

# NIBRS TIP – HATE CRIME

## What is a Hate Crime?

A criminal offense motivated, in whole or in part, by the offender's bias against:

- Race/Ethnicity/Ancestry
- Religion
- Disability
- Gender/Gender Identity
- Sexual Orientation



**Hate Crimes are not separate, distinct crimes, but rather traditional offenses motivated by the offender's bias.**

## NIBRS Reporting Requirements

Bias Motivation Codes:

**88 = NONE:** No Hate Crime Occurred

**99 = Unknown:** Use when bias is suspected but not yet confirmed; if not updated, this is counted as a Hate Crime



You **WILL** receive Warning 1220 on your Error Report for using 99 = Unknown. This **MUST** be updated.

## Hate Crime Resources:

- <https://www.dps.texas.gov/sites/default/files/documents/ucr/documents/hate-crime-manual-2022.pdf>
- [https://www.dps.texas.gov/sites/default/files/documents/ucr/documents/nibrs\\_techspeakv2023.0.pdf](https://www.dps.texas.gov/sites/default/files/documents/ucr/documents/nibrs_techspeakv2023.0.pdf)