8	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Baltimore	66	17.3%	33	50.0%	32	48.5%	1	1.5%
Carroll	3	<1%	3	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Cecil	1	<1%	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Charles	13	3.4%	0	0.0%	13	100.0%	0	0.0%
Dorchester	1	<1%	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Frederick	4	1.0%	3	75.0%	1	25.0%	0	0.0%
Harford	35	9.2%	14	40.0%	18	51.4%	3	8.6%
Howard	48	12.6%	1	2.1%	47	97.9%	0	0.0%
Kent	1	<1%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	0	0.0%
Montgomery	119	31.2%	14	11.8%	94	79.0%	11	9.2%
Prince George's	19	5.0%	18	94.7%	1	5.3%	0	0.0%
Queen Anne's	1	<1%	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
St. Mary's	1	<1%	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Washington	1	<1%	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Wicomico	2	<1%	1	50.0%	1	50.0%	0	0.0%
Total	**382**	**-**	**111**	**-**	**255**	**-**	**16**	**-**

Figure 14: Highlighted here are the total incidents and incident types for each reporting jurisdiction in 2020.

± Percent of total incidents.
* Percent of verified over total incidents reported by county.
** Percent of inconclusive over total incidents reported by county.
*** Percent of unfounded over total incidents reported by county.

County Trends

- Of all 23 counties in Maryland and Baltimore City, four counties made up 76.4% of all hate bias reporting in 2020; Anne Arundel (59), Baltimore (66), Howard (48), and Montgomery (119).

- There were no hate bias reports submitted by the following counties: Allegany, Calvert, Caroline, Garrett, Somerset, Talbot, and Worcester. As such, they are not represented in Figure 14.

- Two ZIP Codes reported the highest number of hate bias incidents in 2020 at 14 incidents each. They are 20902 in Montgomery County and 21075 in Howard County.

- The ZIP Code 21040 in Harford County reported ten incidents for 2020. All other ZIP Codes reported nine or less.

- Three counties have not reported a hate bias incident in the last three years: Allegany, Calvert, and Talbot.
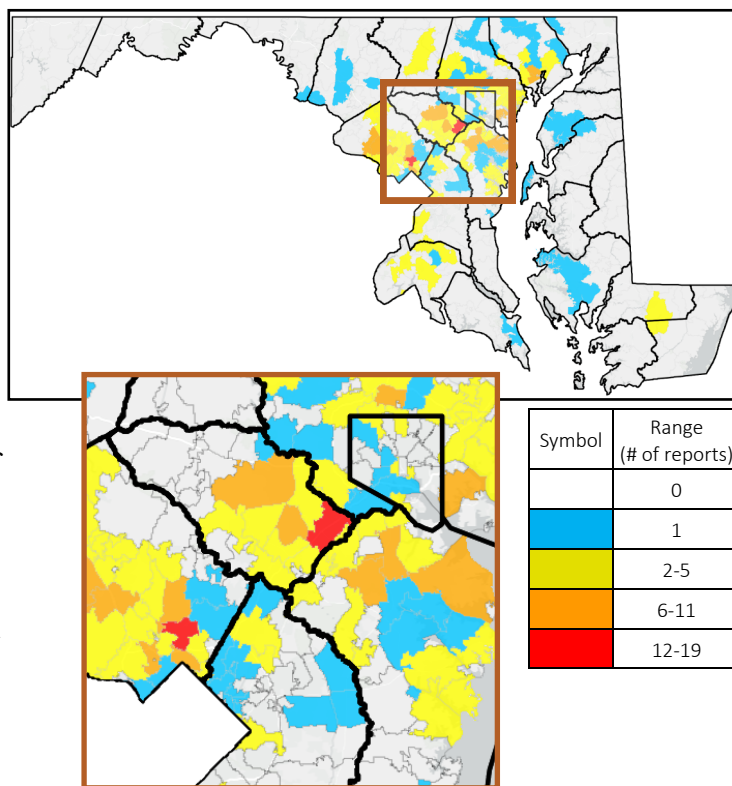

Symbol	Range (# of reports)
	0
	1
	2-5
	6-11
	12-19

Figure 15: Highlighted here are all hate bias reports in 2020 by ZIP Code.

V. Ten Year Summary

Between 2011 and 2020, the lowest total incidents reported occurred in 2014 with 155 while 2017 had the most at 398.

The largest drop in hate bias reporting was also in 2014 with a decrease of 38.5% from the previous year. Linear trend lines for all reports indicate an upward trend. Although the trend in verified hate bias reporting is on a slight upward trend, the rate of increase is significantly less compared to total reporting.

It is important to note there were additions to protected categories such as homelessness in 2012 along with gender and gender identity in 2015.

Reporting by County

Between 2010 - 2020 an average of 15 counties reported at least one hate bias incident. This does not suggest that having zero hate bias incidents means no hate bias incidents have occurred.
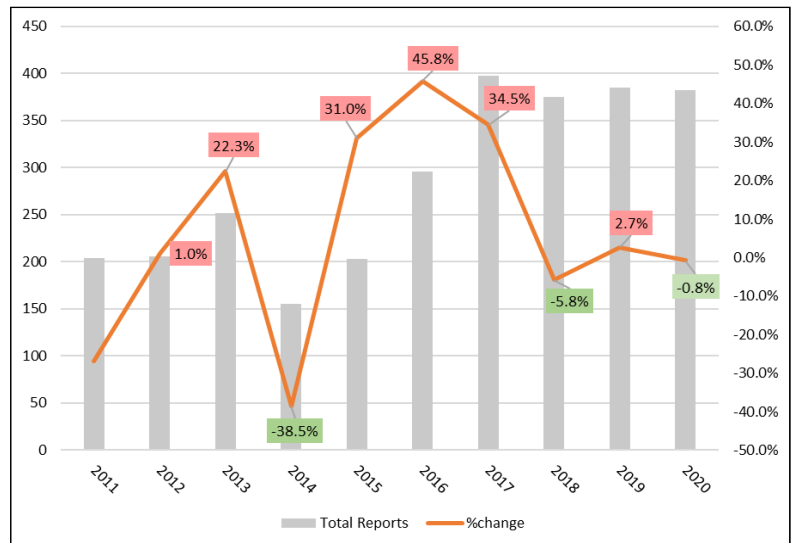
Figure 16: Shown here is the percent change by year of total reporting.

Percent change refers to change per year compared to previous year. Late submissions in 2016 resulted in changes in total numbers reported for 2016. In 2016, 285 total reports were published. The 2017 Hate Bias Report has 295 total for 2016. One additional report was submitted even later which brings the total for 2016 to 296 reports.

Figure 17: This shows a comparison of verified incidents and all reports from 2011 - 2020.

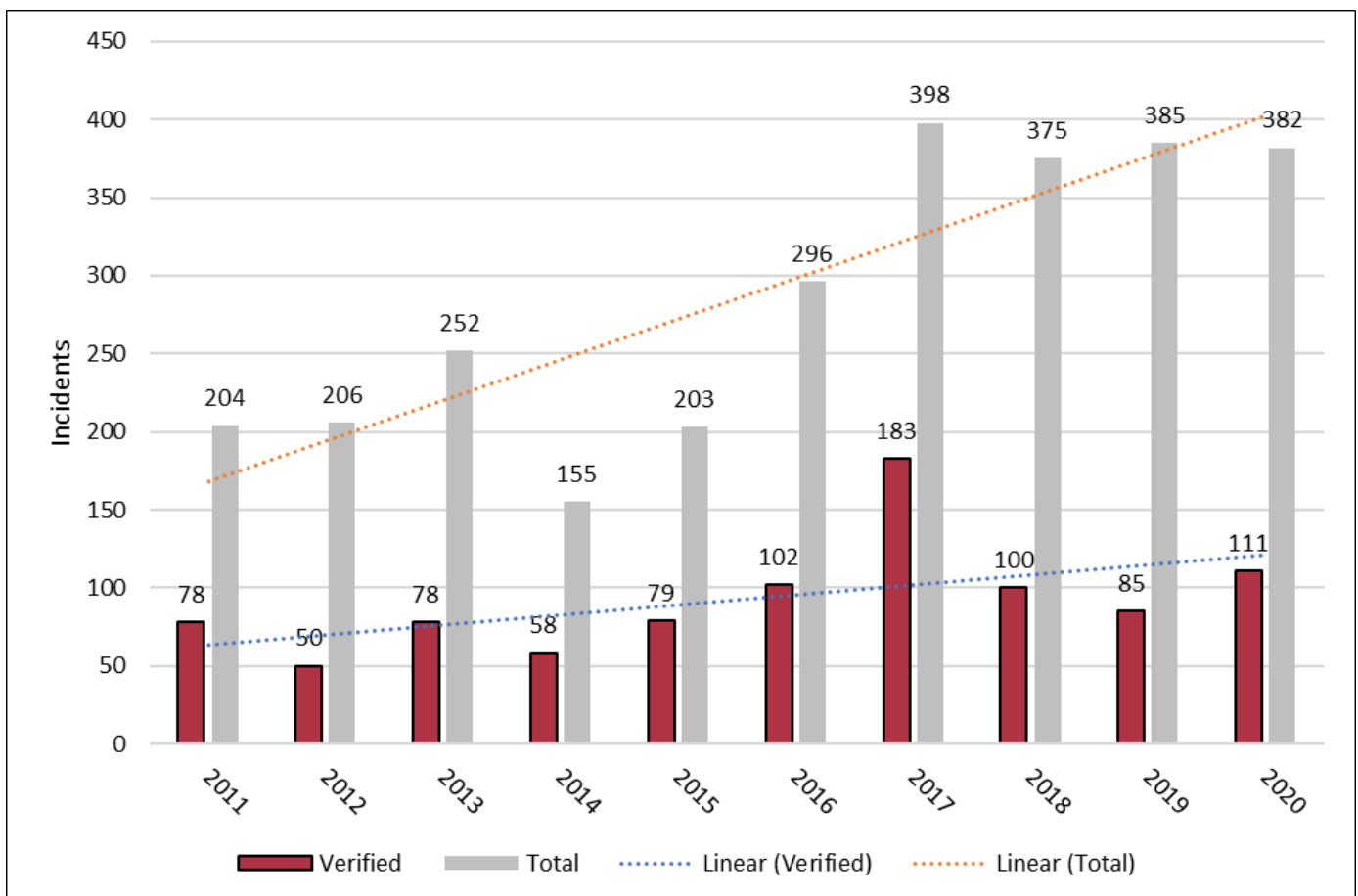| County	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Allegany	N/0	N/0	3	1	N/0	1	N/0	N/0	N/0	N/0	N/0
Anne Arundel	44	47	19	23	13	22	47	63	78	81	59
Baltimore City	18	8	10	13	6	4	7	7	3	3	8
Baltimore	104	62	92	93	46	49	73	103	76	71	66
Calvert	1	N/0	1	N/0	N/0	N/0	N/0	N/0	N/0	N/0	N/0
Caroline	1	N/0	N/0	N/0	N/0	N/0	N/0	N/0	1	N/0	N/0
Carroll	5	6	8	2	1	4	2	2	1	1	3
Cecil	3	3	2	N/0	1	1	N/0	1	4	N/0	1
Charles	8	6	11	4	4	5	3	7	11	16	13
Dorchester	5	6	3	2	1	N/0	1	N/0	N/0	N/0	1
Frederick	15	6	4	11	2	4	9	11	17	7	4
Garrett	1	1	N/0	1	N/0	N/0	N/0	N/0	N/0	1	N/0
Harford	5	9	2	9	4	12	22	21	18	11	35
Howard	10	9	16	51	17	29	33	43	58	49	48
Kent	N/0	N/0	N/0	N/0	N/0	N/0	N/0	N/0	1	1	1
Montgomery	28	24	16	28	40	40	75	101	76	108	119
Prince George's	25	13	16	7	13	28	22	33	28	33	19
Queen Anne's	N/0	N/0	N/0	2	N/0	N/0	N/0	N/0	N/0	N/0	1
Somerset	N/0	2	N/0	N/0	N/0	N/0	1	2	N/0	2	N/0
St. Mary's	N/0	N/0	3	3	3	1	N/0	N/0	1	N/0	1
Talbot	N/0	N/0	N/0	N/0	N/0	N/0	N/0	N/0	N/0	N/0	N/0
Washington	N/0	N/0	N/0	N/0	N/0	1	N/0	N/0	N/0	N/0	1
Wicomico	6	2	N/0	2	3	2	1	4	2	N/0	2
Worcester	N/0	N/0	N/0	N/0	1	N/0	N/0	N/0	N/0	1	N/0
Number of Counties Reporting	16	15	15	16	15	15	13	13	15	14	17
Total reports	279	204	206	252	155	203	296	398	375	385	382

Figure 18: This shows the total reports submitted per county from 2010 - 2020.

N/0 indicates no reports submitted or zero reports of hate bias incidents.

VI. Considerations

In summary, law enforcement and other human relations agencies across the State should continue to monitor hate bias related problems in their communities. Maryland citizens and law enforcement agencies must continually be diligent in reporting hate bias incidents. Law enforcement personnel are often the first to arrive on the scene of hate bias incidents. In order to meet the needs of the community, training on the recognition, investigation, and reporting of potential hate bias crimes and incidents remains important. It is equally important to encourage the cooperation of law enforcement and the community in addressing hate bias. The concept of community policing throughout Maryland should continue to incorporate hate bias related issues.

If additional information is required concerning this report, please contact the Maryland Coordination and Analysis Center at 1-800-492-8477.

VII. Hate Crime Laws

Anti-hate crime acts impacting Maryland include the following:

The Matthew Shepard and James Byrd, Jr. Hate Crimes Prevention Act - On 28 October 2009, President Obama signed this piece of legislation into law. It is attached to the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010.[ii] This law expanded existing United States Federal hate crime law to include crimes motivated by a victim's actual or perceived gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, or disability, and dropped the prerequisite that the victim be engaging in a federally protected activity.

Hate Crimes Prevention Act of 1999 - This act prohibits persons from interfering with an individual's federal rights (e.g., voting or employment) by violence or threat of violence due race, color, religion, or national origin. This act allows more authority for the Federal government to investigate and prosecute hate crime offenders who committed their crime because of perceived sexual orientation, gender, or disability of the victim. It also permits the Federal government to prosecute without having to prove that the victim was attacked because he or she was performing a federally protected activity.

Campus Hate Crimes Right to Know Act of 1997 - This act requires campus security/police authorities to collect and report data on hate crimes committed on the basis of race, gender, religion, sexual orientation, ethnicity, or disability.

The Church Arson Prevention Act of 1996 - This act created the National Church Arson Task Force (NCATF) in June 1996 to oversee the investigation and prosecution of arson at houses of worship around the country. The NCATF has brought together FBI, ATF, and Department of Justice prosecutors in partnership with state and local law enforcement officers and prosecutors. In addition to the NCATF's creation, the law allowed for broader Federal criminal jurisdiction to aid criminal prosecutions and established a loan guarantee recovery fund for rebuilding.

The Hate Crimes Sentencing Enhancement Act - As a part of the 1994 Crime Act, the Hate Crimes Sentencing Enhancement Act provides for longer sentences when the offense is determined to be a hate crime. A longer sentence may be imposed if it is proven that a crime against a person or property was motivated by "race, color, religion, national origin, ethnicity, gender, disability, or sexual orientation."

The Hate Crimes Statistics Act of 1990 - This act requires the Department of Justice to collect data on hate crimes. Hate crimes are defined as "manifest prejudice based on race, religion, sexual orientation, or ethnicity." The FBI compiles these statistics using the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) system. The Crime Act of 1994 also requires the FBI to collect data on hate crimes involving disability.

Maryland Code Public Safety § 2-307 - "(a) The Department shall collect, analyze, and disseminate information about the incidence of crime in the State. (b -1) The Department shall collect and analyze information about incidents apparently directed against an individual or group because of race, religion, ethnicity, or sexual orientation.

Maryland extended hate crimes protection to homeless people under a bill signed on 7 May 2009. The bill added homelessness to the protected categories under Maryland's hate crimes law. This allows prosecutors to seek tougher penalties for those who target people because of factors such as race, ethnicity, religion, and sexual orientation.[iii]

Maryland Code Criminal Law Subtitle 3 § 10-304 added homeless persons and groups and gender to the protected classes under State hate crime statutes. "Because of another's race, color, religious beliefs, sexual orientation, gender, disability, or national origin, or because another is homeless, a person may not: (1-i) commit a crime or attempt to commit a crime against that person; (1-ii) damage the real or personal property of that person; (1-iii) deface, damage, or destroy, or attempt to deface, damage, or destroy the real or personal property of that person; or (1-iv) burn or attempt to burn an object on the real or personal property of that person."

In March 2014, the Maryland General Assembly passed legislation adding "transgender" people to the list of protected classes. The law prohibits discrimination based on gender identity in housing and employment, in obtaining credit, and in access to public accommodations. This law took effect on 1 October 2014.[iv]

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i Alison M. Smith and Cassandra L. Foley, "State Statutes Governing Hate Crimes," 28 September 2010, available at https://fas.org/sgp/crs/misc/RL33099.pdf

ii US Congress, *H.R. 2647: National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010,* 111th Congress, 2009-2010, 111-84, available at https://www.govtrack.us/congress/bills/111/hr2647/summary
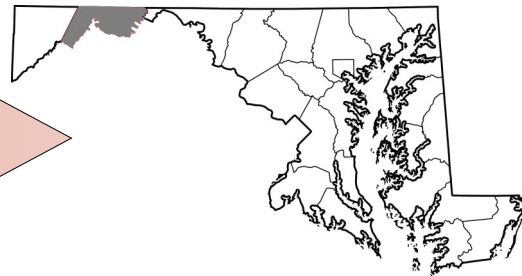
iii Department of Legislative Services, *SB 151,* Maryland General Assembly, 2009 Session.

iv Tim Wheeler, "Assembly passes transgender rights bill," *The Baltimore Sun,* 27 March 2014, available at https://www.baltimoresun.com/politics/bal-assembly-passes-transgender-rights-bill-20140327-story.html
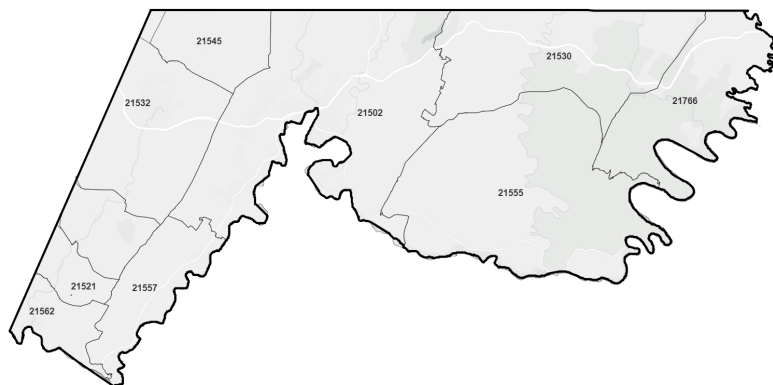
Allegany County

Verified, Inconclusive, and Unfounded
Hate Bias Incidents Reported for 2020

Total Number of Hate Bias Reported: No Incidents Reported

Individual Victim Description *		Verified	Inconclusive	Unfounded
Race Ethnicity Ancestry	Black	0	0	0
	White	0	0	0
	Asian	0	0	0
	Hispanic	0	0	0
	Asian Indian	0	0	0
	Other/ Unknown	0	0	0
	Total	**0**	**0**	**0**
Gender	Male	0	0	0
	Female	0	0	0
	Unknown	0	0	0
	Total	**0**	**0**	**0**
Age	Less than 18 years	0	0	0
	18-30	0	0	0
	31-50	0	0	0
	51-64	0	0	0
	65+	0	0	0
	Unknown	0	0	0
	Total	**0**	**0**	**0**

* Please note this data includes victims that were listed as individuals only.

Individual Offender Description		Verified	Inconclusive	Unfounded
Race Ethnicity Ancestry	Black	0	0	0
	White	0	0	0
	Asian	0	0	0
	Hispanic	0	0	0
	Asian Indian	0	0	0
	Other/ Unknown	0	0	0
	Not Indicated	0	0	0
	Total	**0**	**0**	**0**
Gender	Male	0	0	0
	Female	0	0	0
	Unknown	0	0	0
	Not Indicated	0	0	0
	Total	**0**	**0**	**0**
Age	Less than 18 years	0	0	0
	18-30	0	0	0
	31-50	0	0	0
	51-64	0	0	0
	65+	0	0	0
	Unknown	0	0	0
	Not Indicated	0	0	0
	Total	**0**	**0**	**0**

Symbol	Range (# of reports)
	0
	1
	2-5
	6-11
	12-19

County Population: 70,416

Juvenile Population: 12,182

Population between 18-64: 43,728

Female Population: 33,729

* Data provided by United States Census Bureau 2019 population estimates.

White
Black
American Indian
Asian
Pacific Islander
Mixed Race

0.2% 2.1%
8.3%
1.1% 0.1%
88.2%

Reporting Agency	Total Verified	Total Inconclusive	Total Unfounded
Allegany County Sheriff	None reported	None reported	None reported
Cumberland Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Frostburg City Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Frostburg State University Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Luke Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Multi-jurisdiction or statewide agency	None reported	None reported	None reported

Anne Arundel County

Verified, Inconclusive, and Unfounded Hate Bias Incidents Reported for 2020

Total Number of Hate Bias Reported: 59
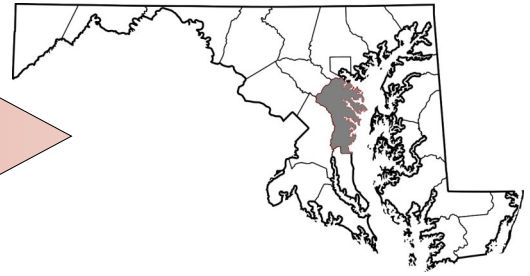
Individual Victim Description *		Verified	Inconclusive	Unfounded
Race Ethnicity Ancestry	Black	6	31	0
	White	2	9	1
	Asian	0	3	0
	Hispanic	2	5	0
	Asian Indian	0	0	0
	Other/ Unknown	0	2	0
	Total	**10**	**50**	**1**
Gender	Male	6	22	0
	Female	4	28	1
	Unknown	0	0	0
	Total	**10**	**50**	**1**
Age	Less than 18 years	1	4	0
	18-30	1	17	0
	31-50	3	18	1
	51-64	5	8	0
	65+	0	2	0
	Unknown	0	1	0
	Total	**10**	**50**	**1**

* Please note this data includes victims that were listed as individuals only.

Individual Offender Description		Verified	Inconclusive	Unfounded
Race Ethnicity Ancestry	Black	2	10	0
	White	8	40	0
	Asian	0	0	0
	Hispanic	1	1	0
	Asian Indian	0	0	0
	Other/ Unknown	1	5	1
	Not Indicated	0	0	0
	Total	**12**	**56**	**1**
Gender	Male	6	36	0
	Female	5	15	0
	Unknown	1	5	1
	Not Indicated	0	0	0
	Total	**12**	**56**	**1**
Age	Less than 18 years	1	4	0
	18-30	0	8	0
	31-50	6	12	0
	51-64	3	8	0
	65+	0	3	0
	Unknown	2	20	1
	Not Indicated	0	1	0
	Total	**12**	**56**	**1**

Symbol	Range (# of reports)
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	6-11
	12-19

County Population: 579,234

Juvenile Population: 129,169

Population between 18-64: 363,180

Female Population: 292,513

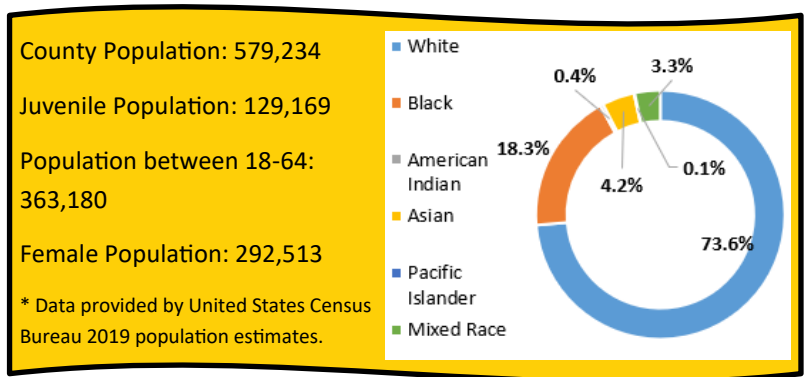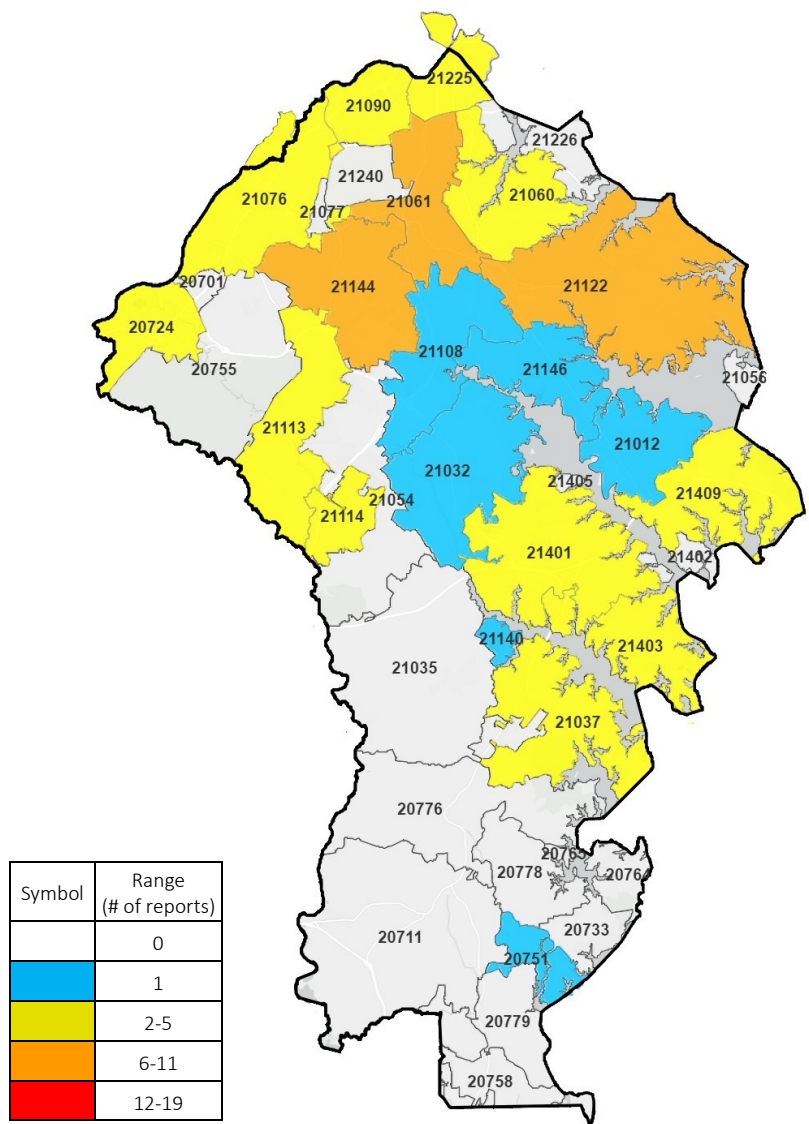* Data provided by United States Census Bureau 2019 population estimates.

White 73.6%
Black 18.3%
American Indian 0.1%
Asian 4.2%
Pacific Islander 0.4%
Mixed Race 3.3%

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Reporting Agency	Total Verified	Total Inconclusive	Total Unfounded
Annapolis Fire & Explosive Investigation Unit	None reported	None reported	None reported
Annapolis Police	1	None reported	1
Anne Arundel County Fire & Explosive Investigation	None reported	None reported	None reported
Anne Arundel Community College Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Anne Arundel County Police	10	47	None reported
Anne Arundel County Sheriff	None reported	None reported	None reported
Crofton Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Multi-jurisdiction or statewide agency	None reported	None reported	None reported

Baltimore City

## Verified, Inconclusive, and Unfounded Hate Bias Incidents Reported for 2020
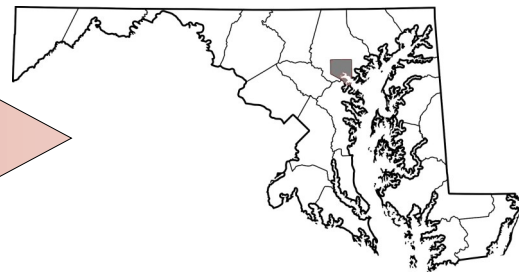
Total Number of Hate Bias Reported: 8

Individual Victim Description *		Verified	Inconclusive	Unfounded
Race Ethnicity Ancestry	Black	5	0	0
	White	2	0	0
	Asian	0	0	0
	Hispanic	1	0	0
	Asian Indian	0	0	0
	Other/Unknown	0	0	0
	Total	**8**	**0**	**0**
Gender	Male	5	0	0
	Female	3	0	0
	Unknown	0	0	0
	Total	**8**	**0**	**0**
Age	Less than 18 years	0	0	0
	18-30	2	0	0
	31-50	3	0	0
	51-64	2	0	0
	65+	0	0	0
	Unknown	1	0	0
	Total	**8**	**0**	**0**

* Please note this data includes victims that were listed as individuals only.

Individual Offender Description		Verified	Inconclusive	Unfounded
Race Ethnicity Ancestry	Black	6	0	0
	White	2	0	0
	Asian	1	0	0
	Hispanic	0	0	0
	Asian Indian	0	0	0
	Other/Unknown	3	0	0
	Not Indicated	0	0	0
	Total	**12**	**0**	**0**
Gender	Male	9	0	0
	Female	1	0	0
	Unknown	2	0	0
	Not Indicated	0	0	0
	Total	**12**	**0**	**0**
Age	Less than 18 years	1	0	0
	18-30	1	0	0
	31-50	1	0	0
	51-64	0	0	0
	65+	0	0	0
	Unknown	9	0	0
	Not Indicated	0	0	0
	Total	**12**	**0**	**0**
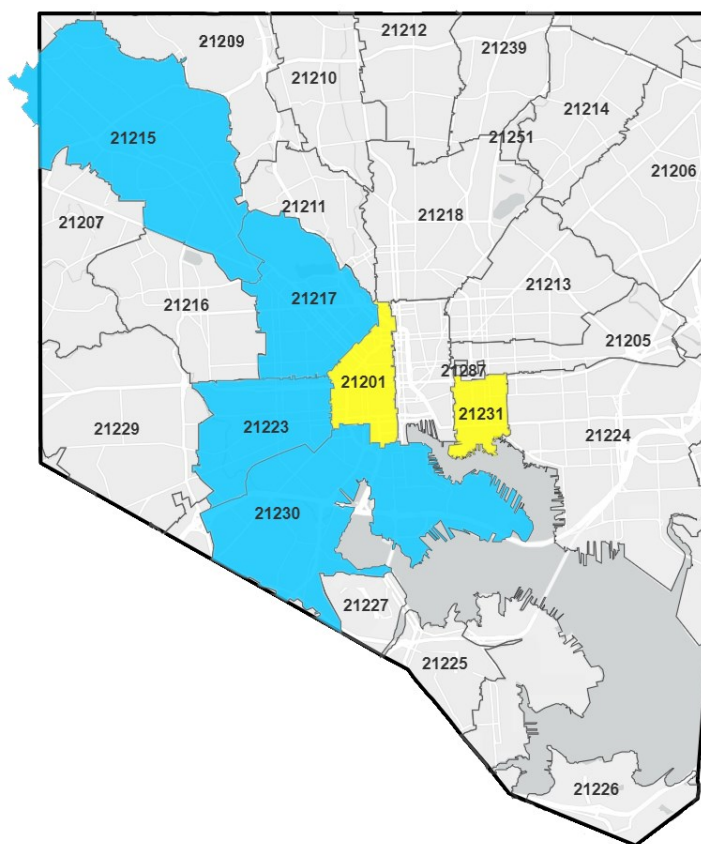
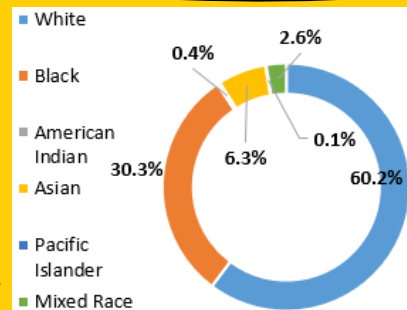| Symbol	Range (# of reports)
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	6-11
	12-19

County Population: 593,490

Juvenile Population: 124.039

Population between 18-64: 391,110

Female Population: 314,550

* Data provided by United States Census Bureau 2019 population estimates.

- White — 60.2%
- Black — 30.3%
- American Indian — 0.4%
- Asian — 6.3%
- Pacific Islander — 0.1%
- Mixed Race — 2.6%

Reporting Agency	Total Verified	Total Inconclusive	Total Unfounded
Baltimore City Community College Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Baltimore City Police	8	None reported	None reported
Baltimore City School Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Baltimore City Sheriff	None reported	None reported	None reported
Baltimore Environmental Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Coppin State University Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Morgan State University Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
University of Baltimore Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
University of Maryland Baltimore Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Multi-jurisdiction or statewide agency	None reported	None reported	None reported

Baltimore County

Verified, Inconclusive, and Unfounded
### Hate Bias Incidents Reported for 2020
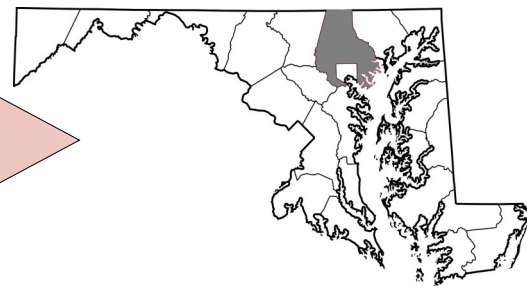
Total Number of Hate Bias Reported: 66

Individual Victim Description *		Verified	Inconclusive	Unfounded
Race Ethnicity Ancestry	Black	23	20	0
	White	13	8	0
	Asian	3	0	1
	Hispanic	3	0	0
	Asian Indian	0	0	0
	Other/ Unknown	0	1	0
	Total	**42**	**29**	**1**
Gender	Male	19	11	1
	Female	23	17	0
	Unknown	0	1	0
	Total	**42**	**29**	**1**
Age	Less than 18 years	4	3	0
	18-30	7	7	1
	31-50	18	7	0
	51-64	8	7	0
	65+	5	4	0
	Unknown	0	1	0
	Total	**42**	**29**	**1**

* Please note this data includes victims that were listed as individuals only.

Individual Offender Description		Verified	Inconclusive	Unfounded
Race Ethnicity Ancestry	Black	7	2	1
	White	20	11	0
	Asian	0	0	1
	Hispanic	0	0	0
	Asian Indian	0	0	0
	Other/ Unknown	8	19	0
	Not Indicated	2	1	0
	Total	**37**	**33**	**2**
Gender	Male	21	9	0
	Female	6	4	2
	Unknown	8	19	0
	Not Indicated	2	1	0
	Total	**37**	**33**	**2**
Age	Less than 18 years	1	1	0
	18-30	6	3	0
	31-50	5	6	0
	51-64	3	1	0
	65+	2	0	0
	Unknown	18	20	0
	Not Indicated	2	2	2
	Total	**37**	**33**	**2**

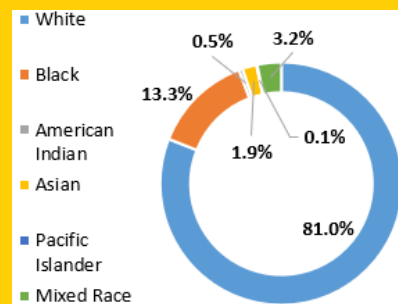| Symbol	Range (# of reports)
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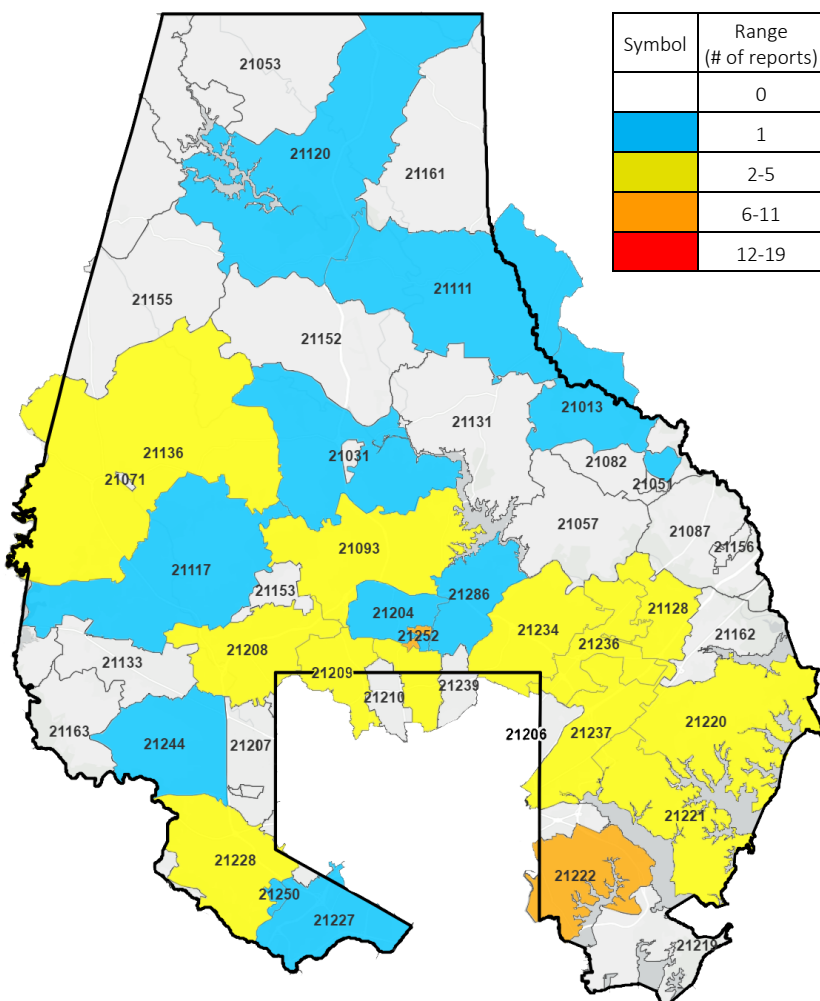
County Population: 827,370

Juvenile Population: 178,721

Population between 18-64: 503,041

Female Population: 436,024

* Data provided by United States Census Bureau 2019 population estimates.

- White 81.0%
- Black 13.3%
- American Indian 0.1%
- Asian 1.9%
- Pacific Islander 0.5%
- Mixed Race 3.2%

Reporting Agency	Total Verified	Total Inconclusive	Total Unfounded
Baltimore County Police	31	28	None reported
Baltimore County Sheriff	None reported	None reported	None reported
Community College of Baltimore County Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Towson University Police	1	4	1
University of Maryland Baltimore County Police	1	None reported	None reported
Multi-jurisdiction or statewide agency	None reported	None reported	None reported

Calvert County

Verified, Inconclusive, and Unfounded
Hate Bias Incidents Reported for 2020

Total Number of Hate Bias Reported: No Incidents Reported

Individual Victim Description *		Verified	Inconclusive	Unfounded
Race Ethnicity Ancestry	Black	0	0	0
	White	0	0	0
	Asian	0	0	0
	Hispanic	0	0	0
	Asian Indian	0	0	0
	Other/ Unknown	0	0	0
	Total	**0**	**0**	**0**
Gender	Male	0	0	0
	Female	0	0	0
	Unknown	0	0	0
	Total	**0**	**0**	**0**
Age	Less than 18 years	0	0	0
	18-30	0	0	0
	31-50	0	0	0
	51-64	0	0	0
	65+	0	0	0
	Unknown	0	0	0
	Total	**0**	**0**	**0**

* Please note this data includes victims that were listed as individuals only.

Individual Offender Description		Verified	Inconclusive	Unfounded
Race Ethnicity Ancestry	Black	0	0	0
	White	0	0	0
	Asian	0	0	0
	Hispanic	0	0	0
	Asian Indian	0	0	0
	Other/ Unknown	0	0	0
	Not Indicated	0	0	0
	Total	**0**	**0**	**0**
Gender	Male	0	0	0
	Female	0	0	0
	Unknown	0	0	0
	Not Indicated	0	0	0
	Total	**0**	**0**	**0**
Age	Less than 18 years	0	0	0
	18-30	0	0	0
	31-50	0	0	0
	51-64	0	0	0
	65+	0	0	0
	Unknown	0	0	0
	Not Indicated	0	0	0
	Total	**0**	**0**	**0**

Symbol	Range (# of reports)
	0
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	2-5
	6-11
	12-19

County Population: 92,525

Juvenile Population: 21,281

Population between 18-64: 56,903

Female Population: 46,633

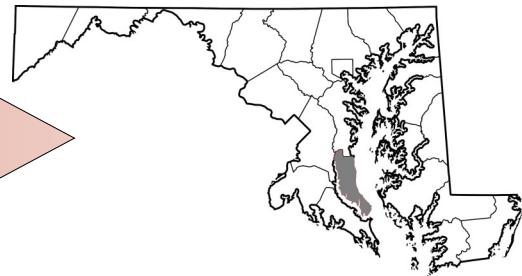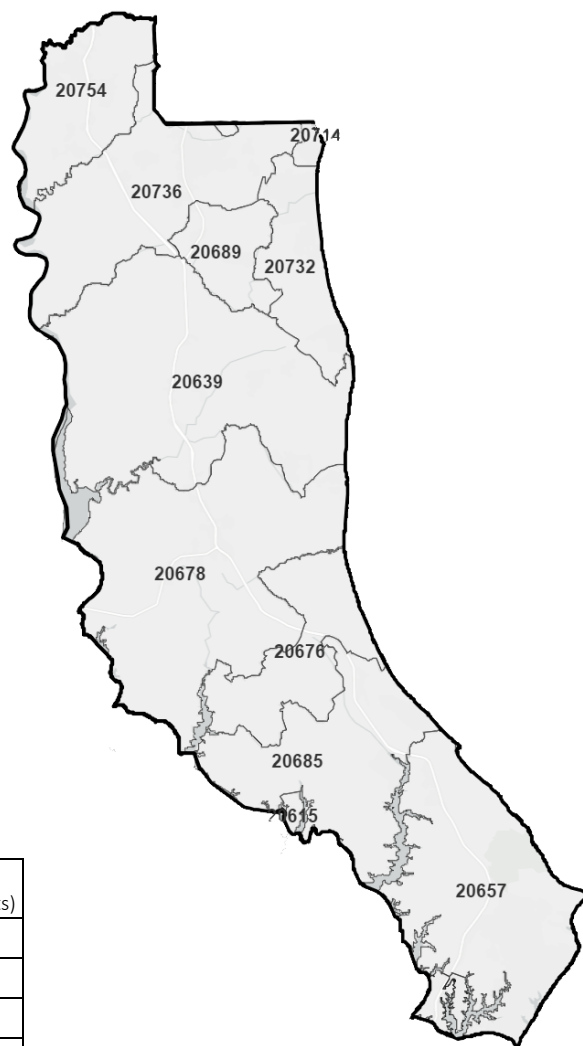* Data provided by United States Census Bureau 2019 population estimates.

- White
- Black
- American Indian
- Asian
- Pacific Islander
- Mixed Race

81.0%
13.3%
1.9%
0.5%
3.2%
0.1%
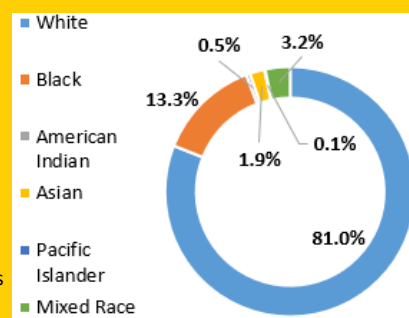
Reporting Agency	Total Verified	Total Inconclusive	Total Unfounded
Calvert County Sheriff	None reported	None reported	None reported
Multi-jurisdiction or statewide agency	None reported	None reported	None reported

Caroline County
Verified, Inconclusive, and Unfounded
Hate Bias Incidents Reported for 2020

Total Number of Hate Bias Reported: No Incidents Reported

Individual Victim Description *		Verified	Inconclusive	Unfounded
Race Ethnicity Ancestry	Black	0	0	0
	White	0	0	0
	Asian	0	0	0
	Hispanic	0	0	0
	Asian Indian	0	0	0
	Other/ Unknown	0	0	0
	Total	**0**	**0**	**0**
Gender	Male	0	0	0
	Female	0	0	0
	Unknown	0	0	0
	Total	**0**	**0**	**0**
Age	Less than 18 years	0	0	0
	18-30	0	0	0
	31-50	0	0	0
	51-64	0	0	0
	65+	0	0	0
	Unknown	0	0	0
	Total	**0**	**0**	**0**

* Please note this data includes victims that were listed as individuals only.

Individual Offender Description		Verified	Inconclusive	Unfounded
Race Ethnicity Ancestry	Black	0	0	0
	White	0	0	0
	Asian	0	0	0
	Hispanic	0	0	0
	Asian Indian	0	0	0
	Other/ Unknown	0	0	0
	Not Indicated	0	0	0
	Total	**0**	**0**	**0**
Gender	Male	0	0	0
	Female	0	0	0
	Unknown	0	0	0
	Not Indicated	0	0	0
	Total	**0**	**0**	**0**
Age	Less than 18 years	0	0	0
	18-30	0	0	0
	31-50	0	0	0
	51-64	0	0	0
	65+	0	0	0
	Unknown	0	0	0
	Not Indicated	0	0	0
	Total	**0**	**0**	**0**

Symbol	Range (# of reports)
	0
	1
	2-5
	6-11
	12-19

County Population: 33,406

Juvenile Population: 7,884

Population between 18-64: 19,943

Female Population: 17,070

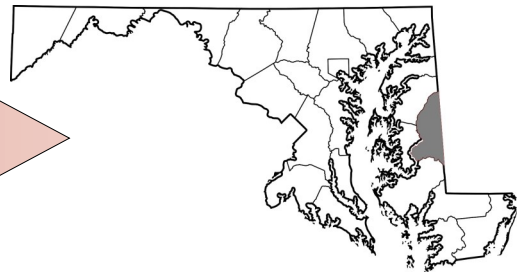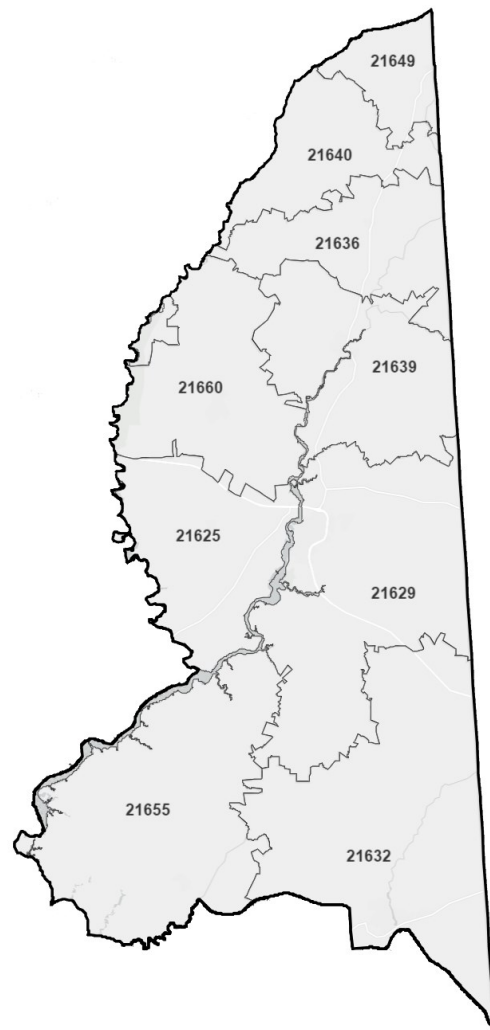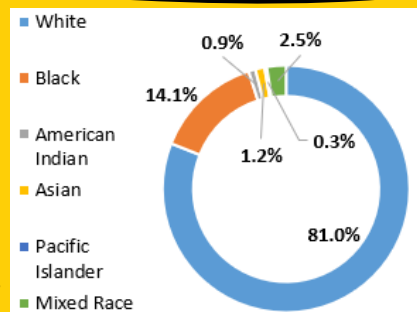* Data provided by United States Census Bureau 2019 population estimates.

White — 81.0%
Black — 14.1%
American Indian — 0.9%
Asian — 1.2%
Pacific Islander — 0.3%
Mixed Race — 2.5%

Reporting Agency	Total Verified	Total Inconclusive	Total Unfounded
Caroline County Sheriff	None reported	None reported	None reported
Denton Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Federalsburg Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Greensboro Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Ridgely Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Multi-jurisdiction or statewide agency	None reported	None reported	None reported

Carroll County

Verified, Inconclusive, and Unfounded Hate Bias Incidents Reported for 2020
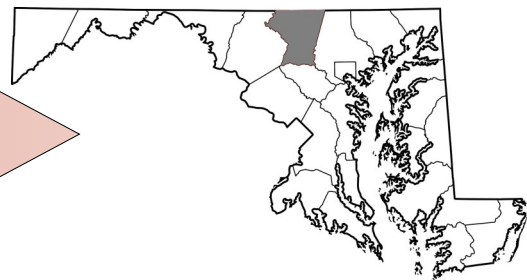
Total Number of Hate Bias Reported: 3

Individual Victim Description *		Verified	Inconclusive	Unfounded
Race Ethnicity Ancestry	Black	1	0	0
	White	0	0	0
	Asian	0	0	0
	Hispanic	0	0	0
	Asian Indian	0	0	0
	Other/ Unknown	0	0	0
	Total	**1**	**0**	**0**
Gender	Male	1	0	0
	Female	0	0	0
	Unknown	0	0	0
	Total	**1**	**0**	**0**
Age	Less than 18 years	0	0	0
	18-30	1	0	0
	31-50	0	0	0
	51-64	0	0	0
	65+	0	0	0
	Unknown	0	0	0
	Total	**1**	**0**	**0**

* Please note this data includes victims that were listed as individuals only.

Individual Offender Description		Verified	Inconclusive	Unfounded
Race Ethnicity Ancestry	Black	0	0	0
	White	2	0	0
	Asian	0	0	0
	Hispanic	0	0	0
	Asian Indian	0	0	0
	Other/ Unknown	1	0	0
	Not Indicated	0	0	0
	Total	**3**	**0**	**0**
Gender	Male	2	0	0
	Female	0	0	0
	Unknown	1	0	0
	Not Indicated	0	0	0
	Total	**3**	**0**	**0**
Age	Less than 18 years	0	0	0
	18-30	0	0	0
	31-50	1	0	0
	51-64	1	0	0
	65+	0	0	0
	Unknown	1	0	0
	Not Indicated	0	0	0
	Total	**3**	**0**	**0**

Symbol	Range (# of reports)
	0
	1
	2-5
	6-11
	12-19

County Population: 168,447

Juvenile Population: 36,385

Population between 18-64: 102,921

Female Population: 85,066

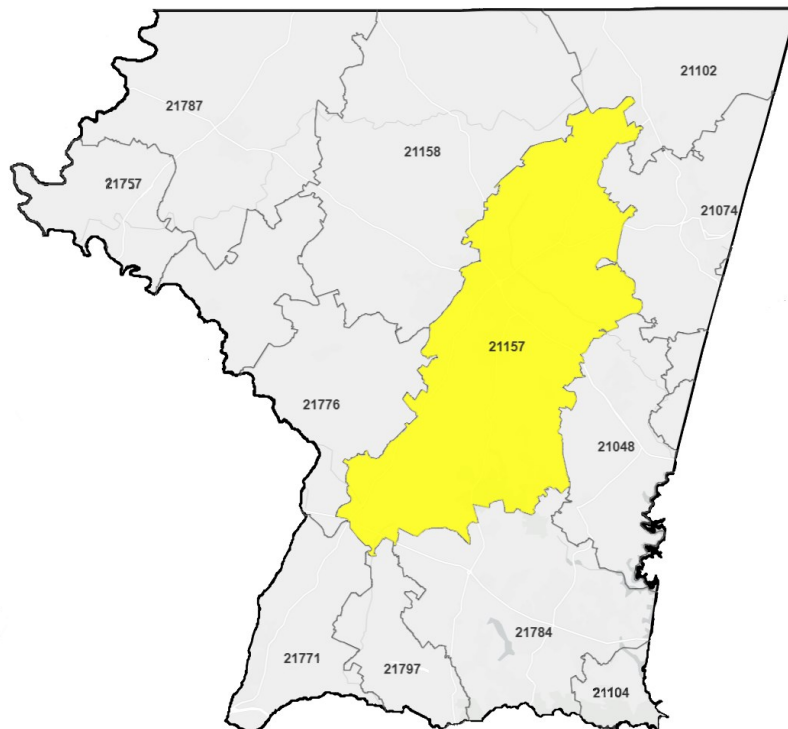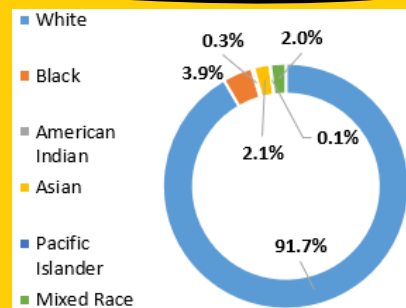* Data provided by United States Census Bureau 2019 population estimates.

White 91.7%
Black 3.9%
American Indian 0.3%
Asian 2.1%
Pacific Islander 0.1%
Mixed Race 2.0%

Reporting Agency	Total Verified	Total Inconclusive	Total Unfounded
Carroll County Sheriff	None reported	None reported	None reported
Hampstead Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Manchester Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Mount Airy Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Sykesville Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Taneytown Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Westminster Police	3	None reported	None reported
Multi-jurisdiction or statewide agency	None reported	None reported	None reported

Cecil County

Verified, Inconclusive, and Unfounded
Hate Bias Incidents Reported for 2020

Total Number of Hate Bias Reported: 1

Individual Victim Description *		Verified	Inconclusive	Unfounded
Race Ethnicity Ancestry	Black	0	0	0
	White	0	0	0
	Asian	0	0	0
	Hispanic	0	0	0
	Asian Indian	0	0	0
	Other/ Unknown	0	0	0
	Total	**0**	**0**	**0**
Gender	Male	0	0	0
	Female	0	0	0
	Unknown	0	0	0
	Total	**0**	**0**	**0**
Age	Less than 18 years	0	0	0
	18-30	0	0	0
	31-50	0	0	0
	51-64	0	0	0
	65+	0	0	0
	Unknown	0	0	0
	Total	**0**	**0**	**0**

* Please note this data includes victims that were listed as individuals only.

Individual Offender Description		Verified	Inconclusive	Unfounded
Race Ethnicity Ancestry	Black	0	0	0
	White	0	0	0
	Asian	0	0	0
	Hispanic	0	0	0
	Asian Indian	0	0	0
	Other/ Unknown	1	0	0
	Not Indicated	0	0	0
	Total	**1**	**0**	**0**
Gender	Male	0	0	0
	Female	0	0	0
	Unknown	1	0	0
	Not Indicated	0	0	0
	Total	**1**	**0**	**0**
Age	Less than 18 years	0	0	0
	18-30	0	0	0
	31-50	0	0	0
	51-64	0	0	0
	65+	0	0	0
	Unknown	1	0	0
	Not Indicated	0	0	0
	Total	**1**	**0**	**0**

Symbol	Range (# of reports)
	0
	1
	2-5
	6-11
	12-19

County Population: 102,855

Juvenile Population: 23,142

Population between 18-64: 63,050

Female Population: 51,942

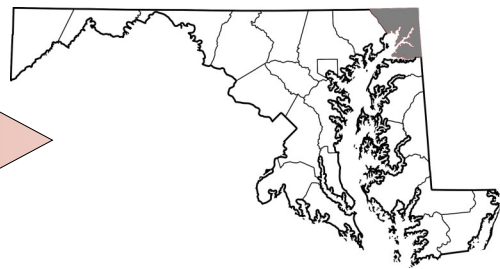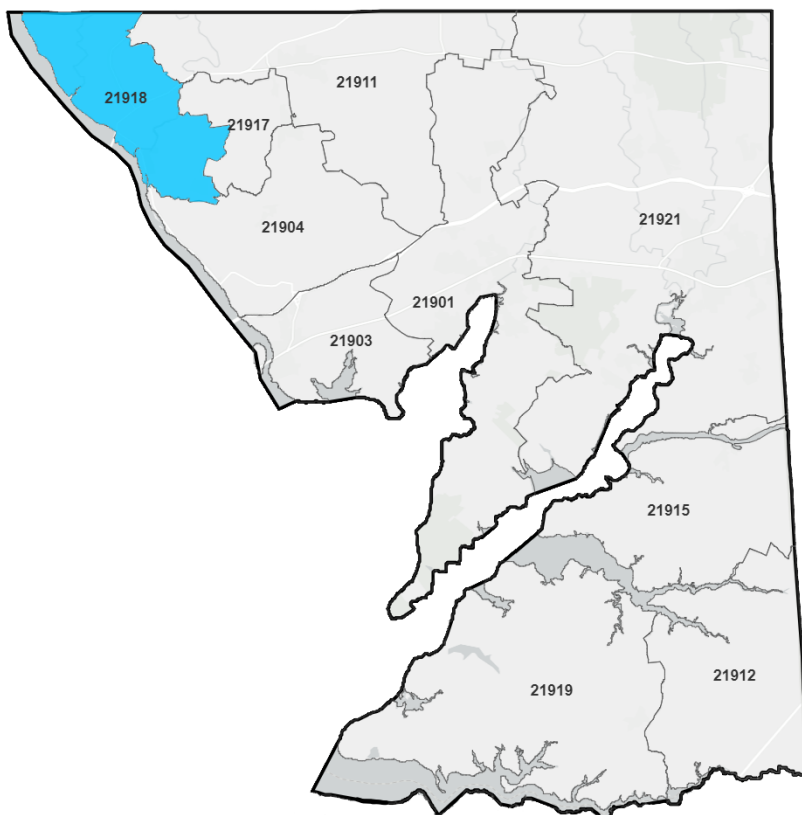* Data provided by United States Census Bureau 2019 population estimates.

- White
- Black
- American Indian
- Asian
- Pacific Islander
- Mixed Race

0.4% 2.5%
7.3%
1.4% 0.1%
88.3%

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| Reporting Agency	Total Verified	Total Inconclusive	Total Unfounded
Cecil County Sheriff	1	None reported	None reported
Elkton Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
North East Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Perryville Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Port Deposit Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Rising Sun Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Multi-jurisdiction or statewide agency	None reported	None reported	None reported

Charles County

Verified, Inconclusive, and Unfounded Hate Bias Incidents Reported for 2020
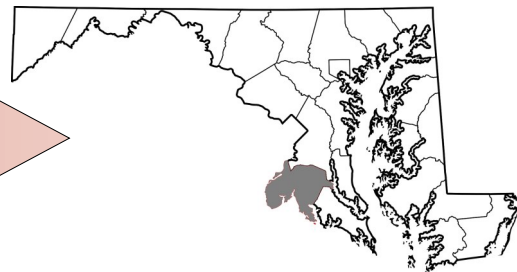
Total Number of Hate Bias Reported: 13

Individual Victim Description *		Verified	Inconclusive	Unfounded
Race Ethnicity Ancestry	Black	0	10	0
	White	0	2	0
	Asian	0	1	0
	Hispanic	0	0	0
	Asian Indian	0	0	0
	Other/ Unknown	0	0	0
	Total	**0**	**13**	**0**
Gender	Male	0	8	0
	Female	0	5	0
	Unknown	0	0	0
	Total	**0**	**13**	**0**
Age	Less than 18 years	0	1	0
	18-30	0	3	0
	31-50	0	4	0
	51-64	0	2	0
	65+	0	1	0
	Unknown	0	2	0
	Total	**0**	**13**	**0**

* Please note this data includes victims that were listed as individuals only.
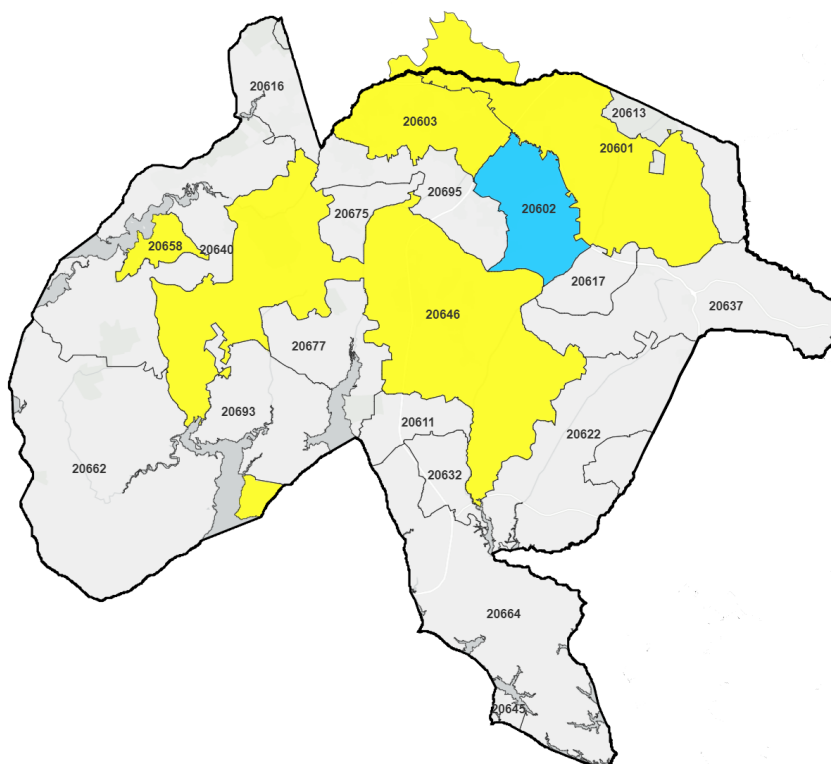
Individual Offender Description		Verified	Inconclusive	Unfounded
Race Ethnicity Ancestry	Black	0	6	0
	White	0	7	0
	Asian	0	0	0
	Hispanic	0	0	0
	Asian Indian	0	0	0
	Other/ Unknown	0	5	0
	Not Indicated	0	0	0
	Total	**0**	**18**	**0**
Gender	Male	0	15	0
	Female	0	3	0
	Unknown	0	0	0
	Not Indicated	0	0	0
	Total	**0**	**18**	**0**
Age	Less than 18 years	0	2	0
	18-30	0	2	0
	31-50	0	3	0
	51-64	0	1	0
	65+	0	0	0
	Unknown	0	8	0
	Not Indicated	0	2	0
	Total	**0**	**18**	**0**

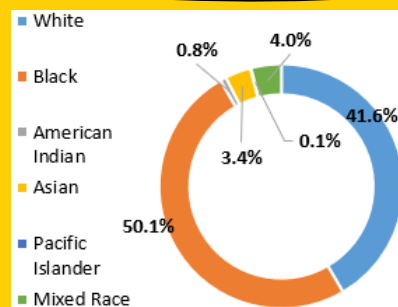| Symbol	Range (# of reports)
	0
	1
	2-5
	6-11
	12-19

County Population: 163,257

Juvenile Population: 38,855

Population between 18-64: 103,342

Female Population: 84,567

* Data provided by United States Census Bureau 2019 population estimates.

- White
- Black
- American Indian
- Asian
- Pacific Islander
- Mixed Race

0.8% 4.0%
41.6%
0.1%
3.4%
50.1%

Reporting Agency	Total Verified	Total Inconclusive	Total Unfounded
Charles County Sheriff	None reported	13	None reported
La Plata Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Multi-jurisdiction or statewide agency	None reported	None reported	None reported

Dorchester County

Verified, Inconclusive, and Unfounded Hate Bias Incidents Reported for 2020

Total Number of Hate Bias Reported: 1

Individual Victim Description *		Verified	Inconclusive	Unfounded
Race Ethnicity Ancestry	Black	0	0	0
	White	0	0	0
	Asian	0	0	0
	Hispanic	0	0	0
	Asian Indian	0	0	0
	Other/ Unknown	0	0	0
	Total	**0**	**0**	**0**
Gender	Male	0	0	0
	Female	0	0	0
	Unknown	0	0	0
	Total	**0**	**0**	**0**
Age	Less than 18 years	0	0	0
	18-30	0	0	0
	31-50	0	0	0
	51-64	0	0	0
	65+	0	0	0
	Unknown	0	0	0
	Total	**0**	**0**	**0**

* Please note this data includes victims that were listed as individuals only.

Individual Offender Description		Verified	Inconclusive	Unfounded
Race Ethnicity Ancestry	Black	0	0	0
	White	1	0	0
	Asian	0	0	0
	Hispanic	0	0	0
	Asian Indian	0	0	0
	Other/ Unknown	0	0	0
	Not Indicated	0	0	0
	Total	**1**	**0**	**0**
Gender	Male	0	0	0
	Female	1	0	0
	Unknown	0	0	0
	Not Indicated	0	0	0
	Total	**1**	**0**	**0**
Age	Less than 18 years	0	0	0
	18-30	0	0	0
	31-50	1	0	0
	51-64	0	0	0
	65+	0	0	0
	Unknown	0	0	0
	Not Indicated	0	0	0
	Total	**1**	**0**	**0**

Symbol	Range (# of reports)
	0
	1
	2-5
	6-11
	12-19

County Population: 31,929

Juvenile Population: 6,705

Population between 18-64: 18,168

Female Population: 16,763

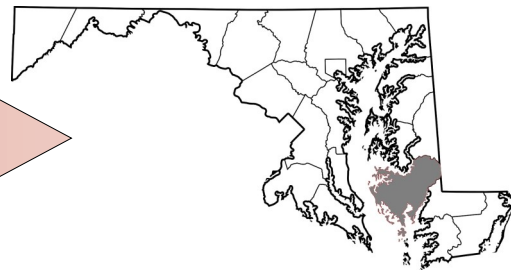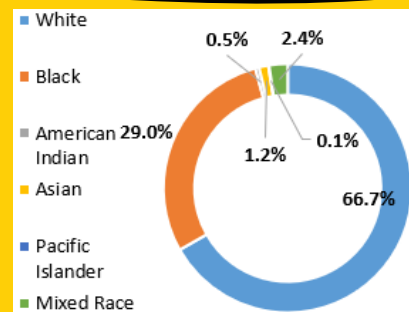* Data provided by United States Census Bureau 2019 population estimates.

- White — 66.7%
- Black — 29.0%
- American Indian — 0.1%
- Asian — 1.2%
- Pacific Islander — 0.5%
- Mixed Race — 2.4%

Reporting Agency	Total Verified	Total Inconclusive	Total Unfounded
Cambridge Police	1	None reported	None reported
Dorchester County Sheriff	None reported	None reported	None reported
Dorchester States Attorney's Office	None reported	None reported	None reported
Hurlock Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Multi-jurisdiction or statewide agency	None reported	None reported	None reported

Frederick County

## Verified, Inconclusive, and Unfounded Hate Bias Incidents Reported for 2020
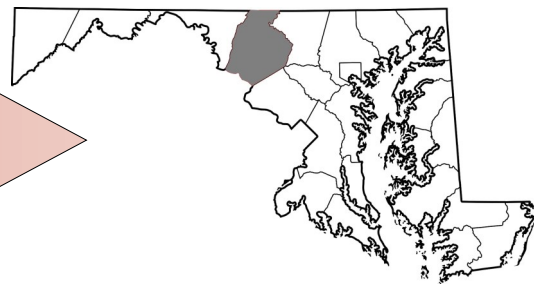
Total Number of Hate Bias Reported: 4

Individual Victim Description *		Verified	Inconclusive	Unfounded
Race Ethnicity Ancestry	Black	1	1	0
	White	1	0	0
	Asian	0	0	0
	Hispanic	0	0	0
	Asian Indian	0	0	0
	Other/ Unknown	0	0	0
	Total	**2**	**1**	**0**
Gender	Male	2	1	0
	Female	0	0	0
	Unknown	0	0	0
	Total	**2**	**1**	**0**
Age	Less than 18 years	0	0	0
	18-30	1	0	0
	31-50	1	1	0
	51-64	0	0	0
	65+	0	0	0
	Unknown	0	0	0
	Total	**2**	**1**	**0**

* Please note this data includes victims that were listed as individuals only.

Individual Offender Description		Verified	Inconclusive	Unfounded
Race Ethnicity Ancestry	Black	0	0	0
	White	3	1	0
	Asian	0	0	0
	Hispanic	0	0	0
	Asian Indian	0	0	0
	Other/ Unknown	1	0	0
	Not Indicated	0	0	0
	Total	**4**	**1**	**0**
Gender	Male	3	1	0
	Female	0	0	0
	Unknown	1	0	0
	Not Indicated	0	0	0
	Total	**4**	**1**	**0**
Age	Less than 18 years	3	0	0
	18-30	0	0	0
	31-50	0	0	0
	51-64	0	0	0
	65+	0	0	0
	Unknown	1	1	0
	Not Indicated	0	0	0
	Total	**4**	**1**	**0**
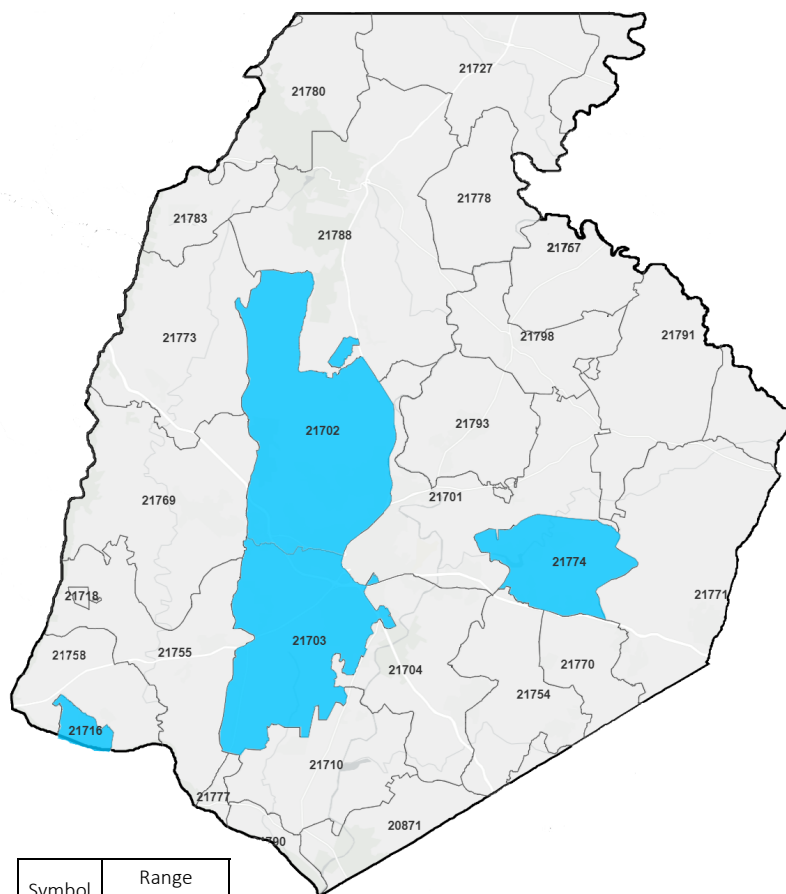
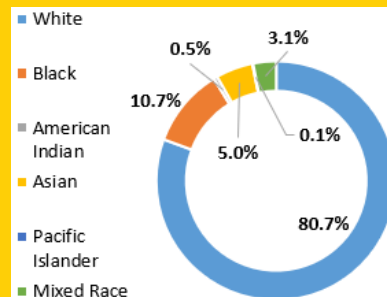| Symbol	Range (# of reports)
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	6-11
	12-19

County Population: 259,547

Juvenile Population: 59,955

Population between 18-64: 161,179

Female Population: 131,590

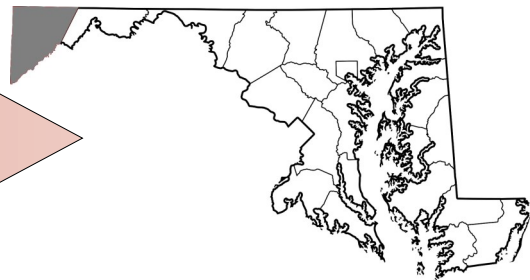* Data provided by United States Census Bureau 2019 population estimates.

- White — 80.7%
- Black — 10.7%
- American Indian — 0.5%
- Asian — 5.0%
- Pacific Islander — 0.1%
- Mixed Race — 3.1%

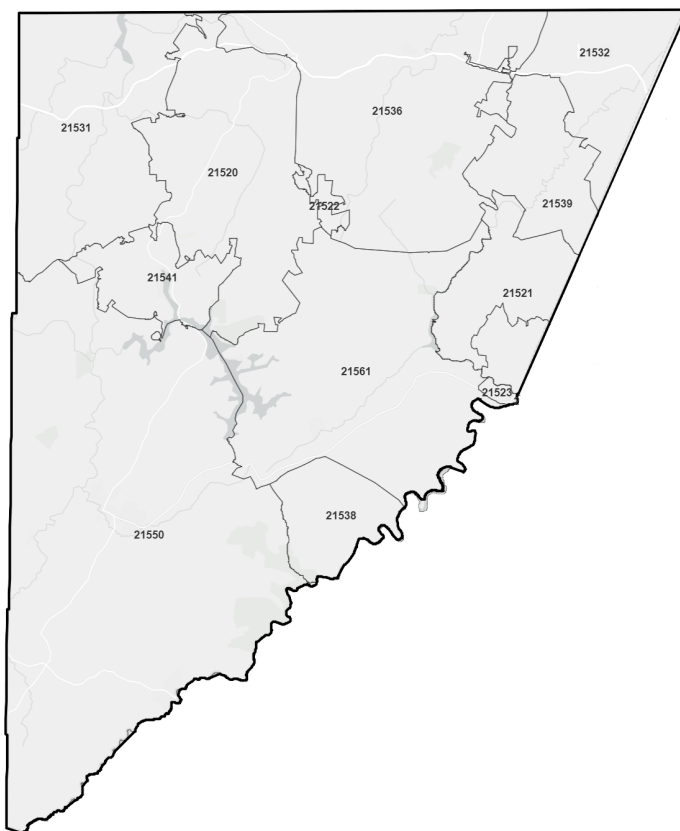| Reporting Agency	Total Verified	Total Inconclusive	Total Unfounded
Brunswick Police	1	None reported	None reported
Frederick City Police	1	None reported	None reported
Frederick County Sheriff	1	1	None reported
Mount St. Mary's College Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Thurmont Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Multi-jurisdiction or statewide agency	None reported	None reported	None reported

Garrett County

Verified, Inconclusive, and Unfounded
Hate Bias Incidents Reported for 2020

Total Number of Hate Bias Reported: No Incidents Reported

Individual Victim Description *		Verified	Inconclusive	Unfounded
Race Ethnicity Ancestry	Black	0	0	0
	White	0	0	0
	Asian	0	0	0
	Hispanic	0	0	0
	Asian Indian	0	0	0
	Other/Unknown	0	0	0
	Total	**0**	**0**	**0**
Gender	Male	0	0	0
	Female	0	0	0
	Unknown	0	0	0
	Total	**0**	**0**	**0**
Age	Less than 18 years	0	0	0
	18-30	0	0	0
	31-50	0	0	0
	51-64	0	0	0
	65+	0	0	0
	Unknown	0	0	0
	Total	**0**	**0**	**0**

* Please note this data includes victims that were listed as individuals only.

Individual Offender Description		Verified	Inconclusive	Unfounded
Race Ethnicity Ancestry	Black	0	0	0
	White	0	0	0
	Asian	0	0	0
	Hispanic	0	0	0
	Asian Indian	0	0	0
	Other/Unknown	0	0	0
	Not Indicated	0	0	0
	Total	**0**	**0**	**0**
Gender	Male	0	0	0
	Female	0	0	0
	Unknown	0	0	0
	Not Indicated	0	0	0
	Total	**0**	**0**	**0**
Age	Less than 18 years	0	0	0
	18-30	0	0	0
	31-50	0	0	0
	51-64	0	0	0
	65+	0	0	0
	Unknown	0	0	0
	Not Indicated	0	0	0
	Total	**0**	**0**	**0**

Symbol	Range (# of reports)
	0
	1
	2-5
	6-11
	12-19

County Population: 29,014

Juvenile Population: 5,339

Population between 18-64: 16,973

Female Population: 14,681

* Data provided by United States Census Bureau 2019 population estimates.

Reporting Agency	Total Verified	Total Inconclusive	Total Unfounded
Garrett County Sheriff	None reported	None reported	None reported
Garrett County State's Attorney	None reported	None reported	None reported
Oakland Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Multi-jurisdiction or statewide agency	None reported	None reported	None reported

Harford County

## Verified, Inconclusive, and Unfounded Hate Bias Incidents Reported for 2020
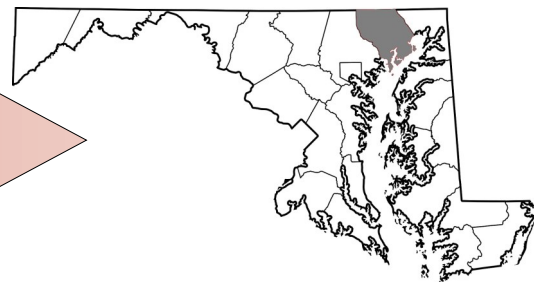
Total Number of Hate Bias Reported: 35

Individual Victim Description *		Verified	Inconclusive	Unfounded
Race Ethnicity Ancestry	Black	11	16	1
	White	3	4	1
	Asian	1	0	1
	Hispanic	2	0	0
	Asian Indian	0	0	0
	Other/ Unknown	0	0	0
	Total	**17**	**20**	**3**
Gender	Male	11	12	2
	Female	6	8	1
	Unknown	0	0	0
	Total	**17**	**20**	**3**
Age	Less than 18 years	2	7	1
	18-30	5	5	1
	31-50	7	6	1
	51-64	2	1	0
	65+	1	1	0
	Unknown	0	0	0
	Total	**17**	**20**	**3**

* Please note this data includes victims that were listed as individuals only.

Individual Offender Description		Verified	Inconclusive	Unfounded
Race Ethnicity Ancestry	Black	3	3	3
	White	13	12	1
	Asian	0	1	0
	Hispanic	0	0	0
	Asian Indian	0	0	0
	Other/ Unknown	3	3	0
	Not Indicated	0	1	0
	Total	**19**	**20**	**4**
Gender	Male	12	9	2
	Female	4	7	2
	Unknown	3	3	0
	Not Indicated	0	1	0
	Total	**19**	**20**	**4**
Age	Less than 18 years	3	1	1
	18-30	3	1	2
	31-50	1	6	0
	51-64	5	3	0
	65+	0	1	0
	Unknown	7	7	1
	Not Indicated	0	1	0
	Total	**19**	**20**	**4**
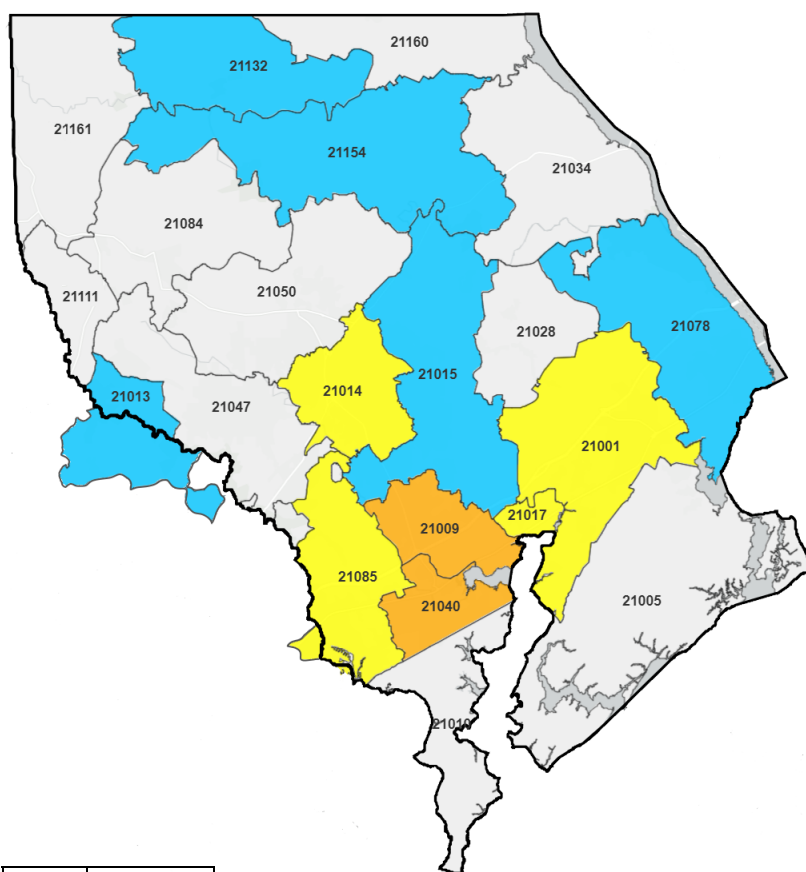
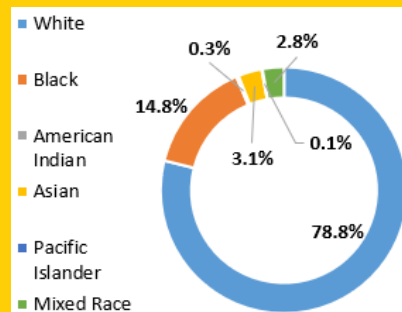| Symbol	Range (# of reports)
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(yellow)	2-5
(orange)	6-11
(red)	12-19

County Population: 255,441

Juvenile Population: 56,708

Population between 18-64: 156,330

Female Population: 130,275

* Data provided by United States Census Bureau 2019 population estimates.

- White — 78.8%
- Black — 14.8%
- American Indian — 0.3%
- Asian — 3.1%
- Pacific Islander — 0.1%
- Mixed Race — 2.8%

| Reporting Agency	Total Verified	Total Inconclusive	Total Unfounded
Aberdeen Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Bel Air Police	None reported	2	None reported
Harford County Sheriff	13	15	3
Havre de Grace Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Multi-jurisdiction or statewide agency	1	1	None reported

Howard County

Verified, Inconclusive, and Unfounded Hate Bias Incidents Reported for 2020
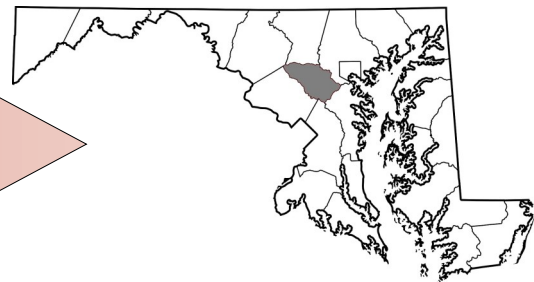
Total Number of Hate Bias Reported: 48

Individual Victim Description *		Verified	Inconclusive	Unfounded
Race Ethnicity Ancestry	Black	0	25	0
	White	3	11	0
	Asian	0	2	0
	Hispanic	0	0	0
	Asian Indian	0	0	0
	Other/ Unknown	0	1	0
	Total	**3**	**39**	**0**
Gender	Male	1	17	0
	Female	2	22	0
	Unknown	0	0	0
	Total	**3**	**39**	**0**
Age	Less than 18 years	0	3	0
	18-30	0	12	0
	31-50	0	15	0
	51-64	0	6	0
	65+	0	3	0
	Unknown	3	0	0
	Total	**3**	**39**	**0**

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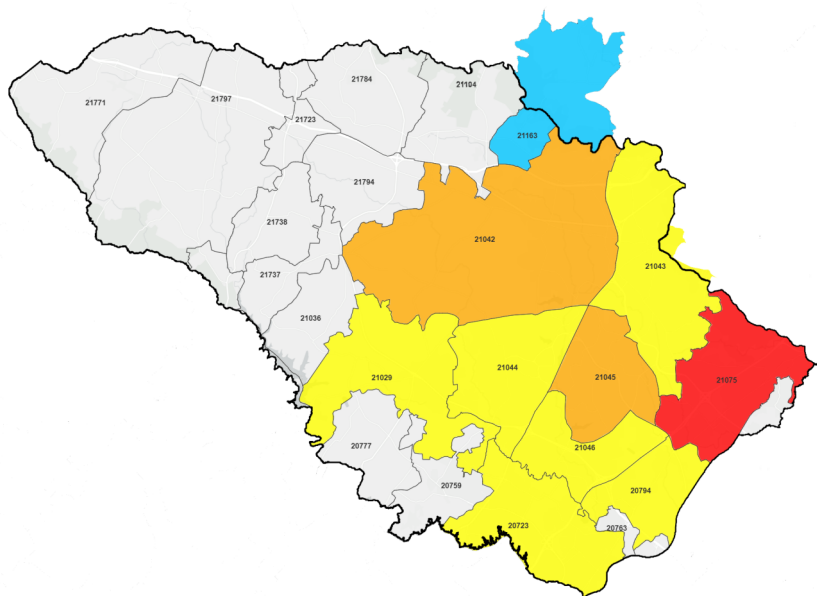
Individual Offender Description		Verified	Inconclusive	Unfounded
Race Ethnicity Ancestry	Black	0	3	0
	White	0	21	0
	Asian	0	1	0
	Hispanic	0	1	0
	Asian Indian	0	0	0
	Other/ Unknown	1	22	0
	Not Indicated	0	2	0
	Total	**1**	**50**	**0**
Gender	Male	0	18	0
	Female	0	8	0
	Unknown	1	22	0
	Not Indicated	0	2	0
	Total	**1**	**50**	**0**
Age	Less than 18 years	0	6	0
	18-30	0	6	0
	31-50	0	2	0
	51-64	0	7	0
	65+	0	3	0
	Unknown	1	24	0
	Not Indicated	0	2	0
	Total	**1**	**50**	**0**

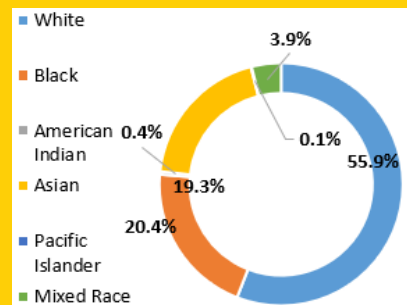| Symbol	Range (# of reports)
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	12-19

County Population: 325,690

Juvenile Population: 78,817

Population between 18-64: 200,299

Female Population: 165,428

* Data provided by United States Census Bureau 2019 population estimates.

White 55.9%
Black 20.4%
American Indian 0.4%
Asian 19.3%
Pacific Islander 0.1%
Mixed Race 3.9%

Reporting Agency	Total Verified	Total Inconclusive	Total Unfounded
Howard County Police	1	47	None reported
Howard County Sheriff	None reported	None reported	None reported
Multi-jurisdiction or statewide agency	None reported	None reported	None reported

Kent County

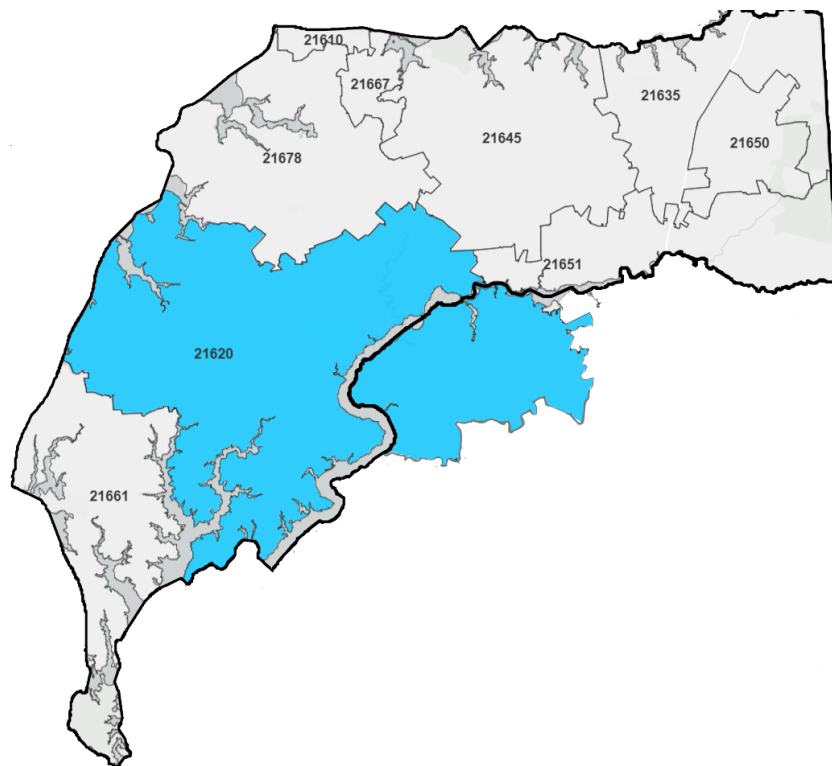## Verified, Inconclusive, and Unfounded Hate Bias Incidents Reported for 2020

Total Number of Hate Bias Reported: 1

Individual Victim Description *		Verified	Inconclusive	Unfounded
Race Ethnicity Ancestry	Black	0	0	1
	White	0	0	0
	Asian	0	0	0
	Hispanic	0	0	0
	Asian Indian	0	0	0
	Other/ Unknown	0	0	0
	Total	**0**	**0**	**1**
Gender	Male	0	0	0
	Female	0	0	1
	Unknown	0	0	0
	Total	**0**	**0**	**1**
Age	Less than 18 years	0	0	0
	18-30	0	0	1
	31-50	0	0	0
	51-64	0	0	0
	65+	0	0	0
	Unknown	0	0	0
	Total	**0**	**0**	**1**

* Please note this data includes victims that were listed as individuals only.

Individual Offender Description		Verified	Inconclusive	Unfounded
Race Ethnicity Ancestry	Black	0	0	0
	White	0	0	0
	Asian	0	0	0
	Hispanic	0	0	0
	Asian Indian	0	0	0
	Other/ Unknown	0	0	1
	Not Indicated	0	0	0
	Total	**0**	**0**	**1**
Gender	Male	0	0	0
	Female	0	0	0
	Unknown	0	0	1
	Not Indicated	0	0	0
	Total	**0**	**0**	**1**
Age	Less than 18 years	0	0	0
	18-30	0	0	0
	31-50	0	0	0
	51-64	0	0	0
	65+	0	0	0
	Unknown	0	0	1
	Not Indicated	0	0	0
	Total	**0**	**0**	**1**

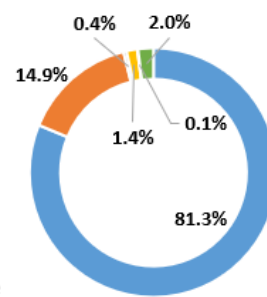| Symbol	Range (# of reports)
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	12-19

County Population: 19,422

Juvenile Population: 2,991

Population between 18-64: 11,168

Female Population: 10,080

* Data provided by United States Census Bureau 2019 population estimates.

- White 81.3%
- Black 14.9%
- American Indian 0.4%
- Asian 1.4%
- Pacific Islander 0.1%
- Mixed Race 2.0%

Reporting Agency	Total Verified	Total Inconclusive	Total Unfounded
Chestertown Police	None reported	None reported	1
Kent County Sheriff	None reported	None reported	None reported
Rock Hall Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Multi-jurisdiction or statewide agency	None reported	None reported	None reported

Montgomery County

## Verified, Inconclusive, and Unfounded Hate Bias Incidents Reported for 2020
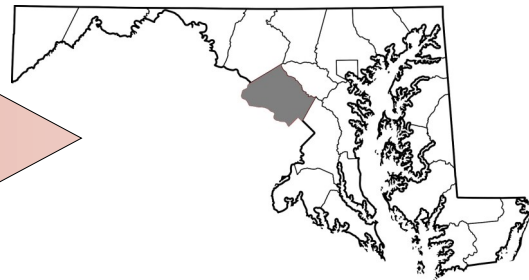
Total Number of Hate Bias Reported: 119

Individual Victim Description *		Verified	Inconclusive	Unfounded
Race Ethnicity Ancestry	Black	1	16	0
	White	7	14	4
	Asian	1	8	1
	Hispanic	0	12	0
	Asian Indian	0	0	0
	Other/ Unknown	0	5	0
	Total	**9**	**55**	**5**
Gender	Male	4	35	2
	Female	5	19	1
	Unknown	0	1	2
	Total	**9**	**55**	**5**
Age	Less than 18 years	0	4	1
	18-30	0	14	0
	31-50	1	19	1
	51-64	4	8	1
	65+	2	7	0
	Unknown	2	3	2
	Total	**9**	**55**	**5**

* Please note this data includes victims that were listed as individuals only.

Individual Offender Description		Verified	Inconclusive	Unfounded
Race Ethnicity Ancestry	Black	4	19	2
	White	1	27	5
	Asian	0	1	0
	Hispanic	1	2	1
	Asian Indian	0	0	0
	Other/ Unknown	9	55	5
	Not Indicated	0	7	0
	Total	**15**	**111**	**13**
Gender	Male	6	47	7
	Female	0	11	1
	Unknown	9	46	5
	Not Indicated	0	7	0
	Total	**15**	**111**	**13**
Age	Less than 18 years	0	10	3
	18-30	4	1	1
	31-50	0	6	0
	51-64	1	4	1
	65+	0	2	2
	Unknown	9	80	6
	Not Indicated	1	8	0
	Total	**15**	**111**	**13**
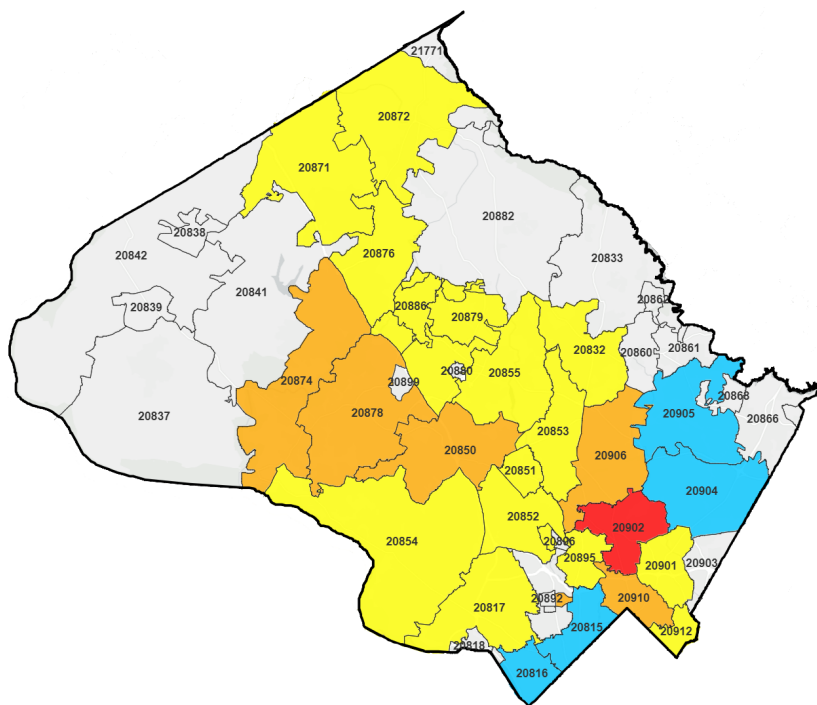
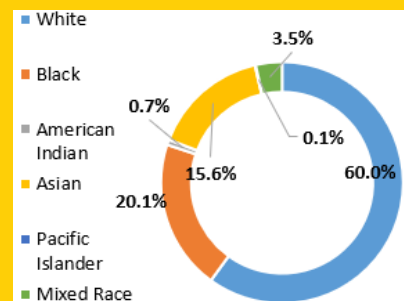| Symbol	Range (# of reports)
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County Population: 1,050,688

Juvenile Population: 242,709

Population between 18-64: 638,818

Female Population: 542,155

* Data provided by United States Census Bureau 2019 population estimates.
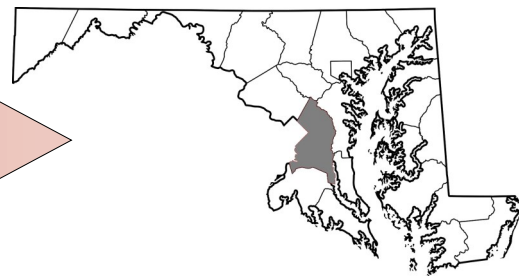
White 60.0%
Black 20.1%
American Indian 0.7%
Asian 15.6%
Pacific Islander 0.1%
Mixed Race 3.5%

Reporting Agency	Total Verified	Total Inconclusive	Total Unfounded
Chevy Chase Village Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Gaithersburg Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Montgomery Co. Fire & Explosives Section	None reported	None reported	None reported
Montgomery County Police	7	91	11
Montgomery County Sheriff	None reported	None reported	None reported
Rockville City Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Takoma Park Police	1	3	None reported
Multi-jurisdiction or statewide agency	6	None reported	None reported

Prince George's County

Verified, Inconclusive, and Unfounded
## Hate Bias Incidents Reported for 2020

Total Number of Hate Bias Reported: 19

Individual Victim Description *		Verified	Inconclusive	Unfounded
Race Ethnicity Ancestry	Black	7	1	0
	White	6	0	0
	Asian	0	0	0
	Hispanic	4	0	0
	Asian Indian	0	0	0
	Other/ Unknown	0	0	0
	Total	**17**	**1**	**0**
Gender	Male	16	0	0
	Female	1	1	0
	Unknown	0	0	0
	Total	**17**	**1**	**0**
Age	Less than 18 years	0	0	0
	18-30	3	0	0
	31-50	8	1	0
	51-64	1	0	0
	65+	1	0	0
	Unknown	4	0	0
	Total	**17**	**1**	**0**

* Please note this data includes victims that were listed as individuals only.

Individual Offender Description		Verified	Inconclusive	Unfounded
Race Ethnicity Ancestry	Black	6	0	0
	White	4	0	0
	Asian	0	0	0
	Hispanic	2	0	0
	Asian Indian	0	0	0
	Other/ Unknown	8	1	0
	Not Indicated	1	0	0
	Total	**21**	**1**	**0**
Gender	Male	8	0	0
	Female	4	0	0
	Unknown	8	1	0
	Not Indicated	1	0	0
	Total	**21**	**1**	**0**
Age	Less than 18 years	0	0	0
	18-30	2	0	0
	31-50	3	0	0
	51-64	1	0	0
	65+	0	0	0
	Unknown	14	1	0
	Not Indicated	1	0	0
	Total	**21**	**1**	**0**

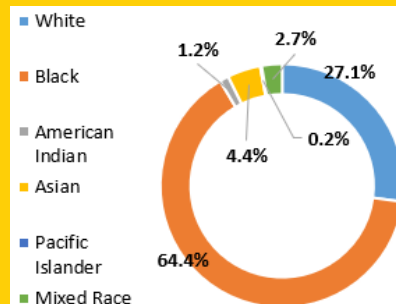| Symbol	Range (# of reports)
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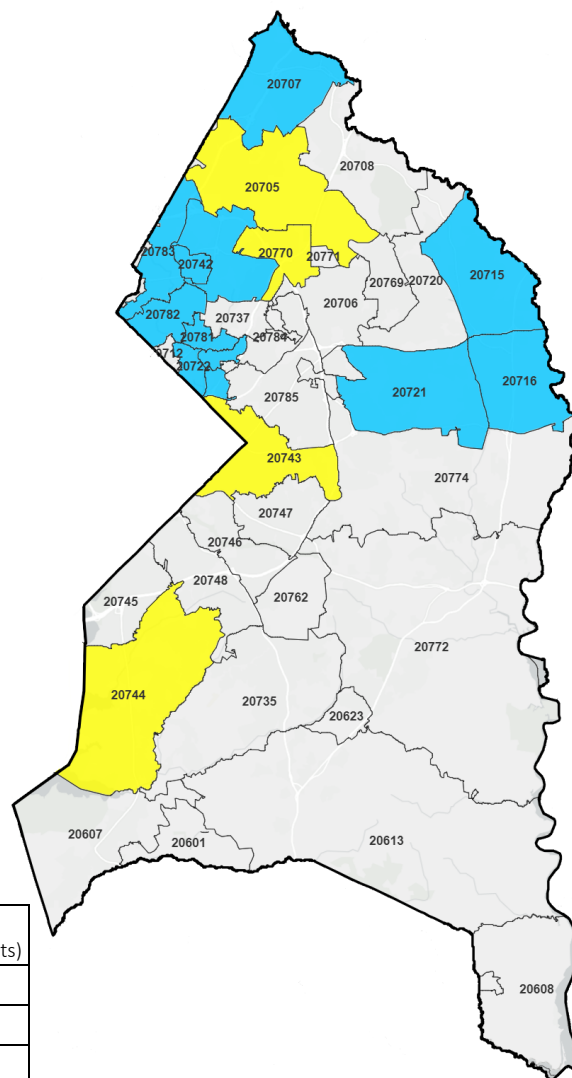
County Population: 909,327

Juvenile Population: 200,961

Population between 18-64: 581,969

Female Population: 471,941

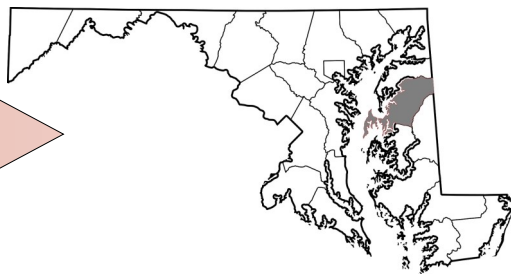* Data provided by United States Census Bureau 2019 population estimates.

- White 27.1%
- Black 64.4%
- American Indian 0.2%
- Asian 4.4%
- Pacific Islander 1.2%
- Mixed Race 2.7%

Reporting Agency	Total Verified	Total Inconclusive	Total Unfounded
Berwyn Heights Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Bladensburg Police	1	None reported	None reported
Bowie Police	2	None reported	None reported
Bowie State University Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Brentwood Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Capitol Heights Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Cheverly Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Colmar Manor Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Cottage City Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
District Heights Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Edmonston Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Fairmount Heights Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Forest Heights Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Glenarden Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Greenbelt Police	2	None reported	None reported
Hyattsville Police	1	1	None reported
Landover Hills Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Laurel Police	1	None reported	None reported
Morningside Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Mount Rainier Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
New Carrollton Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Prince George's County Fire investigation	None reported	None reported	None reported
Prince George's Community College Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Prince George's County Police	10	None reported	None reported
Prince George's County Public Schools Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Prince George's County Sheriff	None reported	None reported	None reported
Prince George's County State's Attorney	None reported	None reported	None reported
Riverdale Park Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Seat Pleasant Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
University of Maryland College Park Police	1	None reported	None reported
University Park Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Upper Marlboro Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Multi-jurisdiction or statewide agency	None reported	None reported	None reported

Queen Anne's County

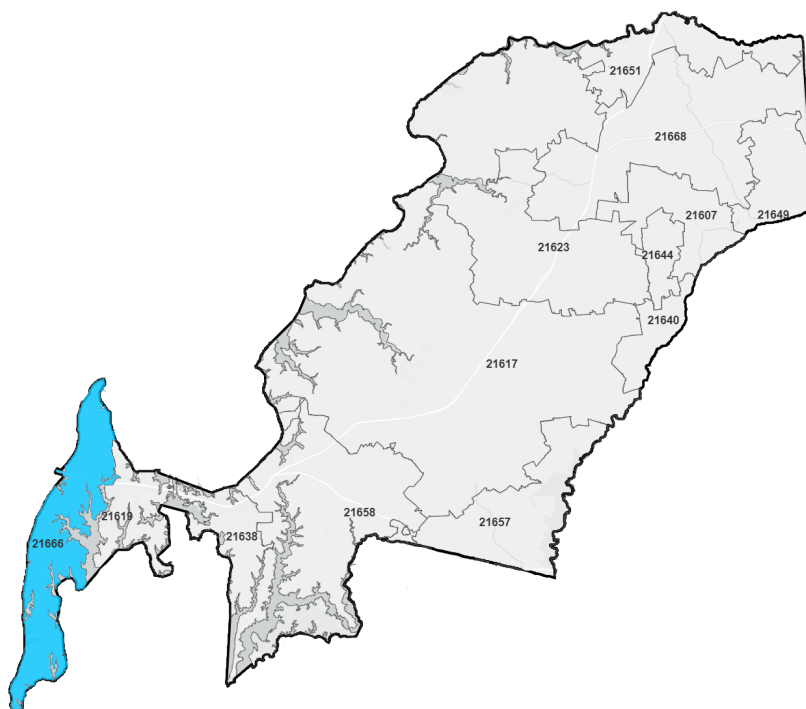## Verified, Inconclusive, and Unfounded Hate Bias Incidents Reported for 2020

Total Number of Hate Bias Reported: 1

Individual Victim Description *		Verified	Inconclusive	Unfounded
Race Ethnicity Ancestry	Black	0	0	0
	White	0	0	0
	Asian	0	0	0
	Hispanic	0	0	0
	Asian Indian	0	0	0
	Other/ Unknown	0	0	0
	Total	**0**	**0**	**0**
Gender	Male	0	0	0
	Female	0	0	0
	Unknown	0	0	0
	Total	**0**	**0**	**0**
Age	Less than 18 years	0	0	0
	18-30	0	0	0
	31-50	0	0	0
	51-64	0	0	0
	65+	0	0	0
	Unknown	0	0	0
	Total	**0**	**0**	**0**

* Please note this data includes victims that were listed as individuals only.

Individual Offender Description		Verified	Inconclusive	Unfounded
Race Ethnicity Ancestry	Black	0	0	0
	White	0	0	0
	Asian	0	0	0
	Hispanic	0	0	0
	Asian Indian	0	0	0
	Other/ Unknown	1	0	0
	Not Indicated	0	0	0
	Total	**1**	**0**	**0**
Gender	Male	0	0	0
	Female	0	0	0
	Unknown	1	0	0
	Not Indicated	0	0	0
	Total	**1**	**0**	**0**
Age	Less than 18 years	0	0	0
	18-30	0	0	0
	31-50	0	0	0
	51-64	0	0	0
	65+	0	0	0
	Unknown	1	0	0
	Not Indicated	0	0	0
	Total	**1**	**0**	**0**

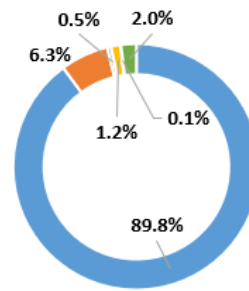| Symbol	Range (# of reports)
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County Population: 50,381

Juvenile Population: 10,782

Population between 18-64: 29,926

Female Population: 25,392

* Data provided by United States Census Bureau 2019 population estimates.

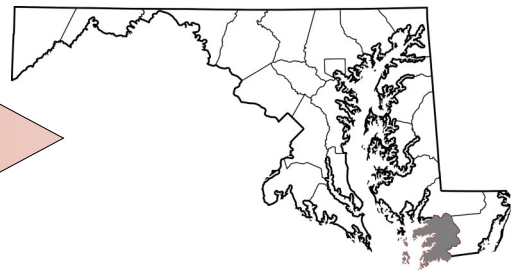White
Black
American Indian
Asian
Pacific Islander
Mixed Race

0.5% 2.0%
6.3%
1.2% 0.1%
89.8%

Reporting Agency	Total Verified	Total Inconclusive	Total Unfounded
Centreville Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Queen Anne's County Sheriff	None reported	None reported	None reported
Multi-jurisdiction or statewide agency	1	None reported	None reported

Somerset County

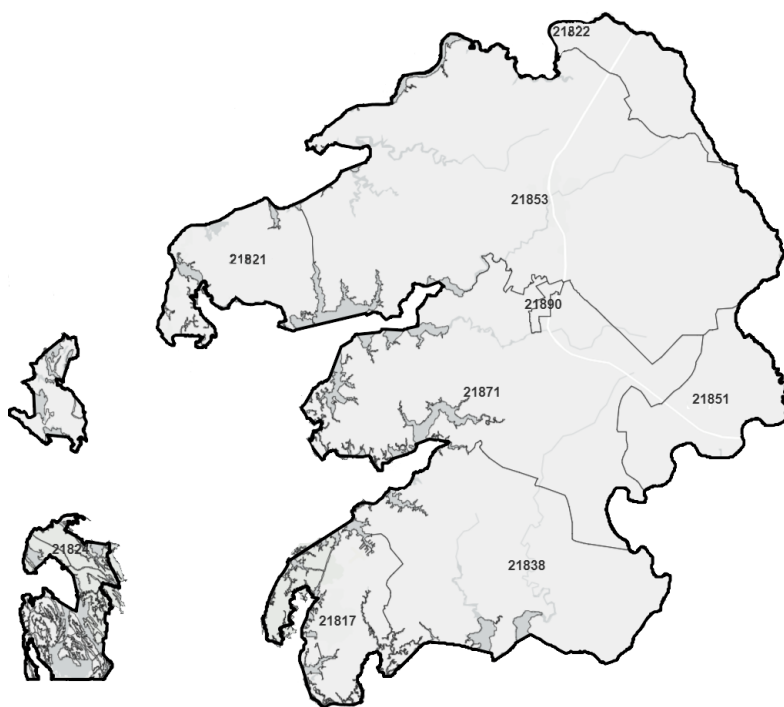## Verified, Inconclusive, and Unfounded Hate Bias Incidents Reported for 2020

Total Number of Hate Bias Reported: No Incidents Reported

Individual Victim Description *		Verified	Inconclusive	Unfounded
Race Ethnicity Ancestry	Black	0	0	0
	White	0	0	0
	Asian	0	0	0
	Hispanic	0	0	0
	Asian Indian	0	0	0
	Other/ Unknown	0	0	0
	Total	**0**	**0**	**0**
Gender	Male	0	0	0
	Female	0	0	0
	Unknown	0	0	0
	Total	**0**	**0**	**0**
Age	Less than 18 years	0	0	0
	18-30	0	0	0
	31-50	0	0	0
	51-64	0	0	0
	65+	0	0	0
	Unknown	0	0	0
	Total	**0**	**0**	**0**

* Please note this data includes victims that were listed as individuals only.

Individual Offender Description		Verified	Inconclusive	Unfounded
Race Ethnicity Ancestry	Black	0	0	0
	White	0	0	0
	Asian	0	0	0
	Hispanic	0	0	0
	Asian Indian	0	0	0
	Other/ Unknown	0	0	0
	Not Indicated	0	0	0
	Total	**0**	**0**	**0**
Gender	Male	0	0	0
	Female	0	0	0
	Unknown	0	0	0
	Not Indicated	0	0	0
	Total	**0**	**0**	**0**
Age	Less than 18 years	0	0	0
	18-30	0	0	0
	31-50	0	0	0
	51-64	0	0	0
	65+	0	0	0
	Unknown	0	0	0
	Not Indicated	0	0	0
	Total	**0**	**0**	**0**

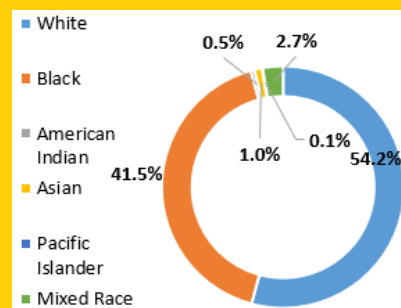| Symbol	Range (# of reports)
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County Population: 25,616

Juvenile Population: 4,329

Population between 18-64: 16,855

Female Population: 11,758

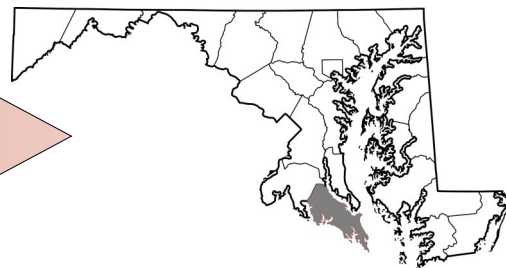* Data provided by United States Census Bureau 2019 population estimates.

- White — 54.2%
- Black — 41.5%
- American Indian — 1.0%
- Asian — 0.5%
- Pacific Islander — 0.1%
- Mixed Race — 2.7%

Reporting Agency	Total Verified	Total Inconclusive	Total Unfounded
Crisfield Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Somerset County Sheriff	None reported	None reported	None reported
University of Maryland Eastern Shore Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Princess Anne Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Multi-jurisdiction or statewide agency	None reported	None reported	None reported

St. Mary's County

Verified, Inconclusive, and Unfounded Hate Bias Incidents Reported for 2020

Total Number of Hate Bias Reported: 1

Individual Victim Description *		Verified	Inconclusive	Unfounded
Race Ethnicity Ancestry	Black	1	0	0
	White	0	0	0
	Asian	0	0	0
	Hispanic	0	0	0
	Asian Indian	0	0	0
	Other/ Unknown	0	0	0
	Total	**1**	**0**	**0**
Gender	Male	0	0	0
	Female	1	0	0
	Unknown	0	0	0
	Total	**1**	**0**	**0**
Age	Less than 18 years	0	0	0
	18-30	1	0	0
	31-50	0	0	0
	51-64	0	0	0
	65+	0	0	0
	Unknown	0	0	0
	Total	**1**	**0**	**0**

* Please note this data includes victims that were listed as individuals only.

Individual Offender Description		Verified	Inconclusive	Unfounded
Race Ethnicity Ancestry	Black	0	0	0
	White	0	0	0
	Asian	0	0	0
	Hispanic	0	0	0
	Asian Indian	0	0	0
	Other/ Unknown	1	0	0
	Not Indicated	0	0	0
	Total	**1**	**0**	**0**
Gender	Male	0	0	0
	Female	0	0	0
	Unknown	1	0	0
	Not Indicated	0	0	0
	Total	**1**	**0**	**0**
Age	Less than 18 years	0	0	0
	18-30	0	0	0
	31-50	0	0	0
	51-64	0	0	0
	65+	0	0	0
	Unknown	1	0	0
	Not Indicated	0	0	0
	Total	**1**	**0**	**0**

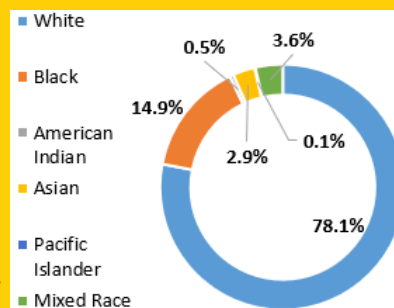| Symbol	Range (# of reports)
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	6-11
	12-19

County Population: 113,510

Juvenile Population: 27,129

Population between 18-64: 71,171

Female Population: 56,755

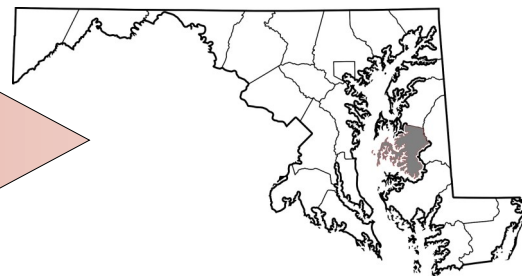* Data provided by United States Census Bureau 2019 population estimates.

- White 78.1%
- Black 14.9%
- American Indian 0.5%
- Asian 2.9%
- Pacific Islander 0.1%
- Mixed Race 3.6%

Reporting Agency	Total Verified	Total Inconclusive	Total Unfounded
St. Mary's College of Maryland Police	1	None reported	None reported
St. Mary's County Sheriff	None reported	None reported	None reported
Multi-jurisdiction or statewide agency	None reported	None reported	None reported

Talbot County

Verified, Inconclusive, and Unfounded
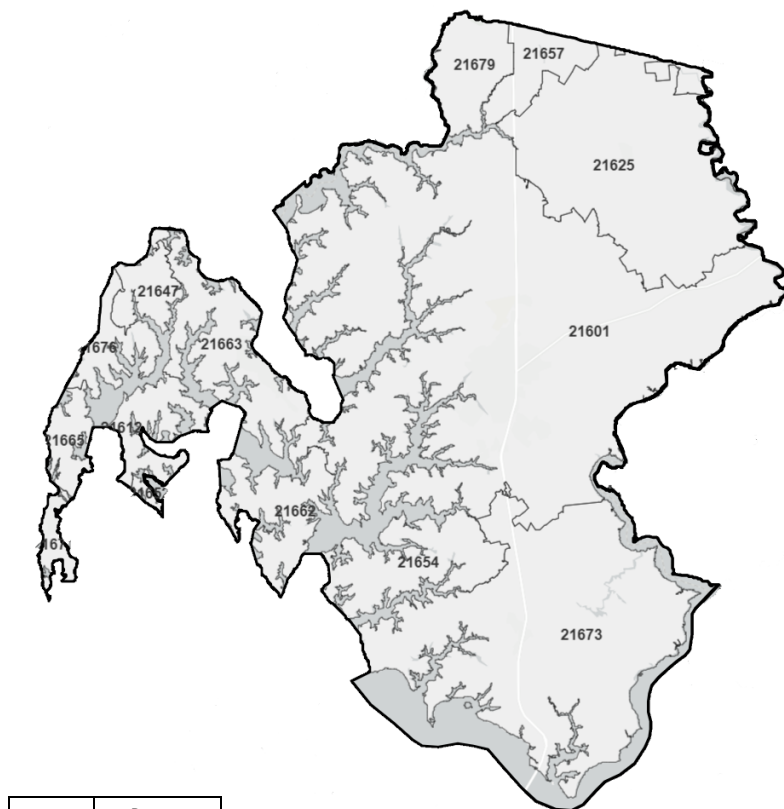Hate Bias Incidents Reported for 2020

Total Number of Hate Bias Reported: No Incidents Reported

Individual Victim Description *		Verified	Inconclusive	Unfounded
Race Ethnicity Ancestry	Black	0	0	0
	White	0	0	0
	Asian	0	0	0
	Hispanic	0	0	0
	Asian Indian	0	0	0
	Other/ Unknown	0	0	0
	Total	**0**	**0**	**0**
Gender	Male	0	0	0
	Female	0	0	0
	Unknown	0	0	0
	Total	**0**	**0**	**0**
Age	Less than 18 years	0	0	0
	18-30	0	0	0
	31-50	0	0	0
	51-64	0	0	0
	65+	0	0	0
	Unknown	0	0	0
	Total	**0**	**0**	**0**

* Please note this data includes victims that were listed as individuals only.

Individual Offender Description		Verified	Inconclusive	Unfounded
Race Ethnicity Ancestry	Black	0	0	0
	White	0	0	0
	Asian	0	0	0
	Hispanic	0	0	0
	Asian Indian	0	0	0
	Other/ Unknown	0	0	0
	Not Indicated	0	0	0
	Total	**0**	**0**	**0**
Gender	Male	0	0	0
	Female	0	0	0
	Unknown	0	0	0
	Not Indicated	0	0	0
	Total	**0**	**0**	**0**
Age	Less than 18 years	0	0	0
	18-30	0	0	0
	31-50	0	0	0
	51-64	0	0	0
	65+	0	0	0
	Unknown	0	0	0
	Not Indicated	0	0	0
	Total	**0**	**0**	**0**

Symbol	Range (# of reports)
	0
	1
	2-5
	6-11
	12-19

County Population: 37,181

Juvenile Population: 6,767

Population between 18-64: 19,371

Female Population: 19,594

* Data provided by United States Census Bureau 2019 population estimates.
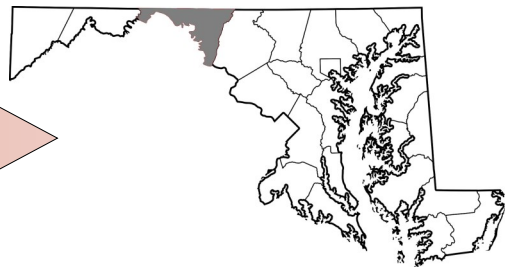

- White 83.3%
- Black 12.8%
- American Indian 0.2%
- Asian 1.4%
- Pacific Islander 0.4%
- Mixed Race 1.8%

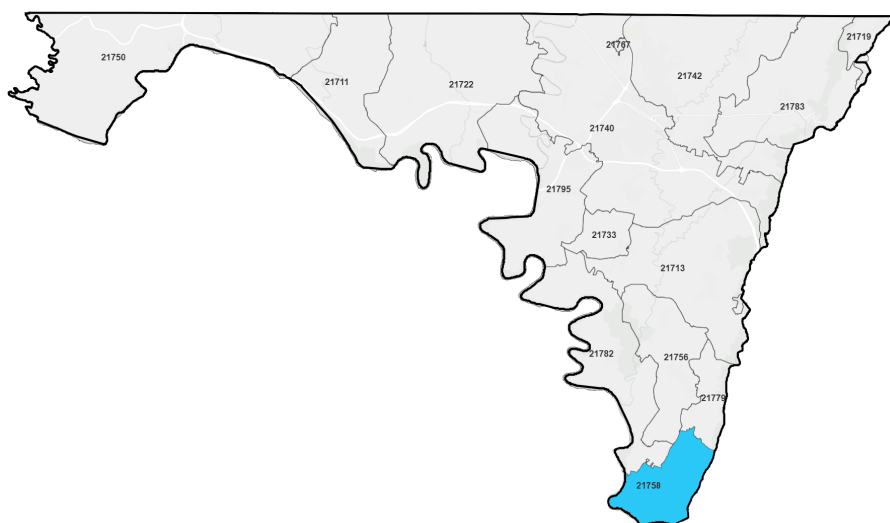| Reporting Agency	Total Verified	Total Inconclusive	Total Unfounded
Easton Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Oxford Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
St. Michael's Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Talbot County Sheriff	None reported	None reported	None reported
Multi-jurisdiction or statewide agency	None reported	None reported	None reported

Washington County

Verified, Inconclusive, and Unfounded Hate Bias Incidents Reported for 2020

Total Number of Hate Bias Reported: 1

Individual Victim Description *		Verified	Inconclusive	Unfounded
Race Ethnicity Ancestry	Black	1	0	0
	White	0	0	0
	Asian	0	0	0
	Hispanic	0	0	0
	Asian Indian	0	0	0
	Other/ Unknown	0	0	0
	Total	**1**	**0**	**0**
Gender	Male	0	0	0
	Female	1	0	0
	Unknown	0	0	0
	Total	**1**	**0**	**0**
Age	Less than 18 years	0	0	0
	18-30	0	0	0
	31-50	1	0	0
	51-64	0	0	0
	65+	0	0	0
	Unknown	0	0	0
	Total	**1**	**0**	**0**

* Please note this data includes victims that were listed as individuals only.

Individual Offender Description		Verified	Inconclusive	Unfounded
Race Ethnicity Ancestry	Black	0	0	0
	White	0	0	0
	Asian	0	0	0
	Hispanic	0	0	0
	Asian Indian	0	0	0
	Other/ Unknown	1	0	0
	Not Indicated	0	0	0
	Total	**1**	**0**	**0**
Gender	Male	0	0	0
	Female	0	0	0
	Unknown	1	0	0
	Not Indicated	0	0	0
	Total	**1**	**0**	**0**
Age	Less than 18 years	0	0	0
	18-30	0	0	0
	31-50	0	0	0
	51-64	0	0	0
	65+	0	0	0
	Unknown	1	0	0
	Not Indicated	0	0	0
	Total	**1**	**0**	**0**

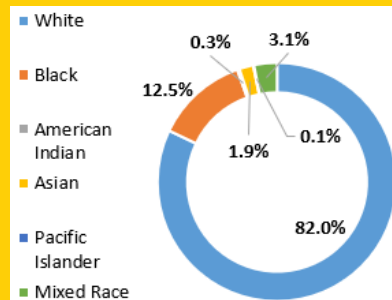| Symbol	Range (# of reports)
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	1
	2-5
	6-11
	12-19

County Population: 151,049

Juvenile Population: 32,778

Population between 18-64: 91,838

Female Population: 74,165

* Data provided by United States Census Bureau 2019 population estimates.

- White
- Black
- American Indian
- Asian
- Pacific Islander
- Mixed Race

0.3% 3.1%
12.5%
1.9% 0.1%
82.0%

| Reporting Agency	Total Verified	Total Inconclusive	Total Unfounded
Boonsboro Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Hagerstown City Fire Marshal	None reported	None reported	None reported
Hagerstown Community College Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Hagerstown Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Hancock Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Smithsburg Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Washington County Sheriff	1	None reported	None reported
Multi-jurisdiction or statewide agency	None reported	None reported	None reported

Wicomico County

Verified, Inconclusive, and Unfounded Hate Bias Incidents Reported for 2020
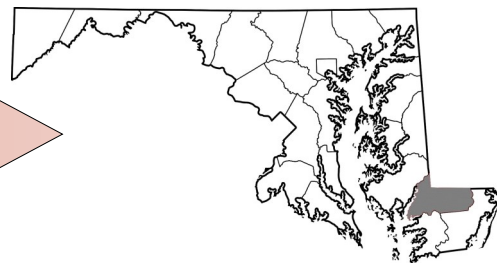
Total Number of Hate Bias Reported: 2

Individual Victim Description *		Verified	Inconclusive	Unfounded
Race Ethnicity Ancestry	Black	1	0	0
	White	0	0	0
	Asian	0	0	0
	Hispanic	0	1	0
	Asian Indian	0	0	0
	Other/ Unknown	0	0	0
	Total	**1**	**1**	**0**
Gender	Male	1	0	0
	Female	0	1	0
	Unknown	0	0	0
	Total	**1**	**1**	**0**
Age	Less than 18 years	0	0	0
	18-30	1	0	0
	31-50	0	1	0
	51-64	0	0	0
	65+	0	0	0
	Unknown	0	0	0
	Total	**1**	**1**	**0**

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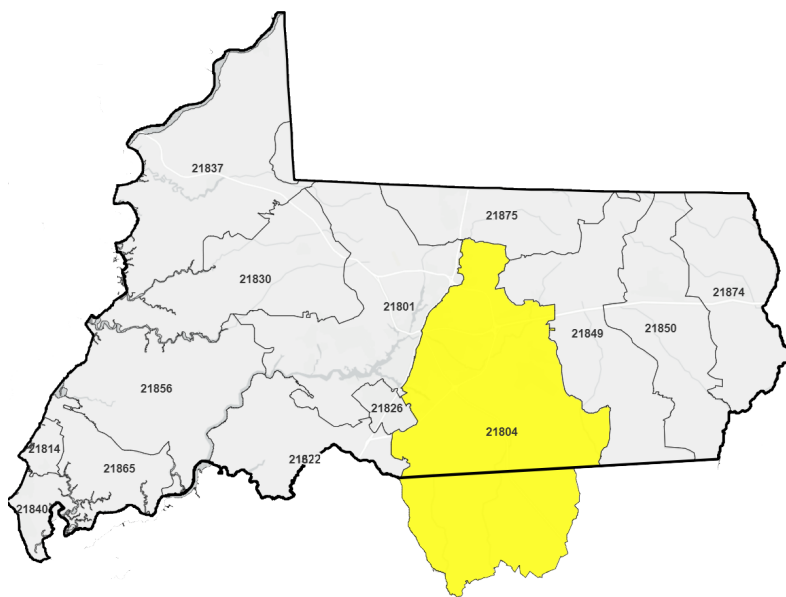
Individual Offender Description		Verified	Inconclusive	Unfounded
Race Ethnicity Ancestry	Black	1	0	0
	White	0	1	0
	Asian	0	0	0
	Hispanic	0	0	0
	Asian Indian	0	0	0
	Other/ Unknown	0	0	0
	Not Indicated	0	0	0
	Total	**1**	**1**	**0**
Gender	Male	1	1	0
	Female	0	0	0
	Unknown	0	0	0
	Not Indicated	0	0	0
	Total	**1**	**1**	**0**
Age	Less than 18 years	0	0	0
	18-30	0	0	0
	31-50	1	0	0
	51-64	0	1	0
	65+	0	0	0
	Unknown	0	0	0
	Not Indicated	0	0	0
	Total	**1**	**1**	**0**

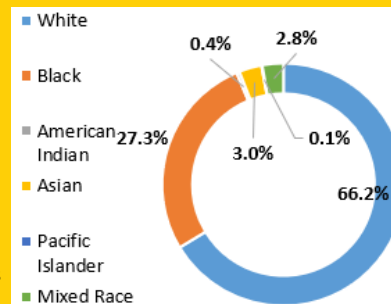| Symbol	Range (# of reports)
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	1
	2-5
	6-11
	12-19

County Population: 103,609

Juvenile Population: 22,690

Population between 18-64: 64,030

Female Population: 54,602

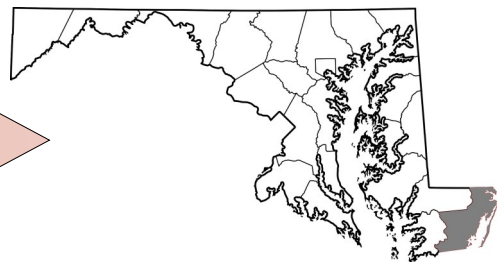* Data provided by United States Census Bureau 2019 population estimates.

White
Black
American Indian
Asian
Pacific Islander
Mixed Race

0.4% 2.8%
27.3% 3.0% 0.1%
66.2%

Reporting Agency	Total Verified	Total Inconclusive	Total Unfounded
Delmar Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Fruitland Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Pittsville Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Salisbury City Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Salisbury University Police	1	1	None reported
Wicomico County Sheriff	None reported	None reported	None reported
Multi-jurisdiction or statewide agency	None reported	None reported	None reported

Worcester County

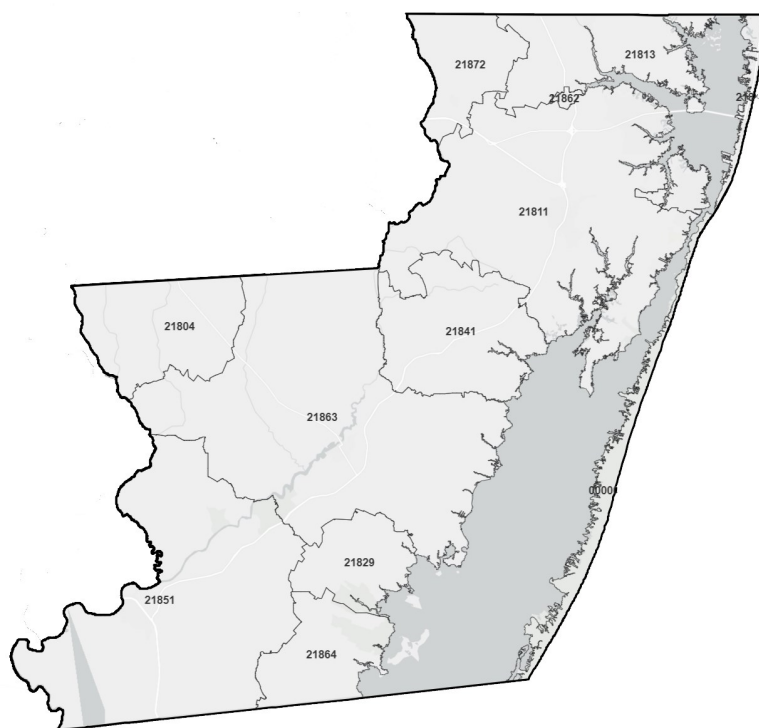## Verified, Inconclusive, and Unfounded Hate Bias Incidents Reported for 2020

Total Number of Hate Bias Reported: No Incidents Reported

Individual Victim Description *		Verified	Inconclusive	Unfounded
Race Ethnicity Ancestry	Black	0	0	0
	White	0	0	0
	Asian	0	0	0
	Hispanic	0	0	0
	Asian Indian	0	0	0
	Other/ Unknown	0	0	0
	Total	**0**	**0**	**0**
Gender	Male	0	0	0
	Female	0	0	0
	Unknown	0	0	0
	Total	**0**	**0**	**0**
Age	Less than 18 years	0	0	0
	18-30	0	0	0
	31-50	0	0	0
	51-64	0	0	0
	65+	0	0	0
	Unknown	0	0	0
	Total	**0**	**0**	**0**

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Individual Offender Description		Verified	Inconclusive	Unfounded
Race Ethnicity Ancestry	Black	0	0	0
	White	0	0	0
	Asian	0	0	0
	Hispanic	0	0	0
	Asian Indian	0	0	0
	Other/ Unknown	0	0	0
	Not Indicated	0	0	0
	Total	**0**	**0**	**0**
Gender	Male	0	0	0
	Female	0	0	0
	Unknown	0	0	0
	Not Indicated	0	0	0
	Total	**0**	**0**	**0**
Age	Less than 18 years	0	0	0
	18-30	0	0	0
	31-50	0	0	0
	51-64	0	0	0
	65+	0	0	0
	Unknown	0	0	0
	Not Indicated	0	0	0
	Total	**0**	**0**	**0**

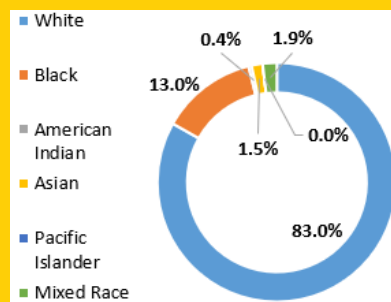| Symbol	Range (# of reports)
	0
	1
	2-5
	6-11
	12-19

County Population: 52,276

Juvenile Population: 8,887

Population between 18-64: 28,647

Female Population: 26,922

* Data provided by United States Census Bureau 2019 population estimates.

- White
- Black
- American Indian
- Asian
- Pacific Islander
- Mixed Race

83.0% White, 13.0% Black, 1.5% American Indian, 0.4%, 1.9%, 0.0%

Reporting Agency	Total Verified	Total Inconclusive	Total Unfounded
Berlin Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Ocean City Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Ocean Pines Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Pocomoke City Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Snow Hill Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Worcester Co Fire/Explosive Investigator	None reported	None reported	None reported
Worcester County Sheriff	None reported	None reported	None reported
Worcester County State's Attorney	None reported	None reported	None reported
Multi-jurisdiction or statewide agency	None reported	None reported	None reported

This product was developed by the Maryland Department of State Police in partnership with the Maryland Coordination and Analysis Center.

The data behind this report comes from the Maryland Supplementary Hate Bias Incident Reporting, which is mandated for all Maryland law enforcement agencies to complete when a hate bias incident is encountered. The requirement collects information on date, time, incident type, bias motivation, clearance, victim and offender demographics, location, weapons used, injuries, value of property damage, and a written summary of the incident, amongst other things.

The information reported is based on individual agency policy and procedures, as well as the individual officer's level of training and expertise. The reports are collected by the Maryland State Police Central Records Division as mandated by law and are then provided to the MCAC. If a hate bias incident occurs and is not reported to law enforcement, an Incident Report is not filled out and is not submitted. All incidents included in this analysis are counted as to what they are marked upon their most current receipt. This analysis is current as of 1 July 2021. Incident reports received after 1 July 2021 will be reflected in the 2021 report.

Assistance from the Maryland State Police and the Maryland Coordination and Analysis Center is available to any law enforcement agency that collects the information for investigative and reporting purposes.

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