



Safe Schools Coalition

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# Hate Crimes Have NO Place In Our Community!

*"There is no place for hate in our community.  
Every citizen deserves the protection of our laws.  
Let us embrace our rich culture and respect our differences."*



Paul Schell, Mayor  
City of Seattle

## Call 9-1-1 to report hate crimes to the Police

### Hate crimes and threats are illegal.

Report a hate crime if you experience:

- ◆ Threats
- ◆ Theft
- ◆ Assault
- ◆ Vandalism
- ◆ Arson
- ◆ Rape
- ◆ Murder

... because of your **race, color, religion, ancestry,  
national origin, gender, sexual orientation or disability.**

### What to do if it happens to you:

- 1) Protect yourself. Do not respond to taunts
- 2) Call 911 immediately. Say that you are reporting a Hate Crime
- 3) Describe the people who committed the crime
- 4) Make notes about the time, place, and details
- 5) File a police report
- 6) Be a witness if someone else is a victim

**The Police Department will  
investigate all reports of hate crimes.**



For more information, contact the Seattle Office for Civil Rights, (206) 684-4500