

HATRED HURTS EVERYONE

**HATE CRIMES ARE ILLEGAL, UNACCEPTABLE, AND HURT ALL IN THE COMMUNITY.
NO ONE SHOULD THREATEN OR ASSAULT YOU BASED UPON BIAS.**

HATE

FOLLOW THESE SEXUAL-ORIENTATION HATE CRIME PREVENTION TIPS FROM McGRUFF:

- ✓ **Report hate crime immediately to the police.**
- ✓ **Work with your police to educate others about preventing hate crimes in your community.**
- ✓ **Don't leave an establishment with a stranger.
Arrange a future date in a public place with friends.**
- ✓ **Never agree to meet in person someone you just met online.**
- ✓ **Avoid using alcohol or drugs that can impair your judgment.**
- ✓ **Trust your instincts. Remove yourself from unsafe situations.**
- ✓ **Avoid walking alone and late at night. Be aware of your surroundings when leaving a bar, meeting, or organizations routinely targeted by hate groups.**

To learn more about hate crimes, visit ncpc.org or contact your local law enforcement agency.



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