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REGULAR MEETING ORANGE COUNTY HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

Thursday, April 11, 2024, 11:00 A.M.



County Administration South
601 N. Ross St., Multipurpose Room, First Floor
Santa Ana, California 92701

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Commissioner

RABBI RICK STEINBERG
Commissioner

Executive Director
Norma Lopez

Clerk of the Commission
Jamie Ross, Deputy

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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
2. Opening quote/reflection
3. Monthly Summary of Commission Activities

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: (None)

ACTION ITEMS: (None)

DISCUSSION ITEMS: (None)

INFORMATION ITEMS: (Items 4 - 6)

4. Commissioner staff reports:
 - a. Commission meeting update
 - b. Listening Session opportunities
 - c. Engagement opportunity: Groundswell Shaping Tomorrow Series information
 - d. A Wave of Hope – Annual Groundswell Gala
5. Update from OC Chiefs and Sheriff
6. OCSD Interfaith Council update

ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM COMMISSIONERS

ADJOURNED

NEXT MEETING:

May 9, 2024 Regular Meeting, 11:00 A.M.



Orange County Human Relations Commission

Commissioners

Jennifer S. Wang, Chair
 Heather Chapman, Vice-Chair
 Ada Briceño
 Adeli Duron
 Jo-Anne Matsuba
 Lauren Johnson-Norris
 Chief Mike Kent
 Natalie Moser
 Rabbi Rick Steinberg
 Reina Obeid
 Rhonda Shader

DATE: April 11, 2024

LOCATION: County Administration South
 601 N. Ross St., Multipurpose Room, 1st Floor
 Santa Ana, CA 92701

TIME: 11:00 AM

AGENDA

1. Call the Meeting to Order	Jennifer S. Wang
2. Opening Quote/Reflection	Rabbi Rick Steinberg
3. Overview of Monthly Summary of Commission Activities	Reina Obeid

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

PRESENTATION

NONE

ACTION ITEMS

None

DISCUSSION ITEMS

None

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

4. Commission Staff Reports	Commission Staff
a. Commission Meeting Update	
b. Listening Session Opportunities	
c. Engagement Opportunity: Groundswell Shaping Tomorrow Series Info	
d. A wave of hope – Annual Groundswell Gala	
5. Update from OC Chiefs & Sheriff	Chief Mike Kent
6. OCSD Interfaith Council Update	Rabbi Rick Steinberg
7. Announcements from Commissioners	All Commissioners
8. Adjourn Commission Meeting	Jennifer Wang

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MONTHLY SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES: MARCH 2024

CONTRACT ACTIVITY	12/14/22-3/31/23	4/1/23-6/30/23	7/1/23-9/30/23	10/1/23-12/31/23	1/1/24-3/31/24	4/1/24-6/30/24	TOTAL	GOAL
A. Organize meetings for the Hate Crime Prevention Network group and lead hate prevention efforts.	3	2	3	1	4		13	6
B. Monitor and offer support when intergroup relations or bias related community conflicts, tension or crisis arise.	3	4	4	1	4		16	12
C. Follow-up on hate activity reports referred from 211-OC.	4	2	5	3	19		33	18
D. Offer listening sessions or restorative community dialogues process to promote respect and understanding to diverse communities and/or to address tension, conflict, or crisis when it arises (i.e., law enforcement, schools, religious institutions, etc.)	4	4	2	2	2		14	6
E. Service on advisory committees for local city police departments, as well as assist the Orange County Sheriff's Department, to convene a countywide interfaith Advisory Council	4	3	3	1	2		13	12
F. Deliver multilingual, multicultural, & diverse community-based hate prevention through community outreach, relationship building efforts, collaboration and network meetings, and attending diverse community/law enforcement events	18	6	47	51	74		196	150
G. Provide monthly comprehensive Hate Activity Database & Reporting data reports	3	3	3	3	3		15	18

Contract Activity Examples for this Month

- Staff facilitated Hate Prevention Network work group meetings to discuss hate reduction in communities in conflict and beyond.
- Staff attended different community network meetings such as United Against Hate, OC Conditions for Children Report, and the virtual State of Race meeting.
- Staff continue to meet with different leaders in the Jewish and Muslim/Palestinian communities.
- Staff convened with NAACP and GREEN foundation to discuss collaboration with law enforcement in hate reduction efforts.



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Hate-Motivated Activities in Orange County

March 2024



 **10 Total Hate-Motivated Activities Reported**

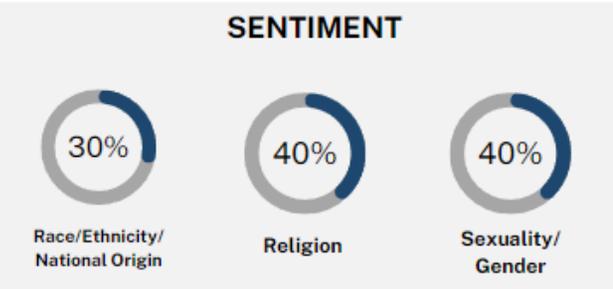
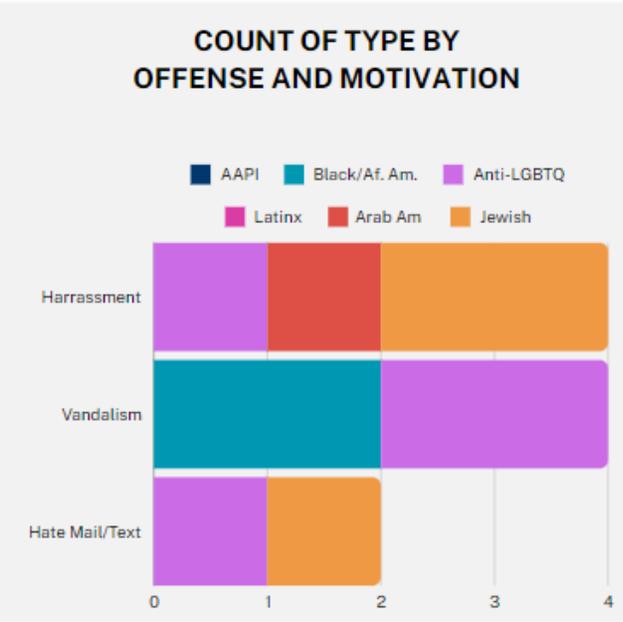
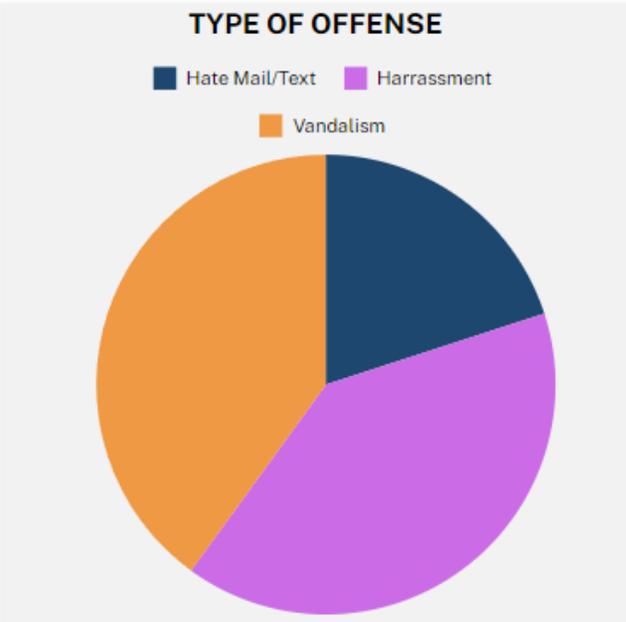


- 211-OC - Community members
- Direct calls to Groundswell office
- Huntington Beach PD

HATE CRIMES VS. HATE INCIDENTS

Out of the 10 hate-motivated activities:

3 hate crime, 1 unknown and 20 hate incidents



Source: OC Human Relations Commission



IMPACTED COMMUNITY LISTENING SESSIONS

If your community has been affected by the humanitarian crisis, we are here to offer our support.



Virtual & in-person sessions



Time: 2 hour min per session

Groundswell is offering free Listening Sessions to ALL impacted community members. We convene people to share your experiences and build connections as we come together to create both a brave and a safe space for communities to share, grieve and process the impact of the humanitarian crisis in the Middle-East is having on our community in Orange County. We want to hear from parents, students, clergy, leaders and more.

For more information, please email Maureen Dadabhoy:



maureen@wearegroundswell.org



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