

 El Paso Police Department Procedures Manual	Chapter 4: Incident and Investigation Guidelines
421 Hate Crimes	Effective Date: 03/31/2022 Previous Version: 04/08/1999

421 HATE CRIMES

Officers will report incidents regarded as Hate Crimes. Hate Crimes are those that are motivated by a bias toward a particular individual or group based on race, color, ethnicity, religion, national origin, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, or disability.

421.1 REPORTING

- A. Flagging. The report will be flagged as a hate crime by utilizing the appropriate drop box in the current Report Management System incident module, as well as the Bias Motivation Information drop box in the offense module of the report.
- B. Review of the Report. The Special Investigations Unit will review the case, and if it meets the elements of a hate crime, a UCR-23 report will be completed and forwarded to DPS. The Special Investigations Unit will act as a liaison to the FBI, and a joint investigation may be conducted at the FBI's request for reported hate crimes.

421.2 REPORTABLE HATE CRIMES

Hate Crimes will only be reported in conjunction with the following types of offenses:

1. Murder
2. Rape
3. Robbery
4. Aggravated Assault
5. Burglary
6. Larceny-Theft
7. Motor Vehicle Theft
8. Arson
9. Simple Assault
10. Intimidation
11. Vandalism