

# 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](http://ncpc.org) or contact your local law enforcement agency.



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