WHAT ABOUT MY IMMIGRATION STATUS?

The NYPD does NOT conduct civil immigration enforcement. New York City police officers are only concerned with preventing crime and helping victims – all victims – find justice. Officers will not ask about your immigrant status and, if it is offered, will not share it with any other city or federal agency.

HOW DO I REPORT A BIAS INCIDENT/HATE CRIME?

To report an incident, call 911, speak to any NYPD police officer on the street, or go to any NYPD facility. Additionally, to get information about counseling, legal assistance, health care, financial assistance, or to get help filing a police report, all victims of crime can call (646) 610-5267 or E-mail to ASIANHCTF@NYPD.ORG

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REMEMBER!
TO REPORT A HATE CRIME IN PROGRESS OR ANY EMERGENCY, CALL 911

REPORT ALL OTHER INCIDENTS OF HATE CRIME THROUGH YOUR LOCAL PRECINCT
THE NYPD IS HERE FOR YOU,
IN ALL OF NEW YORK CITY'S
ASIAN COMMUNITIES –
AND WE NEED YOUR HELP TO
STOP HATE CRIMES.

Please report all bias incidents/hate
incidents to police, whether you are a victim or
a witness, so that a vigorous investigation can
be conducted and others can be spared the
trauma of becoming victims. In accordance
with the New York State Penal Law, the New
York City Police Department uses the fol-
lowing guideline to identify hate crime and
bias incidents: “A bias incident is any offense
or unlawful act that is motivated in whole or
substantial part by a person’s, a group’s or a
place’s identification with a particular race,
color, religion, ethnicity, gender, age, dis-
ability, ancestry, national origin, or sexual
orientation (including gay, lesbian, bi-sex-
ual, and transgender) as determined by the
commanding officer of the Hate Crime Task
Force.”

FREEDOM OF SPEECH VS. HATE
CRIME.

Freedom of speech is protected by
our Constitution. Everyone has the right to
express their likes, dislikes and opinions, no
matter how offensive these expressions may
be to others. Ultimately, offensive or hateful
speech is still just speech and is protected.
A hate crime is a criminal act that is mo-
tivated in whole or substantial part by the
perceived identify of the victim.

WHAT IS THE NYPD’S HATE
CRIME TASK FORCE?

The Hate Crime Task Force is a
dedicated team of detectives responsible
for thoroughly investigating all possible
bias incidents throughout New York City.
Additionally, highly-trained investigators of
Asian descent are available 24 hours a day
to translate and help with language barriers,
and to link you with victims’ services.