



OFFICE OF STUDENT LIFE  
**BIAS ASSESSMENT  
AND RESPONSE TEAM**



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## Reporting Information »

### Definitions

#### What is a Bias Incident?

Bias incidents are acts or behaviors motivated by the offender's bias against age, ancestry, color, disability, gender identity or expression, genetic information, HIV/AIDS status, military status, national origin, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, or veteran status.

While these acts do not necessarily rise to the level of a crime, a violation of state law, university policy, or the Student Code of Conduct, a bias act may contribute to creating an unsafe, negative, or unwelcome environment for the victim; anyone who shares the same social identity as the victim; and/or, community members of the University (\*Note: Non-discrimination language is taken from OSU Human Resources; <http://hr.osu.edu/public/documents/policy/policy110.pdf>).

#### What is a Hate Crime?

A hate crime is a criminal offense committed against a person or property which is motivated, in whole or in part, by the offender's bias against a race, gender, religion, disability, ethnic/national origin groups or sexual-orientation (\*Note: Per the U.S. Department of Education's, The Handbook for Campus Safety and Security Reporting).

#### What if I am the Victim of Bias?

If you believe you have experienced bias, in violation of the [University's Equal Employment and Educational Opportunity policy \(PDF\)](#) or have been the target of activity that constitutes a violation of the [Code of Student Conduct](#), then please click the button below:

Report an Incident

### You May Also Contact Any of the Following:

#### Columbus Campus:

- [ADA Coordinator's Office](#): Hale Hall, 614-292-6207, (TTY) 614-688-8605
- [Counseling and Consultation Service](#): Younkin Success Center, 614-292-5766
- [Multicultural Center](#): Ohio Union, 614-688-8449
- [Disability Services](#): Pomorene Hall, 614-292-3307, (VRS) 614-429-1334
- [Office of Human Resources](#): 1590 North High St., 614-292-1050
- [Office of Diversity and Inclusion](#): Hale Hall, 614-292-4355
- [Student Advocacy Center](#): Lincoln Tower, 614-292-1111
- [Student Health Services](#): Wilce Student Health Center, 614-292-4321
- [Student Conduct](#): 33 W. 11th Avenue, 614-292-0748
- [Student Wellness Center](#): RPAC, 614-292-4527
- [Residence Life](#): Speak with your Hall Director, Assistant Hall Director, or Resident Assistant
- [University Police](#): Blankenship Hall, 614-292-2121

#### Smaller Campuses:

- ATI/Wooster: Ruth Montz, Student Services, Coordinator, [montz.11@osu.edu](mailto:montz.11@osu.edu), 330-287-1247
- OSU Lima: Shane McCrory, Director of Student Life, [mccrory6@osu.edu](mailto:mccrory6@osu.edu), 419-995-8266
- OSU Mansfield: Donna L. Hight, Ph.D., Chief Student Life and Retention Officer, [hight.6@osu.edu](mailto:hight.6@osu.edu), 419-755-4317
- OSU Marion: Shawn Jackson, Coordinator of Diversity Initiatives, [jackson.368@osu.edu](mailto:jackson.368@osu.edu), 740-725-6219
- OSU Newark: Vorley Taylor, Multicultural Affairs Program Manager, [taylor.1051@osu.edu](mailto:taylor.1051@osu.edu), 740-366-9443

#### What if I am the Victim of a Crime?

If you believe you are the victim of a crime, contact the Columbus Campus, Ohio State [Department of Public Safety Police Division](#) and, if appropriate, other local police agencies immediately, so that the matter can be addressed and support services made available.

- Marion Campus: [OSU Marion Campus Police](#)
- ATI/Wooster Campus: [OSU Wooster Campus Police](#)
- Newark Campus: [OSU Newark Campus Police](#)
- Lima Campus: [OSU Lima Campus Police](#)
- Mansfield Campus: [OSU Mansfield Campus Police](#)

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