



September Bias Summary

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Date Occurred	District	Bias Class	Bias Type	Bias Type 2	Bias Code	Bias Code 2	Victim Type	Summary
9/30/2024	2D	Vandalism	Race		Anti-Black		Society	The lower level of a parking garage was vandalized with graffiti that contained many explicit words including a racial slur.
9/28/2024	6D	Verbal Intimidation/Simple Assault	Ancestry		Anti-Hispanic		Individual(s)	An altercation occurred between a bus driver (subject) and a passenger (victim) where the subject yelled at the victim that she did not belong in this country and she was not welcome to ride the bus anymore. When questioned, the subject said it was all a misunderstanding but he did admit to making the hateful comments toward the victim.
9/28/2024	2D	Written Intimidation/Simple Assault	Religion		Anti-Jewish		Religious Organization	A synagogue received a threatening letter in the mail with newspaper clippings with anti-Israel/pro-Palestine articles and a typed note.
9/27/2024	3D	Verbal Intimidation/Simple Assault	Ancestry		Anti-Asian		Individual(s)	The subject entered an Asian cafe and started yelling profanities at the owner and telling her to go back to her country. No particular Asian slurs were used. The subject kept yelling while the victim recorded the interaction. Once the victim said she would call police, the subject left. The subject was later identified by officers.
9/26/2024	3D	Verbal Intimidation/Simple Assault	Race		Anti-Black		Individual(s)	A middle school student called another student a racial slur. When questioned, the subject stated he thought the word was a swear word and said it because he was mad at the victim. The school will handle the matter administratively.
9/25/2024	4D	Written Intimidation/Simple Assault	Religion		Anti-Jewish		Society	An anti-Israel sticker was located just above the pedestrian activation button on the light support pole. The sticker was scraped off the pole.
9/25/2024	2D	Vandalism	Religion		Anti-Jewish		Individual(s)	The driveway in front of the victim's residence was spray-painted anti-Israel graffiti. The victim is related to a trustee on the board of a university. Students of the university had also been targeting other board member's houses with anti-Semitic and pro-Palestine spray-painted messages. The group of students posted pictures of the graffiti as well as the flyers they passed around the neighborhoods.
9/25/2024	3D	Verbal Intimidation/Simple Assault	Religion		Anti-Jewish		Individual(s)	Two neighbors had an ongoing dispute. The victim claimed the subject had previously made comments that she perceived as anti-Semitic. The victim and subject were notified that the cause of the dispute would be remedied by a third party, and both parties were given information on obtaining a Peace Order.
9/25/2024	3D	Vandalism	Race		Anti-Black		School/College	Grffiti was found in the boys bathroom of a middle school that contained a racial slur.
9/24/2024	4D	Verbal Intimidation/Simple Assault	Race		Anti-Black		Individual(s)	An altercation occurred between two drivers where the subject called the victim a racial slur. The subject was located and the victim positively identified the vehicle owner as the person who called her the racial slur.
9/24/2024	4D	Vandalism	Religion		Anti-Jewish		School/College	An unknown subject drew a swastika in permanent marker in a stall of the boy's bathroom in a middle school. The image was cleaned. The school will handle the matter administratively.
9/24/2024	GCPD	Verbal Intimidation/Simple Assault	Race		Anti-Asian		Individual(s)	A middle school student (subject) pushed another student against the wall in a bathroom on the third floor and made an anti-Asian racial slur towards him. The school will handle the incident administratively.
9/23/2024	6D	Assault (simple)	Sexual Orientation		Anti-Female Homosexual		Individual(s)	Two middle school students were assaulted on a school bus by two subjects who were pushing and punching the victims. The victim believes she was attacked due to her sexual orientation. The victim said the subjects have made derogatory comments about her sexual orientation in the past.
9/23/2024	2D	Written Intimidation/Simple Assault	Religion	Race	Anti-Jewish	Anti-Black	School/College	A high school newspaper received several emails expressing hateful and bias language against the school, the Jewish population, and the school's principal. One of the emails referenced shooting up the school, but no direct threat was made. There was also a previous comment made against the Black and Jewish student population. The school will investigate the matter internally.
9/20/2024	2D	Verbal Intimidation/Simple Assault	Race		Anti-Asian		Individual(s)	Two high school students got into an altercation with one student making a derogatory comment to the other. The victim is of Indian descent and felt offended by the comment. The subject has been diagnosed with autism. The school will be following up with both students parents.
9/20/2024	1D	Vandalism	Race		Anti-Black		School/College	A racial slur had been written in pink marker near a pre-school. Building maintenance cleaned the writing.
9/20/2024	6D	Verbal Intimidation/Simple Assault	Race		Anti-Black		Individual(s)	A student was upset after being asked to put his cellphone away and called a teacher a racial slur. Once the student calmed down, he apologized for what he had said and done. The school will handle the matter administratively.
9/19/2024	4D	Verbal Intimidation/Simple Assault	Religion		Anti-Jewish		Individual(s)	Two middle school students (subjects) made a comment about Adolf Hitler that seemingly was directed toward another student (victim) who is Jewish. The school will handle the incident administratively.
9/18/2024	2D	Written Intimidation/Simple Assault	Religion		Anti-Jewish		Religious Organization	A Jewish organization received a threatening letter in the mail. This was not the first time the organization had received such a letter in the mail. The letter came from different addresses and with different types of written threats previously.

9/18/2024	GCPD	Vandalism	Religion		Anti-Jewish	School/College	A middle school student found a swastika drawn on a desk.. The school will handle the incident administratively.
9/17/2024	1D	Vandalism	Race		Anti-Black	School/College	Graffiti was found on a high school workbench with a racial slur. The school will handle the matter administratively.
9/17/2024	2D	Written Intimidation/Simple Assault	Religion		Anti-Jewish	School/College	Post-it notes were found on a high school property with anti-Israel messages written on them. A total of 13 notes were located, 7 on school property; the rest were located on street signs. Security video was checked with negative results. The school will handle the matter administratively.
9/17/2024	6D	Vandalism	Religion		Anti-Jewish	School/College	A swastika was found drawn in pencil on a middle school desk. The image was erased. The school will handle the incident administratively.
9/14/2024	5D	Assault (simple)	Ancestry		Anti-Other Ethnicity	Individual(s)	The victim was waiting for a bus, when an unknown subject approached him and told him to go back to his country. The male subject balled his fists and began to punch the victim in the head. Witnesses tried to intervene. The victim had visible bruising on his head.
9/14/2024	2D	Verbal Intimidation/Simple Assault	Ancestry		Anti-Hispanic	Individual(s)	A verbal altercation occurred when the victim asked the subject not to smoke near him. The subject questioned the victim's background and told the victim "you should not be in this country" and to go back to his country. The subject then left the scene.
9/13/2024	5D	Verbal Intimidation/Simple Assault	Race		Anti-Black	Individual(s)	Middle school got into a physical altercation when Student A directed a racial slur multiple times to Students B and C. The school will handle the matter administratively.
9/12/2024	1D	Vandalism	Sexual Orientation		Anti-Homosexual	School/College	A homophobic slur was written in black sharpie marker on the wall of a girl's bathroom stall of a high school.
9/12/2024	6D	Assault (simple)	Race		Anti-Black	Individual(s)	An aggressive driver was tailgating behind the victim then swerved to go around the victim and nearly hit the victim's vehicle. At the intersection, the subject started throwing multiple objects at the victim's vehicle and shouted numerous racial epithets and obscenities toward the victim. The victim was unable to obtain a license plate number or vehicle information.
9/12/2024	6D	Other	Sexual Orientation		Anti-Homosexual	Individual(s)	A middle school student (victim) showed a school staff member a video of two other students making homophobic comments about another person. No names were mentioned in the video but the victim felt the video was about him and he felt offended. When questioned, the subject stated the video was not about the victim and the victim accepted that response. The school will handle the matter administratively.
9/10/2024	5D	Vandalism	Religion		Anti-Jewish	School/College	Swastikas were spray-painted in an empty parking spot at a high school. School surveillance video showed two students going to the area that was spray-painted about 15 minutes before it was reported. The school will follow up with those students.
9/10/2024	5D	Verbal Intimidation/Simple Assault	Race		Anti-Black	School/College	A high school student completed an online class assignment. The teacher noticed that there was a second submission to the same assignment that contained hate words that were repetitive. The subject advised they did not submit that. Several hours later, another teacher reported a similar incident from the subject's school chrome book but for a different class. MCPS will be investigating the IP addresses for the assignments submitted from the subject's school chrome book.
9/9/2024	2D	Vandalism	Race		Anti-Black	Individual(s)	The victim and her daughter were about to enter their apartment when they encountered two unknown subjects who appeared to be movers. One subject looked at the victim's daughter and made a derogatory racial comment. Later, the victim heard the subjects outside the door and found the apartment door had been vandalized. Officers will try to obtain surveillance footage and determine if any tenants on the floor were moving.
9/9/2024	2D	Written Intimidation/Simple Assault	Religion		Anti-Jewish	School/College	Four high school students approached staff over an anti-Semitic comment that was made on a digital version of the school newspaper. The comment did not go public since it needed to be reviewed before being publicly posted. The only people that saw the comment were the 4 students. The comment was posted using a fake email address.
9/7/2024	2D	Verbal Intimidation/Simple Assault	Sexual Orientation		Anti-Male Homosexual	Individual(s)	The victim was walking down the street when an unknown subject looked at him, spit in his face and called him a homophobic slur 3 or 4 times. The victim kept walking but then decided to go to the police station to report the incident.
9/6/2024	4D	Other	Race		Anti-Black	School/College	A noose was found hanging on a fence on a high school's property. It was determined that the subject had previously made suicidal comments, and he constructed the noose due to suicidal thoughts, and the noose had no involvement with race.
9/6/2024	2D	Vandalism	Sexual Orientation		Anti-Homosexual	Religious Organization	A Pride flag was stolen from a church. Due to several previous flag thefts/vandalism, the church sewed an AirTag into the flag. The flag was tracked to the address of a subject who resembled the subject seen in the surveillance video. The subject eventually admitted to stealing the flags multiple times. The subject is being charged with the following offenses for his role in each of the theft and vandalism incidents: - Four counts CR 7-104(3) Theft Less Than \$100 (CJIS 1_0521) - Eight counts CR 6-301 Malicious Destruction of Property (CJIS 3_4025) - Three counts CR 10-302 Religious Property: Deface (CJIS 1_0436) - Twelve counts CR 10-304(1) Race/Religious Crime: Person/Group (CJIS 1_0437) - Twelve counts CR 10-305(1) Race/Religious Property Damage: Institution (CJIS 2_0252) - Twelve counts CR 10-305(2) Race/Religious Harassment: Animosity: Institution (CJIS 2_0251)

9/4/2024	RCPD	Vandalism	Religion		Anti-Jewish		Business/Financial Institution	A store employee discovered many products with Israeli/Jewish labels that were vandalized with a sticker covering every bar code with an anti-Semitic message. The only products that were vandalized were Israel/Jewish labeled products. Store employees tried to remove the stickers.
9/3/2024	1D	Vandalism	Religion		Anti-Jewish		Individual(s)	The front of the victim's house and the yard were vandalized, and a Mezuzah attached to the front door frame was broken off. This was the only house on the street that was affected. Camera footage showed the incident but no subjects were visible. The victim feels his home was targeted for his Jewish faith due to the broken Mezuzah and for being the only house targeted on the street.
9/3/2024	2D	Vandalism	Religion		Anti-Jewish		Business/Financial Institution	Vandalism was reported in the men's bathroom of a grocery store, which included a Swastika and anti-semitic writing.
9/1/2024	2D	Vandalism	Sexual Orientation		Anti-Homosexual		Religious Organization	A Pride flag was stolen from a church. These flags and the church building itself have been vandalized and/or stolen numerous times in the past. The church believes the same individual is responsible for each of these incidents. A surveillance camera captured an unknown subject remove the flag and walk toward the parking lot.