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REGULAR MEETING ORANGE COUNTY HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

Thursday, February 10, 2022, 11:00 a.m.

COMMISSION ROOM, FIRST FLOOR
333 W. Santa Ana Blvd.
Santa Ana, California

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8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

11:00 A.M.

1. Call the Meeting to Order

OPEN FORUM

At this time members of the public may address the Commission on any matter within the jurisdiction of the Commission. The Commission or Chair may limit the length of time each individual may have to address the Commission.

HEARING/SPEAKER/PRESENTATION: (Items 2 - 3)

2. Attorney General update
3. Brown Act refresher training

ACTION ITEMS: (Items 4 - 5)

4. Review and reconsider state of emergency under AB 361 and make findings to continue virtual meetings due to the proclaimed state of emergency arising from COVID-19 as required by Government Code subsection 54959(e)(3)
5. Review, discuss and approve Commission statement under Commission letterhead denouncing violence and hate in schools and community at large

ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM COMMISSIONERS

ADJOURNED

NEXT MEETING:

March 10, 2022 Regular Meeting 11:00 A.M.



Orange County Human Relations Commission

1300 S. Grand Ave. Bldg. B Santa Ana, CA 92705 | P: 714-480-2801

Commissioners

Jo-Anne Matsuba, Chair
Jennifer S. Wang, Vice-Chair
Ada Briceño
Amy Buch
Dot Leach
Dorothy O'Neill
Fareed M. Farukhi
Jany Lee
Chief Mike Kent
Rabbi Rick Steinberg
Tanya Doby

DATE: Thursday, February 10, 2022

LOCATION: Zoom

TIME: 11:00 AM

AGENDA

1. Call the Meeting to Order Jo-Anne Matsuba

OPEN FORUM: *Members of the Public may address the Commission on human relations issues*

HEARING/SPEAKER/PRESENTATION

2. Attorney General Update Atty General Bonta

3. Brown Act Refresher Training John Cleveland &
Nicole Swain

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DISCUSSION ITEMS

6. N/A

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

7. Adjourn Commission Meeting Jo-Anne Matsuba



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MONTHLY SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES: JANUARY 2022

FY JUL 21 - JUN 22 Commission Activities Matrix		
CONTRACT ACTIVITY	Goal	To-Date
A. Monthly HRC meetings	12	7
B. HRC Annual Report	1	0
C. Police-Community Reconciliation cases	20	20
D. Community-Police Meetings	4	2
E. Chief's Advisory Boards & Sherriff's Interfaith Council	8	14
F. Community Outreach & Relationship Building meetings	40	105
G. Police/Diverse Community Dialogues	2	2
H. Hate Crime Report & Network Meeting	1	1
I. Support to hate crime victims	8	50
J. Outreach efforts (speeches, presentations, etc.)	10	5
K. Community training on intergroup relations topics	4	0
L. Annual Awards program	1	0
M. Participate in community-based/outreach symposiums	2	0

Police-Community Relations

- Commission staff attended the Chief Advisory Board meeting for Tustin Police Department.

Intergroup Relations & Relationship Building

- **Relationship Building, Outreach, & Presentations**
 - Commission staff met with several CBOs to discuss partnership in anti-hate expansion work.
 - Commission staff held first Hate Crime Prevention Network (HCPN) meeting of the year.
 - Commission staff participated in the National Racial Healing Day by hosting a dialogue for organizations staff and internal stakeholders.
 - Commission staff met with Lisa Armony (Jewish Federation) to discuss outreach project centered on celebrating Asian & Jewish Heritage.
 - Commission Director met with 211-OC throughout the month to discuss the online reporting form fields, language needs & review set-up timeline



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- Hate-motivated incidents, Community Conflict, & Crisis Response/Meetings
 - Commission Director reached out to 4 districts and 4 schools regarding hate incidents on campuses.

Hate-Motivated Incidents in Orange County

JANUARY 2021



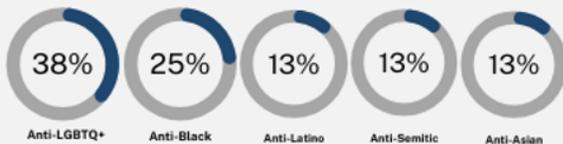
8 Total Hate-Motivated Events Reported

HATE CRIMES VS. HATE INCIDENTS

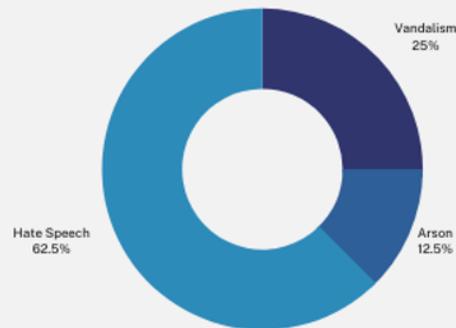


Out of the 8 hate-motivated events, three hate crime and five hate incidents were reported

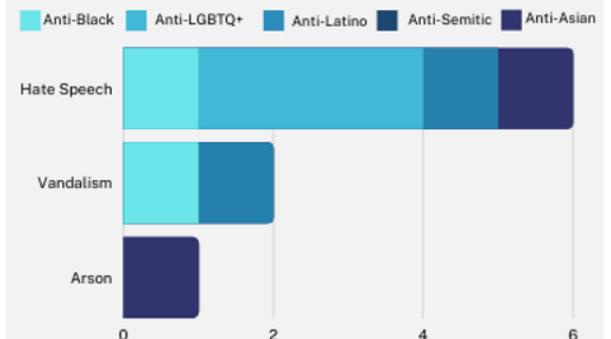
SENTIMENT



TYPE OF OFFENSE



COUNT OF TYPE BY OFFENSE AND MOTIVATION



Source: OC Human Relations Commission

For many, the new year comes as a time of hope; an opportunity to try again. However, recently there have been hate incidents in our South Orange County schools that have served as tragic reminders that our children are not immune from the cruel treatment of others. While these occurrences are not the norm, according to the California Healthy Kids Survey responses, one third of seventh graders and one in four eleventh graders reported being harassed due to perceived race or ethnicity, sexual orientation, religion, gender or disability. (California Healthy Kids Survey, Orange County, Main Report 2017-2018). According to the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine, children and teens who are bullied can experience long term physical effects including brain functioning. While recent events have taken place at school, we know events take place also in the community as well as online. We have a responsibility to identify the root causes of these hate incidents to assure that our children grow up to be the best versions of themselves.

We condemn these incidents, but not the people involved, because the only way to heal is to rebuild together. We pledge to work with the community to address the root causes of hate.

The mission of the Orange County Human Relations Commission is to “seek out the causes of tension and conflict, discrimination and intolerance and attempt to eliminate those causes.” We believe in everyone’s right to live free of racism, hate, discrimination, and bigotry not only in Orange County but beyond. These types of repugnant acts of hate speech and racism demonstrate the need to assess our past, acknowledge past instances of hate, intolerance, and racism and recommit to the promotion of tolerance, equity and condemning all types of hate.

If you have been a victim or know someone who has been a victim of a hate incident, please call our confidential hotline 714-480-6580 or via our online portal at <https://www.ochumanrelations.org/hatecrime/report/>



OC Human Relations

Building community by fostering respect, resolving conflict and pursuing equality

FEBRUARY 23, 2022 | 5-8PM PST

Healing from Hate Film Screening

During this virtual filmscreening event, participants will have the opportunity to:

- Learn about former hate group members and why they left.
- Explore local community resources in Orange County.
- Participate in a panel discussion with hate prevention experts.

<https://bit.ly/healingfromhate>

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