

# EPS Hate Crimes and Violent Extremism Unit

Hate impacts everyone: When a crime or incident motivated by hate occurs, it hurts not only the victim but the whole community.

### **CALL POLICE:**

For Emergencies call 911

For Non-Emergencies call 780-423-4567

To report anonymously call Crime Stoppers 1-800-222-8477

POLICE

#### HATE MOTIVATED CRIME

#### **Requires two components:**

- A crime committed against a person or property (e.g. assault, mischief).
- 2. Evidence that the crime was motivated in whole or part by the suspect's hate, bias or prejudice towards an identifiable group based on real or perceived colour, race, religion, national or ethnic origin, age, sex, sexual identity, gender identity or expression, mental or physical disability, or any other similar factor.

#### HATE INCIDENT

A non-criminal action committed against a person or property, the motive for which is based in whole or in part upon the same characteristics mentioned above. (e.g. discrimination, racial comments).

EPS Hate Crimes investigators want to know about crimes AND non-criminal events. Report them!

## WHAT TO DO WHEN ENCOUNTERING HATE:

- Keep yourself safe.
- 2 Call police.
- 3 Be careful about intervening or challenging a subject. This may provoke them and escalate the situation.
- Be a good witness:
  - Note descriptions of people, clothing, and vehicles involved (including licence plates).
  - Video evidence is valuable, but only if you can capture it safely.
  - Be specific about what was said.
- Provide support for the victim until police arrive.





