HATE CRIMES & LGBTQ+ CULTURAL COMPETENCY

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THIS LOCATION IS A SAFE PLACE FOR VICTIMS OF ANTI-LOBTQ CRIMES AND HARASSMENT. TO REPORT CALL 911 AND WAIT FOR THE POLICE TO ARRIVE.

EMERGENCY CALL 911

HATE CRIMES

615 Reported Hate Crimes in 2021

71 % increase from 2020 (359 HC)

348 out of the 615 (biasethnicity)

- Anti-black 148 in 2021 vs. 77 in 2020
- Anti-Hispanic 101 in 2021 vs. 57 in 2020
- Anti-Asian 41 in 2021 vs. 15 in 2020

102 were anti-religion. Anti-Jewish (80)

HATE CRIMES: LGBTQ+ COMMUNITY

Anti-Trans Hate Crimes

19 in 2021 vs. 29 in 2020
Decrease of 34%

Anti-Gay Male Hate Crimes

- 108 in 2021 vs. 70 in 2020
- Increase of 54%

WHAT IS A HATE CRIME?

• A hate crime is any criminal act or attempted criminal act directed against a person(s), public agency or private institution based on the victim's actual or perceived race, nationality, religious, sexual orientation, disability or gender.

HATE INCIDENT

 A hate incident is any noncriminal act including words directed against a person(s) based on that person's actual or perceived race, nationality, religion, sexual orientation, disability or gender.

HATE CRIME SUPPLEMENTAL

	HATE C	RIME SUPP	LEMENTAL REPORT BKG #		
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	Victim Type:		Target of Crime (Check all that apply):		
	Individual Legal name: (Last, First)				
	Other Names used (AKA):		Other:		
	School, business Name:		Nature of Crime (Check all that apply):		
			Bodily injury Threat of violence		
			Property damage		
			Other crime:		
	organization Faith:		Property damage - estimated value:		
	Address:				
T	Type of Bias:		tual or Perceived Blas - Victim's Statement		
	(Check all characteristics that apply):	Actual blas [Victim actually has the indicated characteristic(s)].			
	Disability Gender	Perceived bi	Perceived bias [Suspect believed victim had the indicated characteristic(s)]		
	Gender If perceive		erceived, explain the circumstances in narrative portion of Report.		
	Sexual orientation		Reason for Bias:		
			you feel you were targeted based on one of these characteristics?		
			No Explain in narrative portion of Report.		
1	Nationality	,	what motivated the suspect to commit this crime?		
	Religion Significant day of offense (e.g., 9/11, individual or a state)		bu were targeted because you associated yourself with an		
			oup?		
	holy days)		Yes No Explain in narrative portion of Report. re there indicators the suspect is affiliated with a Hate Group		
	Specify disability (be specific): Are there moles (i.e., literature/b		ttoos)?		
			Yes No Describe in narrative portion of Report. Are there indicators the suspect is affiliated with a criminal street gang? Yes No Describe in narrative portion of Report.		
	Bias Indicators (Check all that apply):				
	Hate speech Acts/gestures Property damage Symbol used				
	Written/electronic communication		y paint Other:		
	Describe with exact detail in narrative portion	on of Report.	-		
1	Relationship Between Suspect &	Victim:	Prior reported incidents with suspect? Total #		
	Suspect known to victim? 🔲 Yes 🔄 No		Prior unreported incidents with suspect? Total #		
	Nature of relationship:		Restraining orders? Yes No		
	Length of relationship:		If Yes, describe in narrative portion of Report.		
	If Yes, describe in narrative portion of Report.		Type of order: Order/Case #:		
1	Weapon(s) used during incident?	Yes	No Type:		
	Weapon(s) booked as evidence?	185 [_]	110		

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į	Witnesses present during incident? Yes	No Statements take Recordings: Vide				
	Photos taken? Yes No	Suspect identified:				
	Total # of photos: D #: Taken by: Serial #:	[Known to victim			
	VICTIM	SUSPECT				
	Tattoos	Tattoos				
	[]] Shaking	Shaking				
	Unresponsive	Unresponsive				
	Crying	Crying				
	Scared	Scared				
,	Angry	Angry Fearful				
ŝ	Fearful	Calm				
	Calm Agitated	Agitated				
Ş	Nervous	Nervous				
1	Threatening	Threatening				
ODGENERALI CING	Apologetic	Apologetic				
5	Other observations:	 Other observation: 	6.			
	ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS (Explain all boxes marked "Yes	" in narrative portion	of report):			
	Has suspect ever threatened you?		Ne			
	Has suspect ever harmed you?	□ Yes □	No			
	Does suspect possess or have access to a firearm?	Yes	No			
	Are you afraid for your safety?	Yes 🗍	No			
	Do you have any other information that may be helpful?	Yes	No			
	Resources offered at scene: Yes No Type:					
=	Victim Suspect Paramedics at scene? Yes No Unit #:					
Į,	Declined medical treatment	Name(s)/ID #:				
ś	Will seek own medical treatment	Hospital:				
MEDICAL	Received medical treatment					
5	Authorization to Release Medical Information, Form 05.03.00, signed?	Physician/Doctor:				
_	Reporting Officer (Name/Rank) Date	Serial #	Division/Detail			
	Reporting Officer (Name/Rank) Date	Serial #	Division/Detail			
	Supervisor Approving (Name/Rank) Date	Serial #	Division/Detail			

WHAT IS LGBTQ+?

LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, TRANSGENDER AND QUESTIONING

L, G, B & Q T & Q

Sexual Orientation

• Gender identity





TERMINOLOGY REVIEW - LGB

Sexual Orientation

 Describes the emotional, romantic, and physical feelings of attraction usually over a period of time; it is distinct from sexual behavior.

<u>Key Terms (DOJ):</u> Lesbian Gay Bisexual Straight





TERMINOLOGY REVIEW

Biological Sex

The sex assigned at birth; based on physical anatomy; also referred to "Assigned Sex at Birth".

Gender Identity

One's internal, personal sense of their gender.



TERMINOLOGY - T&Q

- <u>Transgender</u>: An individual whose gender identity differs from their assigned sex at birth.
- <u>Cisgender (Non-transgender)</u>: An individual whose gender identity and assigned sex at birth align.
- Nonbinary (Gender Non-conforming): A term some may use to describe themselves when their gender identity falls out of the binary.
- Gender Diverse: A term to acknowledge numerous gender identities. (i.e. Gender Fluid, etc.)

TERMINOLOGY REVIEW

Gender Expression

Communicating gender to others through behavior, clothing, hairstyle, voice, etc.









<u>Key Terms:</u>

Feminine Masculine Androgynous

KEY TERMS REVIEW

• FTM – Female to Male (Trans Man)

• A person whose assigned sex at birth was female, but whose gender identity is male.

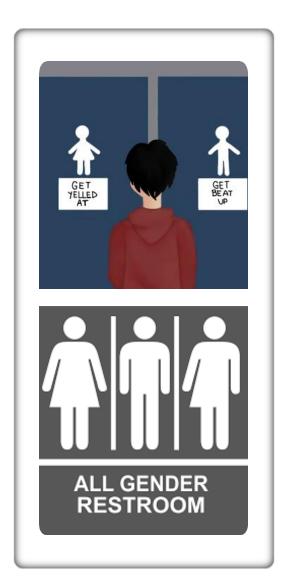
MTF – Male to Female (Trans Woman)

• A person whose assigned sex at birth was male, but whose gender identity is female.

	SEX				
Male	Intersex	Female			
GENDER IDENTITY					
Man/Boy	Transgender/Genderqueer Two-spirited/etc.	Woman/girl			
	GENDER EXPRESSION				
Masculine	Androgynous	Feminine			
SEXUAL ORIENTATION					
Attracted to women	Attracted to all/both/none	Attracted to men			

GENDER IDENTITY / BATHROOM & LOCKER ROOMS

- Cal. Civ. Code § 51(b)
- Equal Restroom Access Act
 - Allows a person to use the restroom that aligns with their gender identity.



GENDER RECOGNITION ACT (SB-179)

- In 2019, California began to recognize nonbinary people by creating a third, nonbinary gender marker on:
 - California birth certificates;
 - Drivers' licenses and identity cards;
 - And, gender change court orders.
- Cal Ops: M = Male, F= Female, and now, X = Non-Binary (Transgender, Intersex, etc.)
- Over 20,000 issued since 2019.

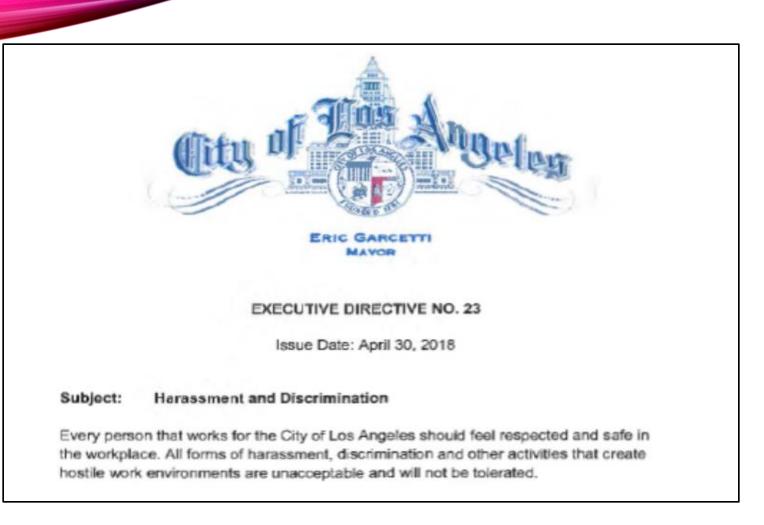




LAPD & LA POLICY

Ordinance No. 152,458 (Municipal Code 49.70)

City policy shall prohibit, as a form of discrimination, the creation of or contribution to a hostile, intimidating, threatening, offensive or abusive work environment on the basis of an individual's known or perceived sexual orientation, gender identity or gender expression.



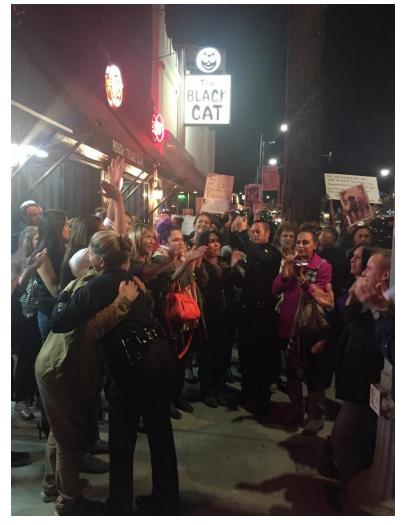
https://myvoicela.org/



LAPD POLICY LGBTQ+ Policies

• Guidelines established in 2012.

- 2022 Special Order 9 (June 23, 2022)
- Community input from LGBTQ+ Working Group and the original policy was created by Mayor's Transgender Working Group and LAPD.



GUIDELINES

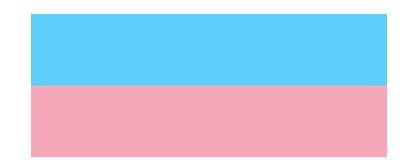
 Established to ensure police contacts with LGBTQ+ individuals are professional, respectful and courteous.

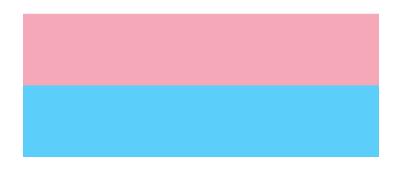
GUIDELINES

- Do not use language that a reasonable person would consider demeaning to another.
- Respect the individuals gender identity by addressing them by their preferred name and utilizing the corresponding pronoun.
- Non traditional gender identities/expressions do not constitute reasonable suspicion or evidence the individual is engaged by prostitution or any other crime.

INTERACTING WITH THE TRANSGENDER, NON-BINARY AND GENDER DIVERSE COMMUNITY

- Respect the expressed gender and do not question it.
- Inquire how the individual wishes to be addressed.
- "Hi, I'm Officer Jules and my pronouns are...."
- Pronouns: Masculine, Feminine, Gender Neutral.





FIELD SEARCHES

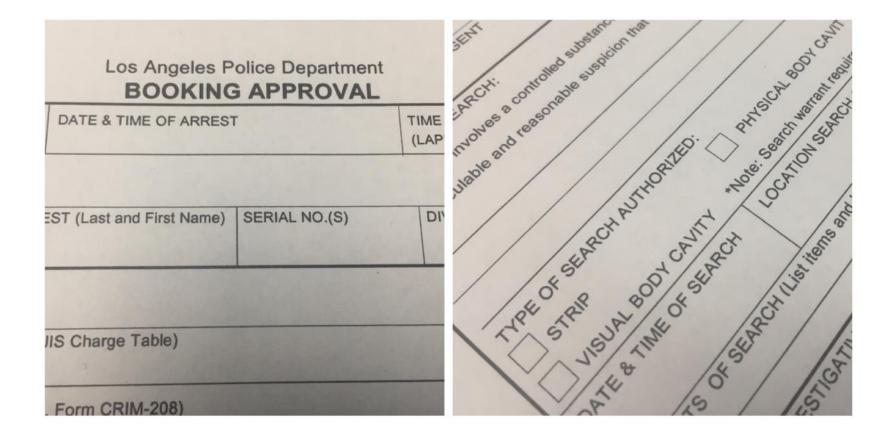
- A search **shall not** be performed for the sole purpose of determining a person's anatomical gender.
- Transgender, Nonbinary and Gender Diverse people shall not be subject to more invasive search procedures than non-transgender individuals.
- When an arresting officer has reason to believe the arrestee is transgender, nonbinary or gender diverse, they shall inform the individual they must be searched. Ask the arrestee if they'd like to be searched by a male or female officer. Document this on the DFAR.
- An officer **shall not** refuse to search an arrestee based on the arrestee identifying as transgender, nonbinary or gender diverse.
- When an <u>immediate cursory search for weapons</u> is necessary for safety, it may be conducted in the field by an officer of either sex.



TRANSPORTATION

- Updated current policy to include transporting an arrestee who is transgender, nonbinary or gender diverse.
- Basically, look at the gender identity of the officers and the arrestee.
- Two male (cisgender) officers transporting a transgender woman would do same process for transporting a cisgender woman.
- Also accounts for nonbinary and gender diverse individuals.

STRIP SEARCHES



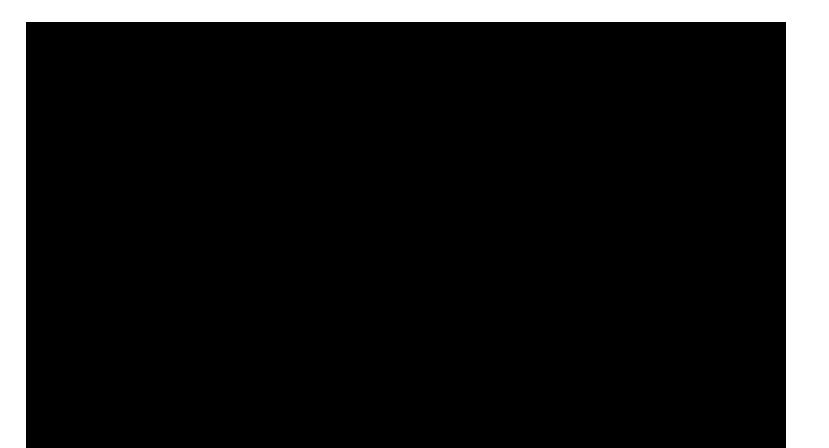
REPORTS

Legal Name vs. Name Used

 On report face sheet use legal name, but in the narrative before the source of activity state:

"Victim, (insert legal name), identifies as Jane Doe and uses female pronouns. From this point forward, the victim will be referred to by the name and pronouns she regularly uses.

JUST ASK...



Presentation developed by members of the LAPD LGBTQ Working Group.

CORE VALUES

- Respect for People
- Service to our Communities
- Reverence for the Law
- Integrity in all we say and Do
- Commitment to Leadership
- Quality Through Continuous
 Improvement



QUESTIONS?



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