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Baltimore County **SUPPORTS** Senate Bill 580 – Public Safety – Empowering Communities to Counter Racially Motivated Violent Extremism Program Fund – Establishment. The fund would provide grants to local governments to train individuals to recognize signs of racially motivated violent extremism and develop practices for reporting and preventing this extremism.

The past few years have seen a disturbing rise in racially-motivated hate crimes across the United States, and Maryland has not been immune to this trend. In 2018, there were seventy-six hate crimes in Baltimore County, a number significantly higher than 2015's forty-nine. It is essential to address this issue by taking steps to guarantee that local communities are empowered to address bigotry – failing to do so means that the number of hate crimes will continue to grow. SB 580 would provide local jurisdictions the resources they need to address this disturbing trend.

Accordingly, Baltimore County requests a **FAVORABLE** report on SB 580. For more information, please contact Chuck Conner, Chief Legislative Officer, at 443-900-6582.

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Testimony Regarding SB 580 – Public Safety – Empowering Communities to Counter
Racially Motivated Violent Extremism Program Fund – Establishment
Before the Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee
On February 20, 2020

Good afternoon Mr. Chairman and members of the Judicial Proceedings Committee,

Hate crimes in Maryland had been decreasing from a high of 51 in 2013, 16 in 2014, 43 in 2015, 37 in 2016, and rising again starting 2017 to 48, and to 50 in 2018.¹ Nearly half of all Maryland residents are of a minority race.² It is important for our state to take action against race-based violence. The Department of Homeland Security (“DHS”) has stated that it wants to be able to rely on local governments to be able to respond to this type of violence.³ This is where SB 580 comes in.

The goal of SB 580 is to provide funding for any activities related to conducting crime reduction programs that address, reduce, and prevent hate crimes in our communities. This bill makes it easier to track this violence and train law enforcement to be able to recognize and stop hate crimes. DHS recognizes that these kinds of attacks are a form of domestic terrorism that must be addressed. It is time for Maryland to respond by preparing law enforcement to address this threat to our community.

Late last year, DHS acknowledged a rise in race-based violence across the world.⁴ Hate crime actors worldwide have demonstrated their willingness to commit violence to achieve their goals. Some of the most noteworthy examples of race-based violence include the 2017 rally in Charlottesville, Virginia, the mass shooting in El Paso, Texas, and the 2019 mass shooting in Christchurch, New Zealand.

¹ FBI Hate Crime Statistics Table 13, Maryland, 2014-2018. Retrieved from <https://www.fbi.gov/services/cjis/ucr/publications#Hate-Crime%20Statistics>.

² United States Census Bureau Maryland Quick Facts, retrieved from <https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/MD>.

³ Department of Homeland Security Strategic Framework for Countering Terrorism and Targeted Violence, retrieved from https://www.dhs.gov/sites/default/files/publications/19_0920_plcy_strategic-framework-countering-terrorism-targeted-violence.pdf, page 35.

⁴ Kanno-Youngs, Zolan, *Homeland Security Dept. Affirms Threat of White Supremacy After Years of Prodding*, retrieved from <https://www.nytimes.com/2019/10/01/us/politics/white-supremacy-homeland-security.html>.

According to the Department of Homeland Security in a 2019 report, domestic terrorism “motivated by racially- and ethnically-motivated violent extremism, anti-government and anti-authority violent extremism, and other violent extremist ideologies, represent a growing share of the threat to the Homeland.”⁵ This threat is borne out of fundamental changes to American society that law enforcement has not faced before.⁶ “More diverse sets of actors” are responsible for these extremist attacks than ever before, making spotting these actors increasingly difficult. Additionally, technology is changing the way we interact with each other.

These rapid changes in technology have benefited society in many ways, but there have been negative side effects. The rapid spread of mass information and communication fuels the spread of hateful ideologies and emboldens potential attackers.⁷ If we are going to combat these hateful threats, we must train our law enforcement to understand and adapt to the threat and understand this new and potentially malicious technology as well as its effect on society.⁸ Recognizing the signs of a potential threat is the first step to preventing it.

I urge the committee to vote in favor of SB 580.

⁵ Department of Homeland Security Strategic Framework for Countering Terrorism and Targeted Violence, retrieved from https://www.dhs.gov/sites/default/files/publications/19_0920_plcy_strategic-framework-countering-terrorism-targeted-violence.pdf.

⁶ *Id.* at 8.

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State of Maryland 2018 Hate Bias Report



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I. Scope

Public Safety Article Title 2-307 tasks all law enforcement agencies within the state of Maryland and the Fire Marshal's Office to provide the Maryland Department of State Police (MDSP) with information relating to incidents seemingly directed against an individual or group because of race/ethnicity/ancestry (R/E/A), religion, sexual orientation, disability, gender, gender identity, or homeless status. In compliance with that requirement, MDSP, in partnership with the Maryland Coordination and Analysis Center (MCAC), have produced this 2018 Hate Bias Report. It contains an overview of trends in hate bias-related incidents within the state of Maryland and gives statistical representation of incidents and their associated victims, offenders, injuries, weapons, and property damage during calendar year 2018. This report also includes a historical analysis of total incident data compared with total verified data from the previous 10 years. The information contained is limited to hate or bias incidents that have been reported to a Maryland police agency.

II. Methodology

The State of Maryland meets the National Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) requirements via the Maryland Statewide Uniform Crime Reporting Program. This program provides procedures and the collection mechanism for reported hate bias incidents. The Maryland Supplementary Hate Bias Incident Report Form, also known as Form 11, is submitted by Maryland police agencies monthly to MDSP for data compilation. This data is analyzed and findings are released to the public in this publication annually.

While the FBI's UCR Program compiles hate crime data regarding criminal offenses motivated by the offender's bias, Maryland Public Safety Article 2-307 requires the collection of data on hate crimes as well as hate bias incidents which did not result in a crime. For this reason, the FBI's statistics on hate crimes may differ from Maryland's hate bias statistics.

Incident-based data includes incidents reported by the victim(s) or the investigating law enforcement officer(s)

when perceived to be motivated by hate or bias. Such incidents may or may not be considered criminal activity. Crime-based data pertains to bias-related crimes, which are recorded as hate or bias incidents but, more specifically, involve offenses that can result in arrests. Hate crime definitions often encompass not only violence against individuals or groups, but also crimes against property, such as arson or vandalism, particularly those directed against community centers or houses of worship. In order to provide a more comprehensive overview of hate bias-related activity in Maryland, crime-based and incident-based data have been combined in this report.

When an incident is reported, the following criteria, among many others, can be used to determine if the incident is bias-related:

- A review of the totality of the circumstances and motives
- A display or expression of any bias-related symbols, words, or acts
- The victim's perception and/or statements of any suspect(s) or witness(es)
- A prior history of similar incidents in the same geographic area or against the same victim(s)
- The demographics of the area of occurrence

Identifying the offender's subjective motivation can make it difficult to distinguish a hate bias-related incident from any other. An incident can be verified through an investigation of the accused person or eyewitness reports of a crime.

In other cases the determination whether to charge a hate bias incident is at the discretion of law enforcement and prosecutors. The presence of any of the following criteria may be indicators that an incident is hate bias motivated and additional investigation is necessary:

- Similar incidents in or around the same location or neighborhood indicating a possible pattern.

- *Perceptions of the victim(s) and witness(es) about the incident* – This is one of the single most important factors to consider. However, victims may not readily recognize that the incident was motivated by bias.
- *Perpetrator's comments, gestures, or written statements reflect bias* including graffiti, drawings, and symbols used.
- *Differences between perpetrator and victim, whether actual or perceived by the perpetrator* – Victims and perpetrators may appear to be from the same race, ethnicity, or religion but it is the perpetrator's perception of difference that motivates the behavior constituting an incident.
- Victim was engaged in activities promoting his or her community or group.
- Incident coincided with a holiday or date of particular significance to a group.
- Localized activities of organized hate group or the absence of any other motive(s) such as economic gain.

Where some incidents do not clearly fit a specific definition, they are handled as bias-related and verified during the investigation. Depending on the outcome of the follow-up investigation, hate bias incidents are classified as verified, inconclusive, or unfounded.

- *Verified Incident* – An incident committed against a person or property where the investigation leads a reasonable and prudent person to conclude that the offender's actions were motivated, in whole or in part, by their bias against a person's race/ethnicity/ancestry, religion, sexual orientation, disability, gender, gender identity, or homeless status.
- *Inconclusive Incident* – An incident where the evidence is conflicting, incomplete, or otherwise insufficient to classify as verified.
- *Unfounded Incident* – An incident in which the evidence or investigation definitively indicates that it was not motivated by bias against a person's race/ethnicity/ancestry, religion, sexual orientation, disability, gender, gender identity, or homeless status, or that the incident did not occur.

Data Declaration

The data behind this report comes from the Maryland Supplementary Hate Bias Incident Report, Form 11, which is mandated for all Maryland law enforcement

agencies to complete when a hate bias incident is encountered. The form collects information on date, time, incident type, bias motivation, clearance, victim and offender demographics, location, weapons used, injuries, value of property damage, and a written summary of the incident, amongst other things.

In 2012, Homeless, as a category, was included as a hate bias motivation. In 2015, Gender and Gender Identity were also added. These additions have not made a significant impact on overall reporting as R/E/A, Religion and Sexual Orientation largely account for bias motivations from the previous 10 years.

Other revisions to categories have included:

- Victim and offender race category was revised to White, Black or African American, American Indian or Alaska Native, Asian, and Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, multiple races or unknown.
- The revised ethnicity categories are Hispanic or Latino, Not Hispanic or Latino, multiple ethnicities or unknown.
- The following religious bias types were added: anti-Buddhist, anti-Eastern Orthodox (Greek, Russian, etc.), anti-Hindu, anti-Jehovah's Witness, anti-Mormon, anti-Other Christian, and anti-Sikh.
- Bias Motivation Code categories were revised to include: Race/Ethnicity/Ancestry, Religion, Sexual Orientation, Disability, Gender, and Gender Identity. The previous Bias Motivation Code, Ethnicity (alone), was eliminated. Many other codes, including those for Location and Property Damage Type were updated as well.

The information reported is based on individual agency policy and procedures, as well as the individual officer's level of training and expertise. The reports are collected by the Maryland Department of State Police Central Record Division as mandated by law and are then provided to the MCAC. If a hate bias incident occurs and is not reported to law enforcement, an Incident Report is not filled out and is not submitted. All incidents included in this analysis are counted as to what they are marked upon their most current receipt. This analysis is current as of 1 July 2019. Incident reports received after 1 July 2019 will be reflected in the 2019 report.

No specific addresses or locations are collected other than the zip code of where the incident took place. No names or personal identifiable information are reported to maintain confidentiality.

III. Executive Summary

There were a total of 375 hate bias incidents reported by Maryland law enforcement agencies during the 2018 reporting period.

Key Findings

The following statistics account for all incident types; verified, inconclusive and unfounded.

- Maryland experienced an average of 356 hate bias incidents each year from 2016 - 2018. There were 23 fewer incidents reported in 2018 compared to 2017.
- In 2018, R/E/A, as a category, was the most common motivation for all hate bias incidents accounting for 68.2% of all incidents reported.
- Of the 324 victims, black, as a race subcategory, made up 50.3% of all victims followed by white as a subcategory, which made up 36.1%.
- Black females as victims of hate or bias accounted for 26.5% followed by black males at 23.8% and white males at 21.3%.
- White males account for 32.4% of offenders and black males account for 10.7%. Offender race and gender are not identified in 45.4% of all reports.
- Juveniles made up 17.0% of known victims and 13.5 % of known offenders.
- The highest number of incidents occurred in the month of November (11.5%) while the lowest occurred in December (6.7%) with an average of 31 reports per month.
- 31.1% of all reporting occurred at an academic institution; elementary/secondary through college/university.
- Spatial analysis of all reports indicate a heavy concentration in areas of high populations in central Maryland. According to the US Census Bureau, the projected population in Maryland counties in 2018 ranged from 36,968 in Talbot County to 1,052,567 in Montgomery County.
- Analysis of the previous 10 years depicts a significant increase in all reporting (verified, inconclusive and unfounded), but only a modest increase in verified reporting.

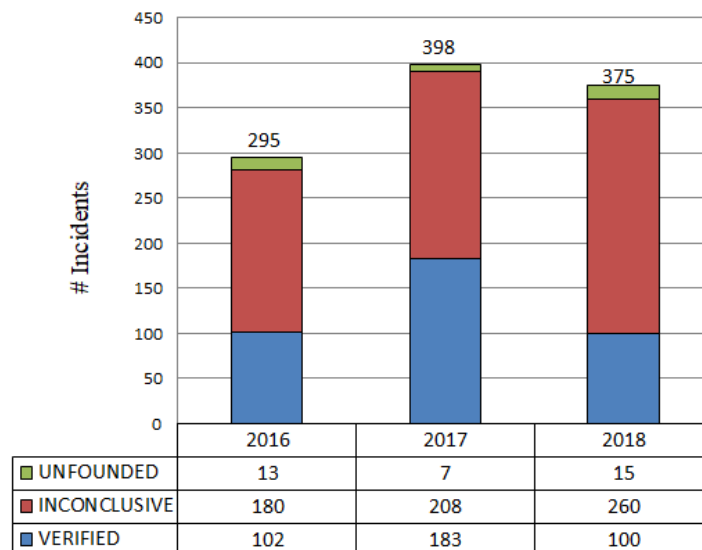


Figure 1: Comparison of verified, inconclusive and unfounded reports between the last three years

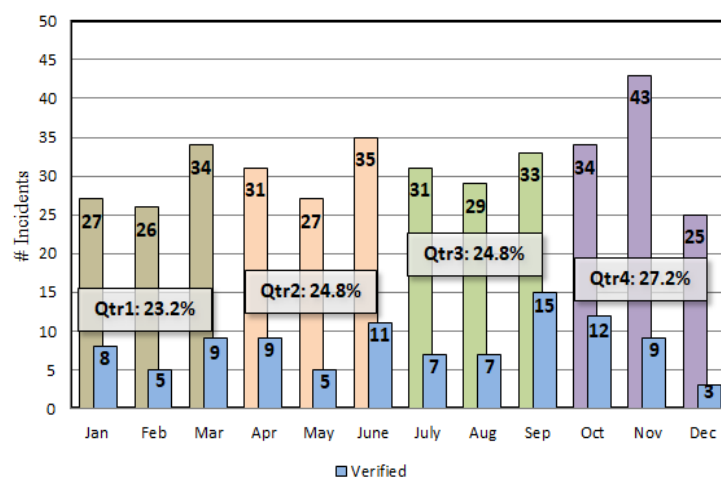


Figure 2: All reports and verified reports by month for 2018

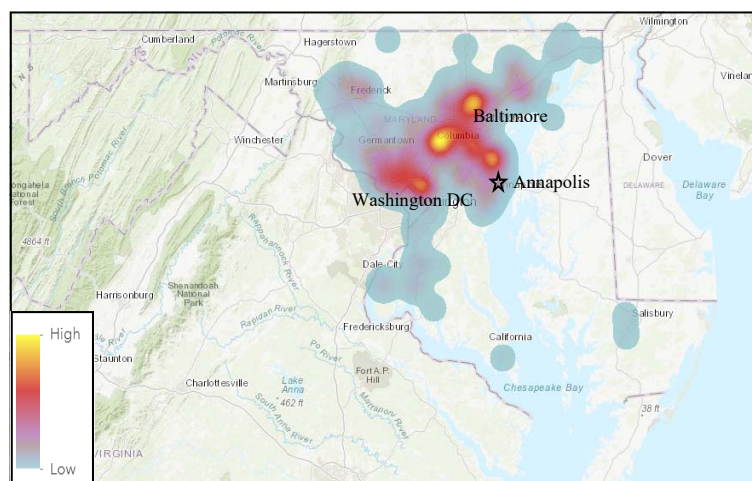


Figure 3: Heat map of all reports in 2018

IV. Analysis by Category

Crime Classification

Crime classification is denoted based on UCR crime codes that correspond with crime events. Of the incidents reported, vandalism, verbal intimidation and written intimidation make up 25.1%, 25.6% and 14.9% respectively.

When inconclusive and unfounded data points are removed from analysis for 2018, the following trends are observed:

- Vandalism, Verbal Intimidation and Written Intimidation account for the most verified incidents.
- Of 100 verified incidents reported, 20.0% are related to a physical assault of the victim.

Incident type	Verified	All reports
All Other Offenses	3	10
Arson	0	1
Assault Hands, Fist, Feet - Simple	13	28
Assault Hands, Fist, Feet - Aggravated Injuries	0	1
Assault with Knife	2	5
Assault Simple	2	2
Assault w/Firearm	1	2
Assault w/Other Dangerous Weapon	2	3
Disorderly Conduct	2	4
Larceny Theft	4	4
Other Hate Bias Incident	8	67
Robbery Strong Arm	0	1
Robbery w/Other Dangerous Weapon	1	1
Vandalism	18	94
Verbal Intimidation	23	96
Written Intimidation	21	56
Total	100	375

Figure 4: All reported incidents in 2018 by crime classification compared to verified incidents

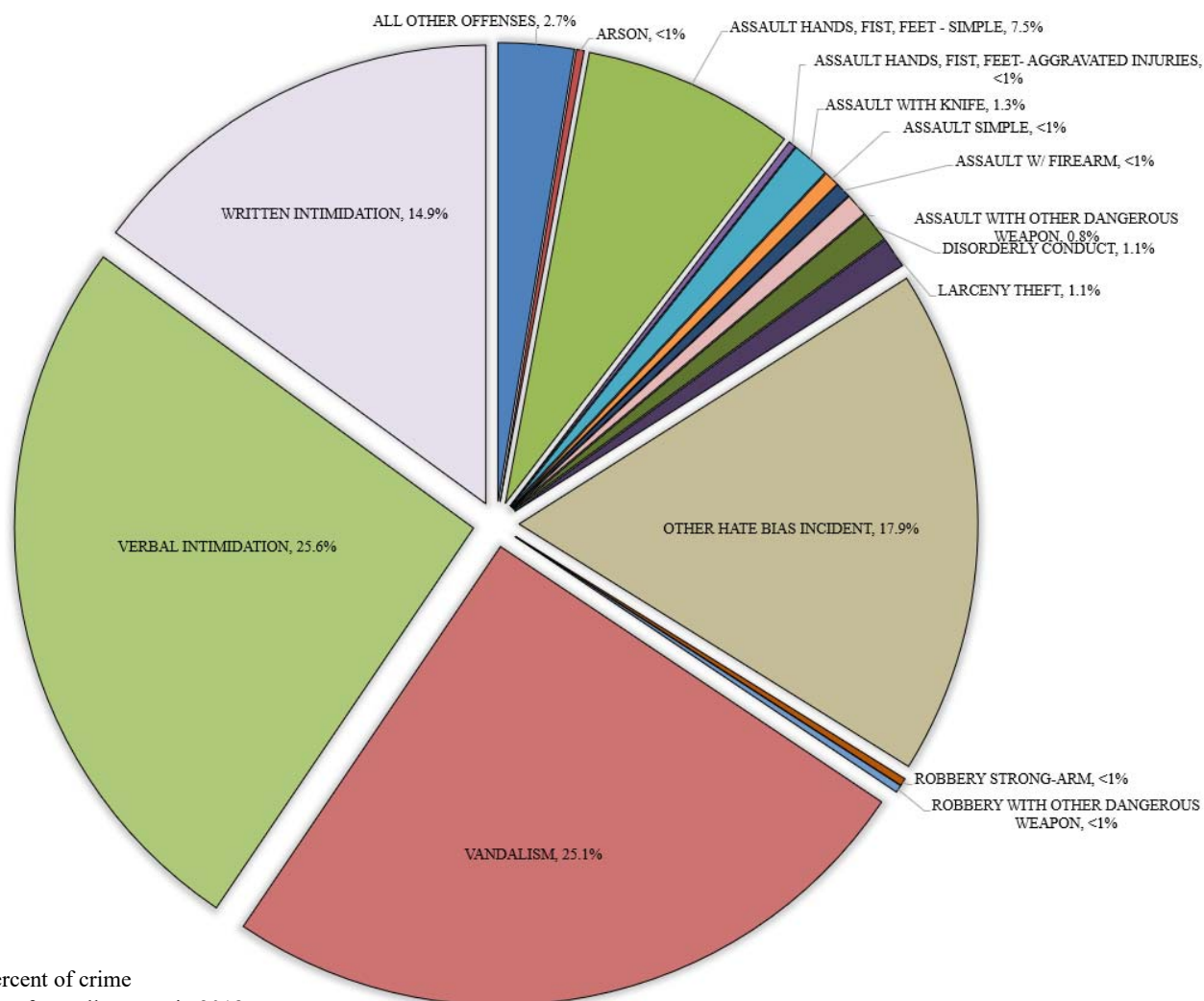


Figure 5: Percent of crime classifications from all reports in 2018

Bias Motivation

In 2018, R/E/A made up 68.2% of all bias motivations reported. Between 2016 - 2018, R/E/A comprised the majority of all hate bias motivations followed by religion and sexual orientation. There is an increase in R/E/A reporting from 2017, however, there is a decrease in verified reports of R/E/A related incidents. There were no hate bias incidents pertaining to homelessness or disability reported in the last three years. There is an overall decrease in all other categories of bias motivation observed in 2018 as compared to 2017.

Category	Verified			All reports		
	2016	2017	2018	2016	2017	2018
Gender ID	2	12	5	3	13	10
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	1
Homelessness	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disability	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gender	0	0	0	1	1	0
R/E/A	72	108	62	184	238	257
Religion	15	44	15	74	105	72
Sexual orientation	13	21	18	34	43	37
Total	102	185	100	296	400	377

Figure 6: Three year comparison of verified incidents by bias motivation compared to all incidents by bias motivation

Incidents can have more than one bias motivation. This accounts for differences between bias motivation numbers and the total number of incidents reported.

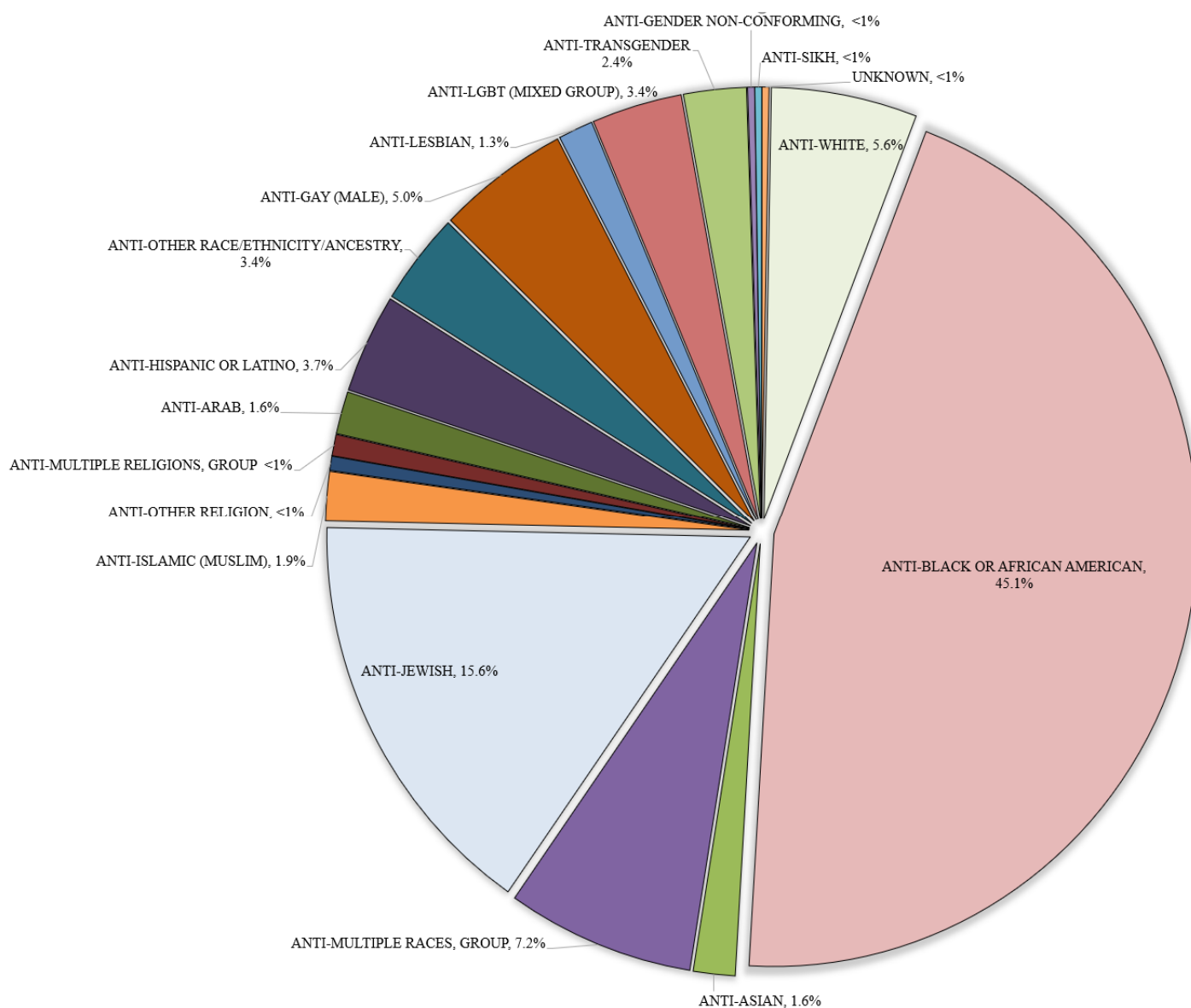


Figure 7: Percent of bias motivation subcategories from all reports in 2018

Bias Motivation	Subcategory	Verified	All reports
Race/Ethnicity/Ancestry	Anti-White	7	21
	Anti-Black or African American	40	170
	Anti-American Indian or Alaskan Native	0	0
	Anti-Asian	2	6
	Anti-Multiple Races, Group	4	27
	Anti-Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0
	Anti-Arab	1	6
	Anti-Hispanic or Latino	4	14
	Anti-Other R/E/A	4	13
Total		62	257
Religion	Anti-Jewish	11	59
	Anti-Catholic	0	0
	Anti-Protestant	0	0
	Anti-Islamic (Muslim)	4	7
	Anti-Other Religion	0	2
	Anti-Multiple Religions, Group	0	3
	Anti-Atheism/Agnosticism	0	0
	Anti-Mormon	0	0
	Anti-Jehovah's Witness	0	0
	Anti-Eastern Orthodox (Greek, Russian, etc)	0	0
	Anti-Other Christian	0	0
	Anti-Buddhist	0	0
	Anti-Hindu	0	0
	Anti-Sikh	0	1
Total		15	72
Sexual Orientation	Anti-Gay (Male)	11	19
	Anti-Lesbian	3	5
	Anti-LGBT (Mixed Group)	4	13
	Anti-Heterosexual	0	0
	Anti- Bisexual	0	0
Total		18	37
Disability	Anti-Physical Disability	0	0
	Anti-Mental Disability	0	0
Total		0	0
Gender	Anti-Male	0	0
	Anti-Female	0	0
Total		0	0
Gender Identity	Anti-Transgender	5	9
	Anti-Gender Non-Conforming	0	1
Total		5	10
Homeless	Anti-Homeless Individual	0	0
	Anti-Homeless Group	0	0
Total		0	0
Unknown		0	1
Bias Motivation Total		100	377*

Figure 8: Breakdown of all bias motivation by category including all verified reporting in 2018

* One incident reported three bias motivations which is accounted for in their respective category.

Victims

Victim type is categorized into individual, business, financial institution, government, religious organization, other and unknown. When reporting victim information, all pertinent victim information is recorded, including, but not limited to; age, sex, ethnicity, religion, and sexual orientation. If reporting an event concerning a religious building, for example, the religious affiliation would be pertinent information. Of all reported incidents in 2018, victims categorized as individual comprised 69.1% followed by government at 11.4%, business at 6.0%, religious organization at 5.0%, other at 8.0% and unknown at 1.0%. There can be more than one victim type per incident report. For example, one report can have multiple victims involved in one religious organization.

There were 13 reported apparent minor injuries and one unconsciousness reported in 2018. This is a decrease in contrast to 2017 in which a total of 25 injuries were reported.

Offenders

A hate bias incident could be caused by a single individual, a group of individuals, or a representative of a hate group. In nearly all hate bias incidents reported in 2018, the offenders causing these incidents were single individuals.

There were 11 verified reports that involved KKK propaganda materials left on properties or defacing various surfaces with swastikas and “KKK”. The KKK was mentioned in those narratives but it is not indicated if the offenders are members of the KKK. There were no other groups mentioned in the report narratives.

No specific addresses or locations are collected other than the zip code of where the incident took place. No names or personal identifiable information are reported to maintain confidentiality.

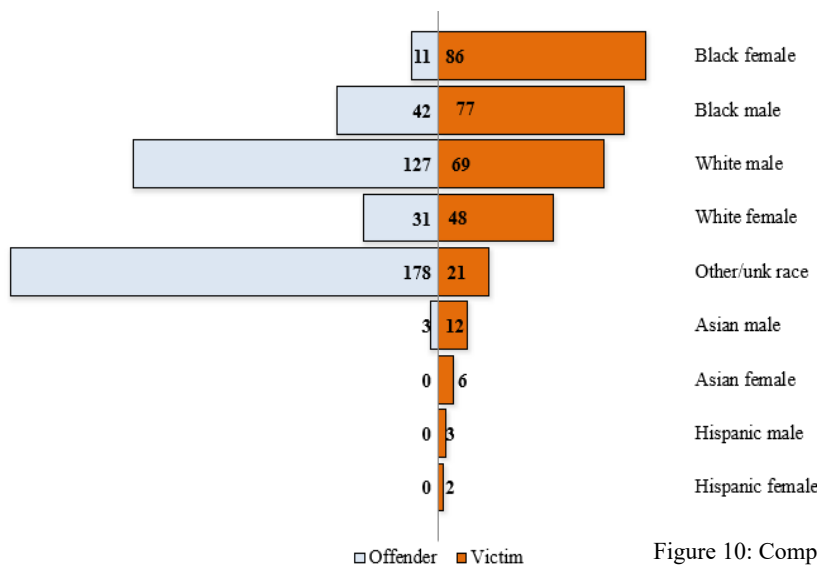


Figure 10: Comparison of race and gender combination

Victim Profile		Verified	All Reports
Race/Ethnicity/ Ancestry	Asian	4	18
	Black	43	163
	White	40	117
	Hispanic	2	5
	Unknown	4	21
	Total	93	324
Gender	Male	45	162
	Female	44	145
	Unknown	4	17
	Total	93	324
Age Range (years)	< 18	17	55
	18-30	29	70
	31-50	29	110
	51-64	11	55
	65+	2	11
	Unknown	5	23
	Total	93	324
Offender Profile		Verified	All Reports
Race/Ethnicity/ Ancestry	Asian	0	3
	Black	14	53
	White	51	159
	Unknown	40	170
	Not indicated	0	7
	Total	105	392
Gender	Male	53	174
	Female	12	42
	Unknown	40	169
	Not indicated	0	7
	Total	105	392
Age Range (years)	<18	18	53
	18-30	13	37
	31-50	14	44
	51-64	9	43
	65+	4	13
	Unknown	47	195
	Not indicated	0	7
	Total	105	392

Figure 9: Victim and Offender demographics

Location of Incidents

There are 36 location types which include places such as parking garages, restaurants, government buildings, department stores, etc. Of all incidents reported, 22.9% occurred in a residence or home followed by School-elementary/secondary at 21.3%. Highway/road/alley/street/sidewalk at 12.5% was third, and colleges/universities at 9.8% was fourth. School - elementary/secondary ranked second in terms of all reporting, however, it ranked fourth in verified reporting. Incidents pertaining to academic institutions including elementary/secondary through college/university account for 31.1% of all reporting when combined.

Weapons

Of all hate bias reports, only 18 specifically indicate the use of weapons in the weapon type section on the Form 11. Of those, 8 incidents were verified.

Moreover, it was implicit based on the incident type that an assault using a weapon did occur in 20 verified incidents. Since the reporter did not specifically indicate that a weapon was used on the Form 11, it is not counted in Figure 12.

The 20 verified incidents referenced the use of a knife, firearm, dangerous weapon or “personal” in an assault. “Personal” refers to using body parts such as arms, fists, or legs to inflict harm on the victim by way of punching or hitting. Not all reports indicated a specific type of “personal” weapon used. In other cases, an incident was reported as a simple assault using hands and feet.

More than half of verified incidents involving a weapon occurred on a highway/road/alley/street sidewalk.

Arrests

There were 14 arrests made as a result of a hate or bias incident in 2018. This is a 48.0% decrease in arrests from 2017. R/E/A accounts for 17.7% of arrests which is consistent with 2016 and 2017.

Damages

In many cases, the damage cost is reported as unknown. Known damage costs incurred in all reporting totaled \$21,989.00. These were reported as part of vandalism, larceny theft, simple assaults and intimidation. The high value items reported include vehicles (one event reported \$3,500) and damage on commercial or business structures (one event reported \$1,176). Other high value damages include household goods and other unspecified structures.

Locations	Verified	All reported
Residence/Home	21	86
School - Elementary/Secondary	11	80
Highway/Road/Alley/Street/Sidewalk	15	47
School - College/University	17	37
Parking lot/Garage	6	17
Other/Unknown	4	17
Church/Synagogue/Temple/Mosque	5	16
Restaurant	2	10
Park/Playground	2	10
Drug Store/Drs Office/Hospital	1	8
Commercial/Office Building	1	5
Specialty Store (TV, Furniture., etc)	1	5
Convenience Store	1	4
Government/Public Building	0	4
Total	87	346

Figure 11: Locations of hate bias incidents

This table includes locations with greater than 1.0% in reporting.

Weapons Code	Subcategory	Verified	All reported
Firearm	Shot gun	0	1
Other	BB gun	0	1
	Knife/cutting instrument	1	4
	Personal	4	8
	Other	3	4
None or N/A		-	357
Total		8	375

Figure 12: Weapons code

Category	2016		2017		2018	
	Verified	Arrests	Verified	Arrests	Verified	Arrests
R/E/A	72	13	108	18	62	11
Religion	15	0	44	6	15	1
Sexual Orientation	13	0	21	5	18	1
Disability	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gender	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gender Identity	2	0	12	0	5	1
Homelessness	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	102	13	185	27	100	14

Figure 13: Three year verified incidents and arrest comparison

Reporting County	Total Incidents	% *	Verified	%**	Inconclusive	%***	Unfounded
Anne Arundel	78	20.8	16	20.5	57	73.1	5
Baltimore County	76	20.3	20	26.3	55	72.4	1
Montgomery	76	20.3	7	9.2	62	81.6	7
Howard	58	15.5	6	10.3	52	89.7	0
Prince George's	28	7.5	24	85.7	3	10.7	1
Harford	18	4.8	12	66.7	5	27.8	1
Frederick	17	4.5	10	58.8	7	41.2	0
Charles	11	2.9	1	9.1	10	90.9	0
Cecil	4	1.1	0	0.0	4	100.0	0
Baltimore City	3	<1	1	33.3	2	66.7	0
Wicomico	2	<1	1	50.0	1	50.0	0
Caroline	1	<1	1	100.0	0	0.0	0
Carroll	1	<1	1	100.0	0	0.0	0
Kent	1	<1	0	0.0	1	100.0	0
Saint Mary's	1	<1	0	0.0	1	100.0	0
Total	375	-	100	-	260	-	15

Figure 14: Reporting by county

* Percent of total incidents

**Percent of verified over total incidents reported by county

*** Percent of inconclusive over total incidents reported by county

County Trends

- Of all 23 counties in Maryland and Baltimore City, four make up 76.9% of all hate bias reporting in 2018; Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Montgomery and Howard.
- There were no hate bias incidents or no report was submitted by the following counties: Allegany, Calvert, Dorchester, Garrett, Queen Anne's, Somerset, Talbot, Washington and Worcester. Thus, are not represented in Figure 14.
- Zip code 21122 in Anne Arundel County appeared the most at 22 times.
- Zip codes that yielded between 12 - 22 incidents include 20742 (Prince George's), 21061 (Anne Arundel), 21045 (Howard) and 21044 (Howard).
- Seven counties have not reported a hate bias incident in the last three years.

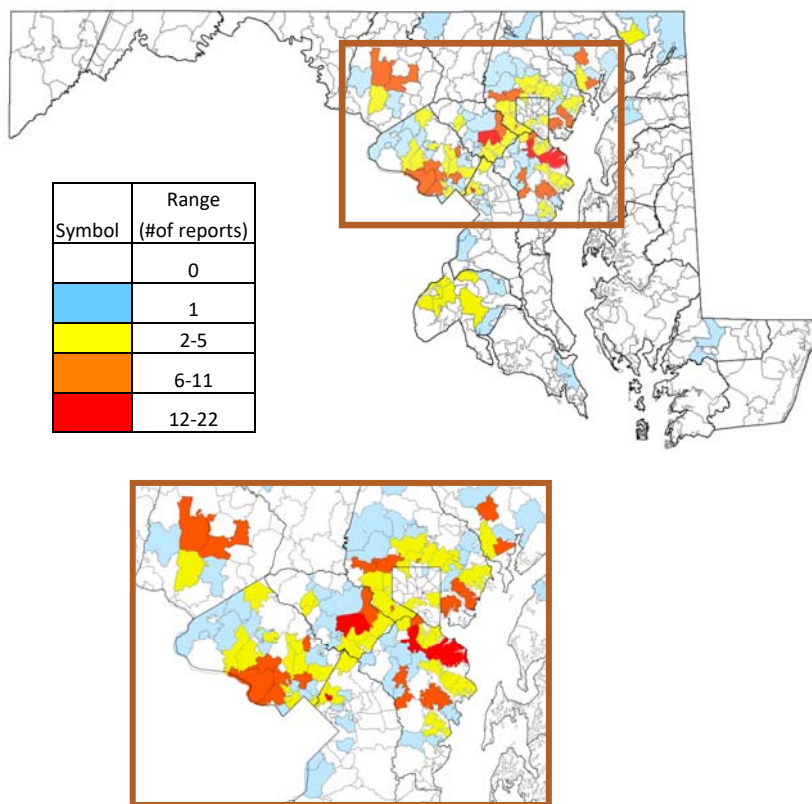


Figure 15: All hate bias reports in 2018 by zip code

V. Ten Year Summary

Between 2009 and 2018, the lowest total incidents reported occurred in 2014 with 155 while 2017 had the most at 398.

The largest drop in hate bias reporting was also in 2014 with a decrease of 38.5% from the previous year. Linear trend line for all reports indicate an upward trend. Although the trend in verified hate bias reporting is on a slight upward trend, the rate of increase is significantly less compared to total reporting.

It is important to note there were additions to protected categories such as homelessness in 2012 along with gender and gender identity in 2015.

Reporting by County

Between 2009 - 2018 an average of 15 counties reported at least one hate bias incident. This does not suggest that having zero hate bias incidents means no hate bias incidents have occurred.

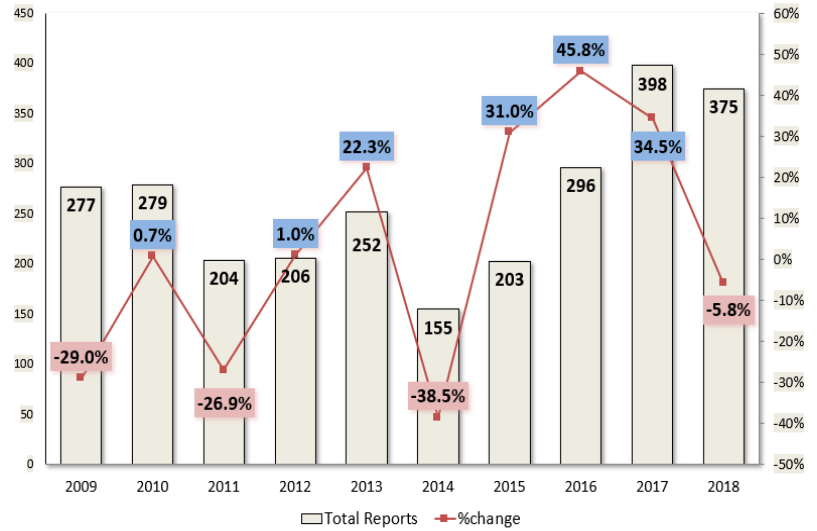


Figure 16: Percent change by year of total reporting

Percent change refers to change per year compared to previous year. Late submissions in 2016 resulted in changes in total numbers reported for 2016. In 2016, 285 total reports were published. The 2017 Hate Bias Report has 295 total for 2016. One additional report was submitted even later which brings the total for 2016 to 296 reports.

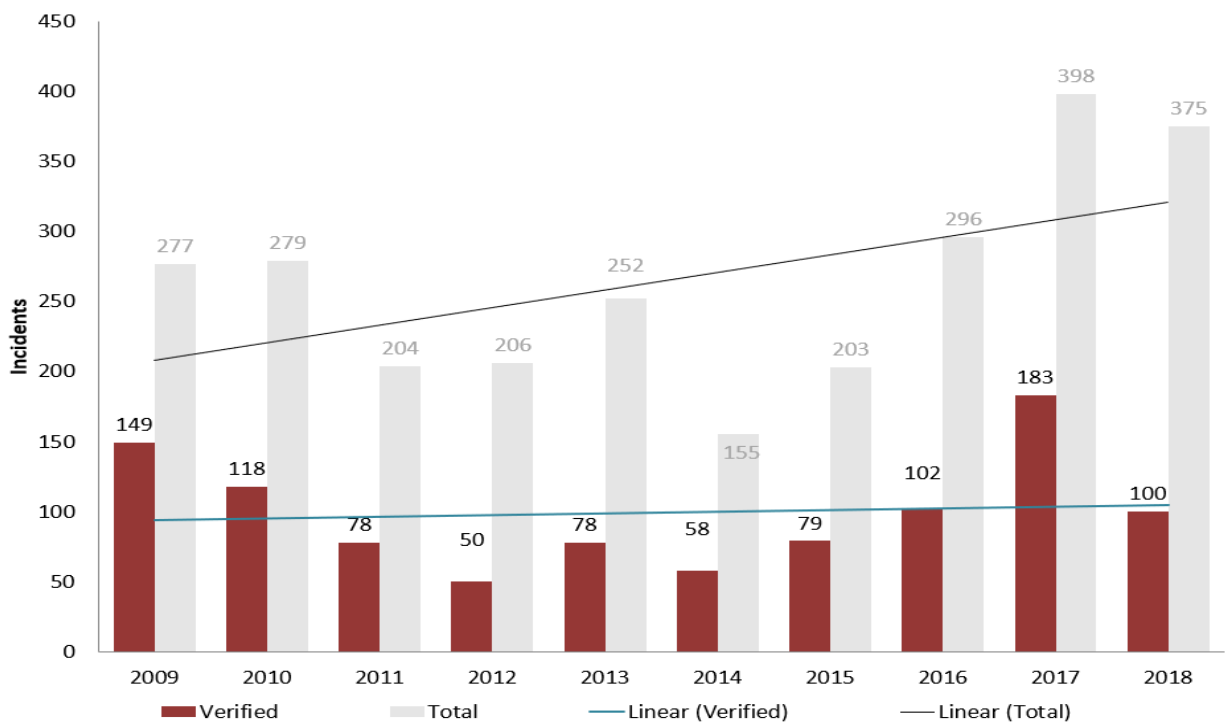


Figure 17: Comparison of verified incidents and all reports from 2009 - 2018

County	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Allegany	2	N/0	N/0	3	1	N/0	1	N/0	N/0	N/0
Anne Arundel	40	44	47	19	23	13	22	47	63	78
Baltimore	96	104	62	92	93	46	49	73	103	76
Baltimore City	16	18	8	10	13	6	4	7	7	3
Calvert	N/0	1	N/0	1	N/0	N/0	N/0	N/0	N/0	N/0
Caroline	N/0	1	N/0	N/0	N/0	N/0	N/0	N/0	N/0	1
Carroll	10	5	6	8	2	1	4	2	2	1
Cecil	1	3	3	2	N/0	1	1	N/0	1	4
Charles	12	8	6	11	4	4	5	3	7	11
Dorchester	4	5	6	3	2	1	N/0	1	N/0	N/0
Frederick	3	15	6	4	11	2	4	9	11	17
Garrett	1	1	1	N/0	1	N/0	N/0	N/0	N/0	N/0
Harford	12	5	9	2	9	4	12	22	21	18
Howard	16	10	9	16	51	17	29	33	43	58
Kent	N/0	N/0	N/0	N/0	N/0	N/0	N/0	N/0	N/0	1
Montgomery	27	28	24	16	28	40	40	75	101	76
Prince George's	29	25	13	16	7	13	28	22	33	28
Queen Anne's	N/0	N/0	N/0	N/0	2	N/0	N/0	N/0	N/0	N/0
Somerset	N/0	N/0	2	N/0	N/0	N/0	N/0	1	2	N/0
Saint Mary's	N/0	N/0	N/0	3	3	3	1	N/0	N/0	1
Talbot	1	N/0	N/0	N/0	N/0	N/0	N/0	N/0	N/0	N/0
Washington	2	N/0	N/0	N/0	N/0	N/0	1	N/0	N/0	N/0
Wicomico	4	6	2	N/0	2	3	2	1	4	2
Worcester	1	N/0	N/0	N/0	N/0	1	N/0	N/0	N/0	N/0
Number of Counties Reporting	18	16	15	15	16	15	15	13	13	15
Total reports	277	279	204	206	252	155	203	296	398	375

Figure 18: Total reports submitted per county from 2009 - 2018

N/0 indicates no reports submitted or zero reports of hate bias incidents.

VI. Considerations

In summary, law enforcement and other human relations agencies across the State should continue to monitor bias-related problems in their communities. Maryland citizens and law enforcement agencies must continually be diligent in reporting hate bias incidents. Law enforcement personnel are often the first to arrive on the scene of hate bias crimes and therefore need to be continually educated on the recognition of hate bias to ensure that all incidents are reported accurately. In order to meet the needs of the community, training on the recognition, investigation, and reporting of potential hate

crimes and incidents remains important. It is equally crucial to explore the cooperation of law enforcement and the community in addressing hate bias. The concept of community policing throughout Maryland should continue to incorporate bias-related issues.

If additional information is required concerning this report, please contact the Maryland Coordination and Analysis Center at 1-800-492-8477.

VII. Hate Crime Laws

Anti-hate crime legislated acts include the following:

The Matthew Shepard and James Byrd, Jr. Hate Crimes Prevention Act - On 28 October 2009, President Obama signed this piece of legislation into law. It is attached to the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010.ⁱⁱ This law expanded existing United States Federal hate crime law to include crimes motivated by a victim's actual or perceived gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, or disability, and dropped the prerequisite that the victim be engaging in a federally protected activity.

Hate Crimes Prevention Act of 1999 - This act prohibits persons from interfering with an individual's federal rights (e.g., voting or employment) by violence or threat of violence due to his or her race, color, religion, or national origin. This act allows for more authority for the Federal government to investigate and prosecute hate crime offenders who committed their crime because of perceived sexual orientation, gender, or disability of the victim. It also permits the Federal government to prosecute without having to prove that the victim was attacked because he or she was performing a federally protected activity.

Campus Hate Crimes Right to Know Act of 1997 - This act requires campus security/police authorities to collect and report data on hate crimes committed on the basis of race, gender, religion, sexual orientation, ethnicity, or disability.

The Church Arson Prevention Act of 1996 - This act created the National Church Arson Task Force (NCATF) in June 1996 to oversee the investigation and prosecution of arson at houses of worship around the country. The NCATF has brought together FBI, ATF, and Department of Justice prosecutors in partnership with state and local law enforcement officers and prosecutors. In addition to the NCATF's creation, the law allowed for a broader Federal criminal jurisdiction to aid criminal prosecutions and established a loan guarantee recovery fund for rebuilding.

The Hate Crimes Sentencing Enhancement Act - As a part of the 1994 Crime Act, the Hate Crimes Sentencing Enhancement Act provides for longer sentences when the offense is determined to be a hate crime. A longer sentence may be imposed if it is proven that a crime against a person or property was motivated by "race, color, religion, national origin, ethnicity, gender, disability, or sexual orientation."

The Hate Crimes Statistics Act of 1990 - This act requires the Department of Justice to collect data on hate crimes. Hate crimes are defined as "manifest prejudice based on race, religion, sexual orientation, or ethnicity." The FBI compiles these statistics using the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) system. The Crime Act of 1994 also requires the FBI to collect data on hate crimes involving disability.

Maryland Code Public Safety § 2-307 - "(a) The Department shall collect, analyze, and disseminate information about the incidence of crime in the State. (b) -1) The Department shall collect and analyze information about incidents apparently directed against an individual or group because of race, religion, ethnicity, or sexual orientation.

Maryland extended hate crimes protection to homeless people under a bill signed on 7 May 2009. The bill adds homelessness to the protected categories under Maryland's hate crimes law, which allows prosecutors to seek tougher penalties for those who target people because of factors such as race, ethnicity, religion, and sexual orientation.ⁱⁱⁱ

Maryland Code Criminal Law Subtitle 3 § 10-304 adds homeless persons and groups and gender to the protected classes under State hate crime statutes. "Because of another's race, color, religious beliefs, sexual orientation, gender, disability, or national origin, or because another is homeless, a person may not: (1-i) commit a crime or attempt to commit a crime against that person; (1-ii) damage the real or personal property of that person; (1-iii) deface, damage, or destroy, or attempt to deface, damage, or destroy the real or personal property of that person; or (1-iv) burn or attempt to burn an object on the real or personal property of that person."

In March 2014, the Maryland General Assembly passed legislation adding "transgender" people to the list of protected classes. The law prohibits discrimination based on gender identity in housing and employment, in obtaining credit, and in access to public accommodations. This law took effect on 1 October 2014.^{iv}

i Alison M. Smith and Cassandra L. Foley, "State Statutes Governing Hate Crimes," 28 September 2010, available at <https://fas.org/sgp/crs/misc/RL33099.pdf>

ii US Congress, *H.R. 2647: National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010*, 111th Congress, 2009-2010, 111-84, available at <https://www.govtrack.us/congress/bills/111/hr2647/summary>

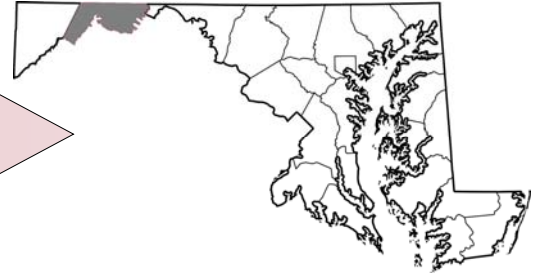
iii Department of Legislative Services, *SB 151*, Maryland General Assembly, 2009 Session.

iv Tim Wheeler, "Assembly passes transgender rights bill," *The Baltimore Sun*, 27 March 2014, available at <https://www.baltimoresun.com/politics/bal-assembly-passes-transgender-rights-bill-20140327-story.html>



Allegany County

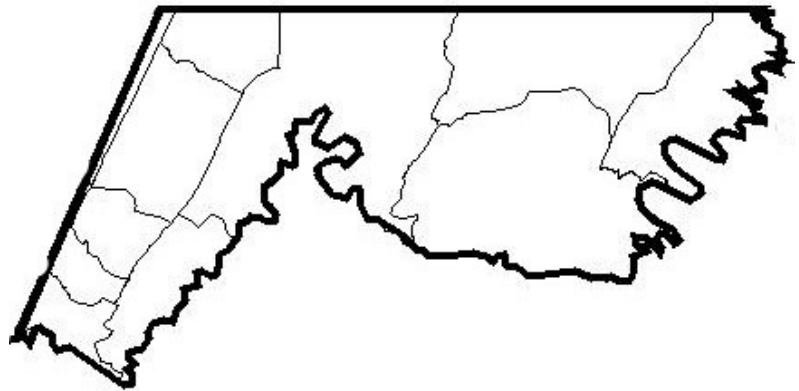
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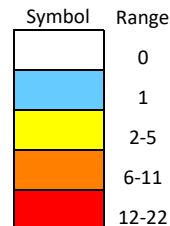
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Individual Victim Description *		Verified	Inconclusive	Unfounded
Race Ethnicity Ancestry	Black	0	0	0
	White	0	0	0
	Asian	0	0	0
	Hispanic	0	0	0
	Asian Indian	0	0	0
	Other/ Unknown	0	0	0
	Total	0	0	0
Gender	Male	0	0	0
	Female	0	0	0
	Unknown	0	0	0
	Total	0	0	0
Age	Less than 18 years	0	0	0
	18-30	0	0	0
	31-50	0	0	0
	51-64	0	0	0
	65+	0	0	0
	Unknown	0	0	0
	Total	0	0	0

* Please note this data includes victims that were listed as individuals only.



Individual Offender Description		Verified	Inconclusive	Unfounded
Race Ethnicity Ancestry	Black	0	0	0
	White	0	0	0
	Asian	0	0	0
	Hispanic	0	0	0
	Asian Indian	0	0	0
	Other/ Unknown	0	0	0
	Total	0	0	0
Gender	Male	0	0	0
	Female	0	0	0
	Unknown	0	0	0
	Total	0	0	0
Age	Less than 18 years	0	0	0
	18-30	0	0	0
	31-50	0	0	0
	51-64	0	0	0
	65+	0	0	0
	Unknown	0	0	0
	Total	0	0	0



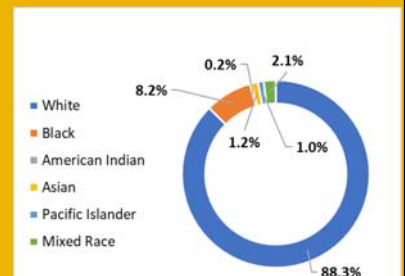
County Population: 70,975

Juvenile Population: 12,350

Population between 18-64: 44,217

Female Population: 33,997

* Data provided by United States Census
Bureau 2018 population estimates.



Reporting Agency	Total Verified	Total Inconclusive	Total Unfounded
Allegany County Sheriff	None reported	None reported	None reported
Cumberland Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Frostburg City Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Frostburg State University Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Luke Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Multi-jurisdiction or statewide agency	None reported	None reported	None reported



Anne Arundel County

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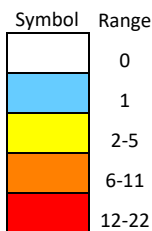
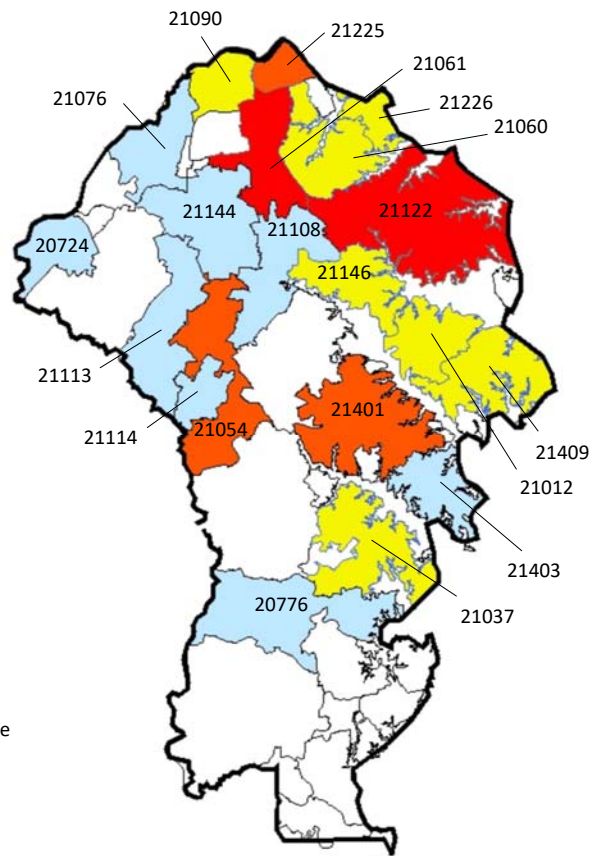


Total Number of Incidents Reported: 78

Individual Victim Description *		Verified	Inconclusive	Unfounded
Race Ethnicity Ancestry	Black	10	34	3
	White	8	8	0
	Asian	1	0	0
	Hispanic	0	1	0
	Asian	0	0	0
	Indian	0	0	0
	Other/ Unknown	0	3	0
	Total	19	46	3
Gender	Male	10	28	1
	Female	9	17	2
	Unknown	0	1	0
	Total	19	46	3
Age	Less than 18 years	2	15	1
	18-30	4	9	1
	31-50	10	9	0
	51-64	3	10	1
	65+	0	1	0
	Unknown	0	2	0
	Total	19	46	3

* Please note this data includes victims that were listed as individuals only.

Individual Offender Description		Verified	Inconclusive	Unfounded
Race Ethnicity Ancestry	Black	0	8	0
	White	15	30	4
	Asian	0	0	1
	Hispanic	0	0	0
	Asian	0	0	0
	Indian	0	0	0
	Other/ Unknown	2	26	0
	Total	17	64	5
Gender	Male	13	32	5
	Female	2	5	0
	Unknown	2	27	0
	Total	17	64	5
Age	Less than 18 years	3	12	4
	18-30	1	3	0
	31-50	3	7	0
	51-64	6	6	0
	65+	1	0	1
	Unknown	3	36	0
	Total	17	64	5



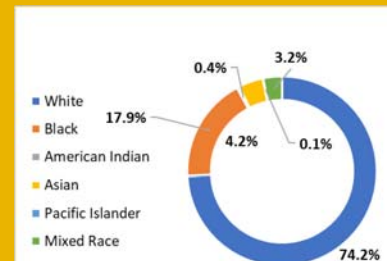
County Population: 576,031

Juvenile Population: 127,879

Population between 18-64:
365,204

Female Population: 290,320

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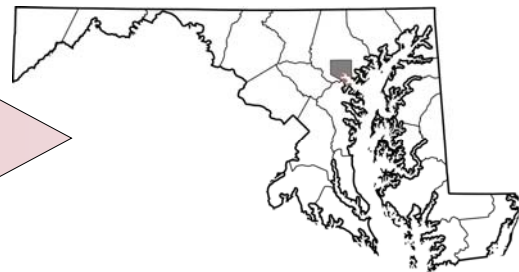


Reporting Agency	Total Verified	Total Inconclusive	Total Unfounded
Annapolis Fire & Explosive Investigation Unit	None reported	None reported	None reported
Annapolis Police	1	None reported	None reported
Anne Arundel County Fire & Explosive Investigation	None reported	None reported	None reported
Anne Arundel Community College Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Anne Arundel County Police	15	57	5
Anne Arundel County Sheriff	None reported	None reported	None reported
Crofton Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Multi-jurisdiction or statewide agency	None reported	None reported	None reported



Baltimore City

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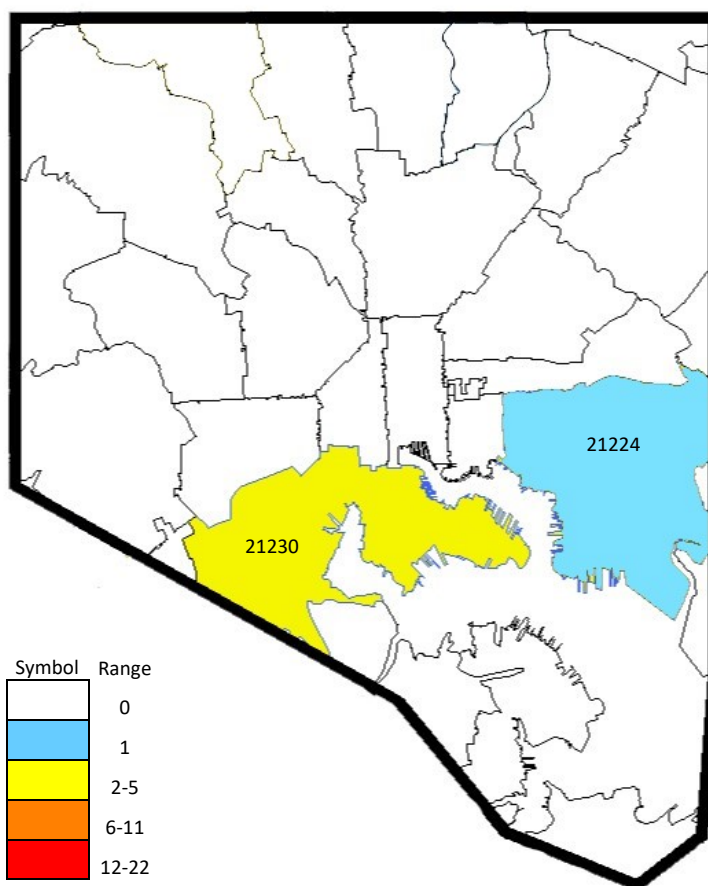


Total Number of Incidents Reported: 3

Individual Victim Description *		Verified	Inconclusive	Unfounded
Race Ethnicity Ancestry	Black	0	0	0
	White	1	1	0
	Asian	0	0	0
	Hispanic	0	0	0
	Asian	0	0	0
	Indian	0	0	0
	Other/ Unknown	0	0	0
	Total	1	1	0
Gender	Male	1	0	0
	Female	0	1	0
	Unknown	0	0	0
	Total	1	1	0
Age	Less than 18 years	0	0	0
	18-30	0	0	0
	31-50	1	1	0
	51-64	0	0	0
	65+	0	0	0
	Unknown	0	0	0
	Total	1	1	0

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Individual Offender Description		Verified	Inconclusive	Unfounded
Race Ethnicity Ancestry	Black	0	0	0
	White	0	0	0
	Asian	0	0	0
	Hispanic	0	0	0
	Asian	0	0	0
	Indian	0	0	0
	Other/ Unknown	1	2	0
	Total	1	2	0
Gender	Male	0	0	0
	Female	0	0	0
	Unknown	1	2	0
	Total	1	2	0
Age	Less than 18 years	0	0	0
	18-30	0	0	0
	31-50	0	0	0
	51-64	0	0	0
	65+	0	0	0
	Unknown	1	2	0
	Total	1	2	0



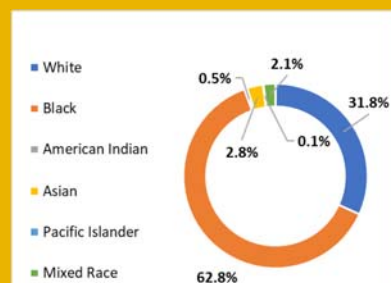
County Population: 602,495

Juvenile Population: 122,909

Population between 18-64:
395,237

Female Population: 319,925

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Bureau 2018 population estimates.



Reporting Agency	Total Verified	Total Inconclusive	Total Unfounded
Baltimore City Community College Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Baltimore City Police	1	2	None reported
Baltimore City School Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Baltimore City Sheriff	None reported	None reported	None reported
Baltimore Environmental Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Coppin State University Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Morgan State University Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
University of Baltimore Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
University of Maryland Baltimore Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Multi-jurisdiction or statewide agency	None reported	None reported	None reported



Baltimore County

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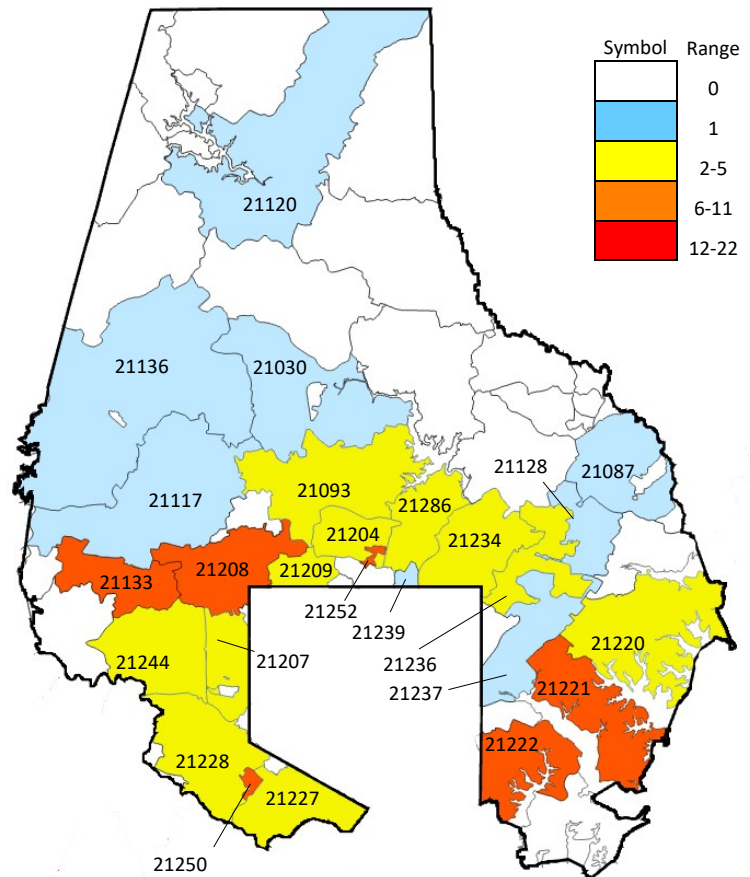


Total Number of Incidents Reported: 76

Individual Victim Description *		Verified	Inconclusive	Unfounded
Race Ethnicity Ancestry	Black	6	18	0
	White	5	9	1
	Asian	0	2	0
	Hispanic	2	1	0
	Asian Indian	0	0	0
	Other/ Unknown	0	8	0
	Total	13	38	1
Gender	Male	5	11	1
	Female	8	20	0
	Unknown	0	7	0
	Total	13	38	1
Age	Less than 18 years	1	4	0
	18-30	7	8	1
	31-50	3	13	0
	51-64	1	5	0
	65+	0	0	0
	Unknown	1	8	0
	Total	13	38	1

* Please note this data includes victims that were listed as individuals only.

Individual Offender Description		Verified	Inconclusive	Unfounded
Race Ethnicity Ancestry	Black	3	8	0
	White	7	19	1
	Asian	0	1	0
	Hispanic	0	0	0
	Asian Indian	0	0	0
	Other/ Unknown	10	29	0
	Total	20	57	1
Gender	Male	7	23	1
	Female	3	5	0
	Unknown	10	29	0
	Total	20	57	1
Age	Less than 18 years	1	7	0
	18-30	4	4	1
	31-50	3	5	0
	51-64	1	3	0
	65+	0	3	0
	Unknown	11	35	0
	Total	20	57	1



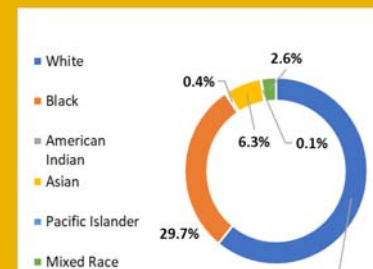
County Population: 828,431

Juvenile Population: 178,941

Population between 18-64:
506,999

Female Population: 435,755

* Data provided by United States Census
Bureau 2018 population estimates.



Reporting Agency	Total Verified	Total Inconclusive	Total Unfounded
Baltimore County Police	18	44	None reported
Baltimore County Sheriff	None reported	None reported	None reported
Community College of Baltimore County Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Towson University Police	1	7	1
University of Maryland Baltimore County Police	1	4	None reported
Multi-jurisdiction or statewide agency	None reported	None reported	None reported



Calvert County

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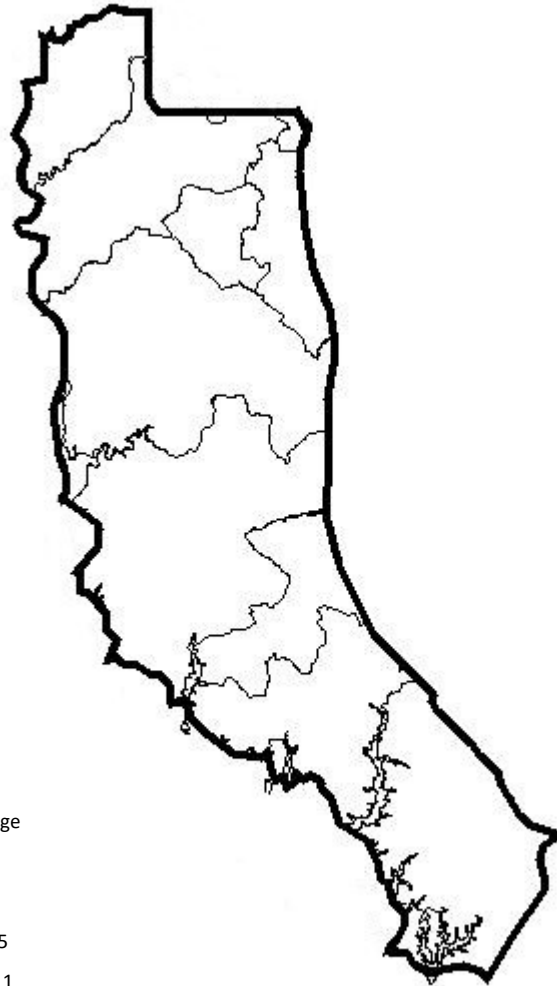
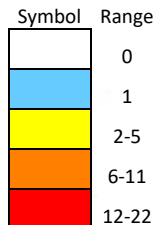


Total Number of Incidents Reported: No incidents reported

Individual Victim Description *		Verified	Inconclusive	Unfounded
Race Ethnicity Ancestry	Black	0	0	0
	White	0	0	0
	Asian	0	0	0
	Hispanic	0	0	0
	Asian	0	0	0
	Indian	0	0	0
	Other/ Unknown	0	0	0
	Total	0	0	0
Gender	Male	0	0	0
	Female	0	0	0
	Unknown	0	0	0
	Total	0	0	0
Age	Less than 18 years	0	0	0
	18-30	0	0	0
	31-50	0	0	0
	51-64	0	0	0
	65+	0	0	0
	Unknown	0	0	0
	Total	0	0	0

* Please note this data includes victims that were listed as individuals only.

Individual Offender Description		Verified	Inconclusive	Unfounded
Race Ethnicity Ancestry	Black	0	0	0
	White	0	0	0
	Asian	0	0	0
	Hispanic	0	0	0
	Asian	0	0	0
	Indian	0	0	0
	Other/ Unknown	0	0	0
	Total	0	0	0
Gender	Male	0	0	0
	Female	0	0	0
	Unknown	0	0	0
	Total	0	0	0
Age	Less than 18 years	0	0	0
	18-30	0	0	0
	31-50	0	0	0
	51-64	0	0	0
	65+	0	0	0
	Unknown	0	0	0
	Total	0	0	0



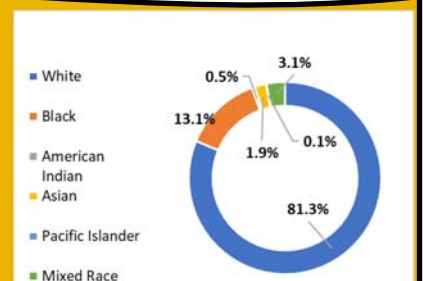
County Population: 92,003

Juvenile Population: 21,345

Population between 18-64:
56,950

Female Population: 46,370

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Bureau 2018 population estimates.

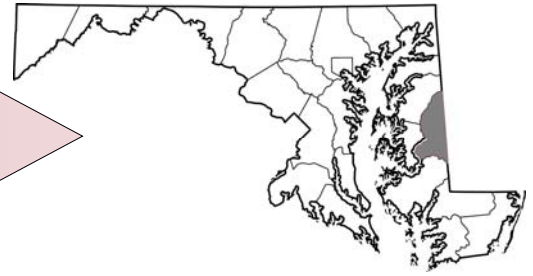


Reporting Agency	Total Verified	Total Inconclusive	Total Unfounded
Calvert County Sheriff	None reported	None reported	None reported
Multi-jurisdiction or statewide agency	None reported	None reported	None reported



Caroline County

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Hate-Bias Incidents Reported for 2018



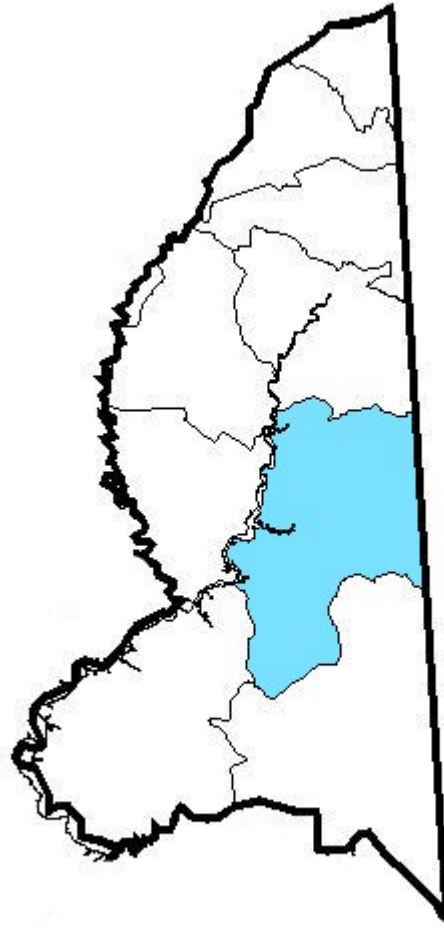
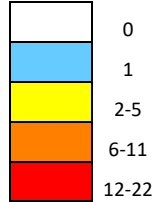
Total Number of Incidents Reported: 1

Individual Victim Description *		Verified	Inconclusive	Unfounded
Race Ethnicity Ancestry	Black	0	0	0
	White	0	0	0
	Asian	0	0	0
	Hispanic	0	0	0
	Asian	0	0	0
	Indian	0	0	0
	Other/ Unknown	1	0	0
	Total	1	0	0
Gender	Male	0	0	0
	Female	0	1	0
	Unknown	1	0	0
	Total	1	1	0
Age	Less than 18 years	0	0	0
	18-30	0	0	0
	31-50	0	0	0
	51-64	0	0	0
	65+	0	0	0
	Unknown	1	0	0
	Total	1	0	0

* Please note this data includes victims that were listed as individuals only.

Individual Offender Description		Verified	Inconclusive	Unfounded
Race Ethnicity Ancestry	Black	0	0	0
	White	1	0	0
	Asian	0	0	0
	Hispanic	0	0	0
	Asian	0	0	0
	Indian	0	0	0
	Other/ Unknown	0	0	0
	Total	1	0	0
Gender	Male	1	0	0
	Female	0	0	0
	Unknown	0	0	0
	Total	1	0	0
Age	Less than 18 years	0	0	0
	18-30	0	0	0
	31-50	0	0	0
	51-64	0	0	0
	65+	0	0	0
	Unknown	1	0	0
	Total	1	0	0

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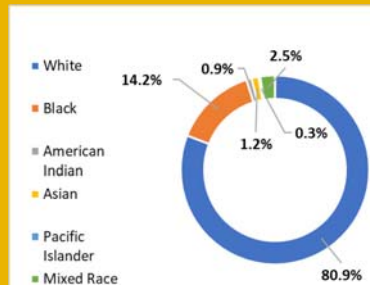
County Population: 33,304

Juvenile Population: 7,893

Population between 18-64: 20,016

Female Population: 16,985

* Data provided by United States Census Bureau 2018 population estimates.



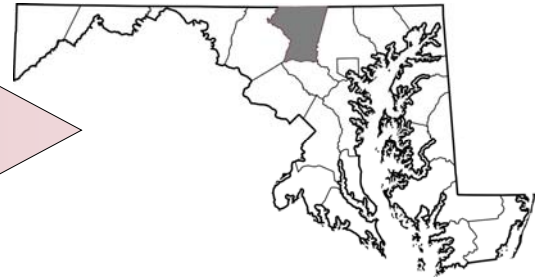
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Reporting Agency	Total Verified	Total Inconclusive	Total Unfounded
Caroline County Sheriff	None reported	None reported	None reported
Denton Police	1	None reported	None reported
Federalsburg Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Greensboro Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Ridgely Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Multi-jurisdiction or statewide agency	None reported	None reported	None reported



Carroll County

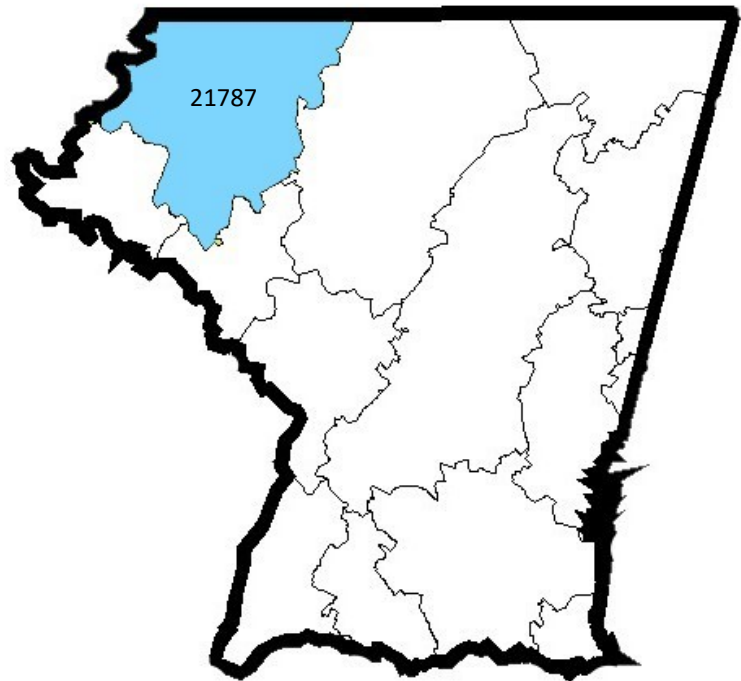
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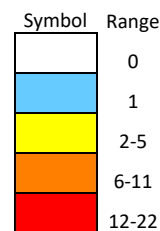
Total Number of Incidents Reported: 1

Individual Victim Description *		Verified	Inconclusive	Unfounded
Race Ethnicity Ancestry	Black	0	0	0
	White	0	0	0
	Asian	1	0	0
	Hispanic	0	0	0
	Asian	0	0	0
	Indian	0	0	0
	Other/ Unknown	0	0	0
	Total	1	0	0
Gender	Male	1	0	0
	Female	0	0	0
	Unknown	0	0	0
	Total	1	0	0
Age	Less than 18 years	0	0	0
	18-30	0	0	0
	31-50	1	0	0
	51-64	0	0	0
	65+	0	0	0
	Unknown	0	0	0
	Total	1	0	0

* Please note this data includes victims that were listed as individuals only.



Individual Offender Description		Verified	Inconclusive	Unfounded
Race Ethnicity Ancestry	Black	0	0	0
	White	0	0	0
	Asian	0	0	0
	Hispanic	0	0	0
	Asian	0	0	0
	Indian	0	0	0
	Other/ Unknown	1	0	0
	Total	0	0	0
Gender	Male	0	0	0
	Female	0	0	0
	Unknown	1	0	0
	Total	1	0	0
Age	Less than 18 years	0	0	0
	18-30	0	0	0
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	51-64	0	0	0
	65+	0	0	0
	Unknown	1	0	0
	Total	1	0	0



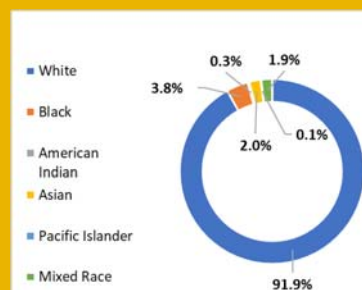
County Population: 168,429

Juvenile Population: 36,549

Population between 18-64:
103,534

Female Population: 85,057

* Data provided by United States Census
Bureau 2018 population estimates.

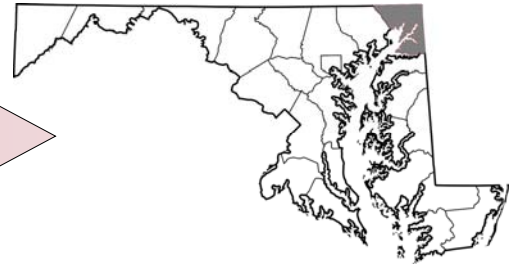


Reporting Agency	Total Verified	Total Inconclusive	Total Unfounded
Carroll County Sheriff	None reported	None reported	None reported
Hampstead Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Manchester Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Mount Airy Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Sykesville Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Taneytown Police	1	None reported	None reported
Westminster Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Multi-jurisdiction or statewide agency	None reported	None reported	None reported



Cecil County

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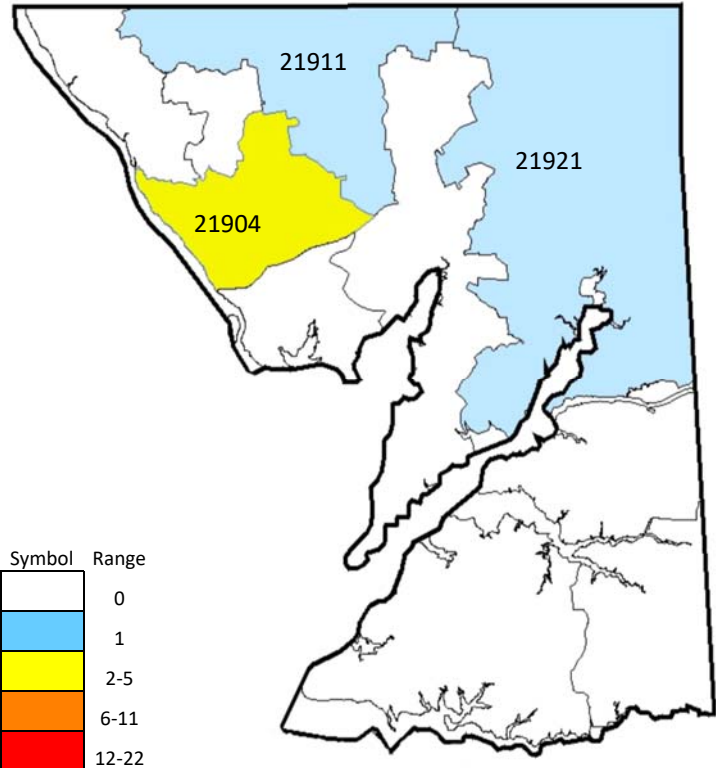


Total Number of Incidents Reported: 4

Individual Victim Description *	Verified	Inconclusive	Unfounded
Race			
Black	0	2	0
White	0	4	0
Asian	0	0	0
Hispanic	0	0	0
Ethnicity			
Asian	0	0	0
Indian	0	0	0
Other/Unknown	0	1	0
Total	0	7	0
Gender			
Male	0	3	0
Female	0	3	0
Unknown	0	1	0
Total	0	7	0
Age			
Less than 18 years	0	0	0
18-30	0	1	0
31-50	0	2	0
51-64	0	2	0
65+	0	1	0
Unknown	0	1	0
Total	0	7	0

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Individual Offender Description	Verified	Inconclusive	Unfounded
Race			
Black	0	0	0
White	0	0	0
Asian	0	0	0
Hispanic	0	0	0
Ethnicity			
Asian	0	0	0
Indian	0	0	0
Other/Unknown	0	4	0
Total	0	4	0
Gender			
Male	0	0	0
Female	0	0	0
Unknown	0	4	0
Total	0	4	0
Age			
Less than 18 years	0	0	0
18-30	0	0	0
31-50	0	0	0
51-64	0	0	0
65+	0	0	0
Unknown	0	4	0
Total	0	4	0



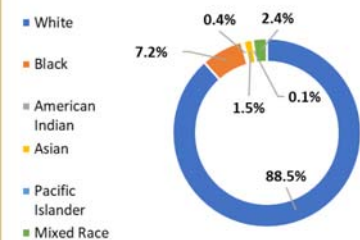
County Population: 102,826

Juvenile Population: 23,239

Population between 18-64: 63,444

Female Population: 51,824

* Data provided by United States Census Bureau 2018 population estimates.



Reporting Agency	Total Verified	Total Inconclusive	Total Unfounded
Cecil County Sheriff	None reported	4	None reported
Elkton Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
North East Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Perryville Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Port Deposit Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Rising Sun Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Multi-jurisdiction or statewide agency	None reported	None reported	None reported



Charles County

Verified, Inconclusive, and Unfounded
Hate-Bias Incidents Reported for 2018

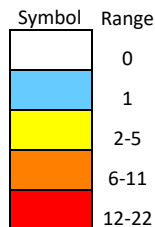
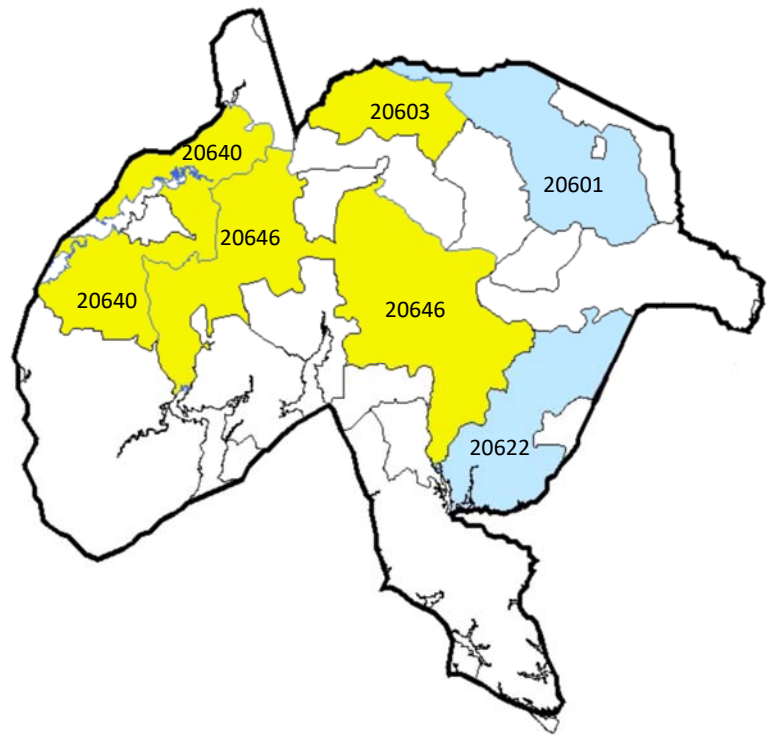


Total Number of Incidents Reported: 11

Individual Victim Description *		Verified	Inconclusive	Unfounded
Race Ethnicity Ancestry	Black	0	4	0
	White	1	5	0
	Asian	0	0	0
	Hispanic	0	0	0
	Asian	0	0	0
	Indian	0	0	0
	Other/ Unknown	0	1	0
	Total	1	10	0
Gender	Male	0	5	0
	Female	1	4	0
	Unknown	0	1	0
	Total	1	10	0
Age	Less than 18 years	1	0	0
	18-30	0	4	0
	31-50	0	3	0
	51-64	0	2	0
	65+	0	0	0
	Unknown	0	1	0
	Total	1	10	0

* Please note this data includes victims that were listed as individuals only.

Individual Offender Description		Verified	Inconclusive	Unfounded
Race Ethnicity Ancestry	Black	1	3	0
	White	0	4	0
	Asian	0	0	0
	Hispanic	0	0	0
	Asian	0	0	0
	Indian	0	0	0
	Other/ Unknown	0	5	0
	Total	1	12	0
Gender	Male	1	4	0
	Female	0	3	0
	Unknown	0	5	0
	Total	1	12	0
Age	Less than 18 years	1	0	0
	18-30	0	0	0
	31-50	0	6	0
	51-64	0	1	0
	65+	0	0	0
	Unknown	0	5	0
	Total	1	12	0



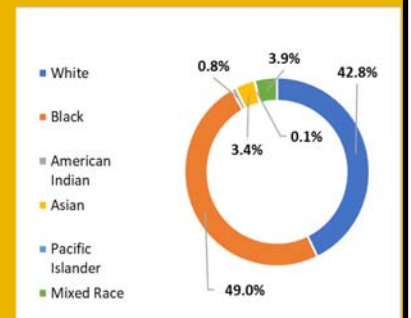
County Population: 161,503

Juvenile Population: 38,760

Population between 18-64:
102,554

Female Population: 83,659

* Data provided by United States Census
Bureau 2018 population estimates.



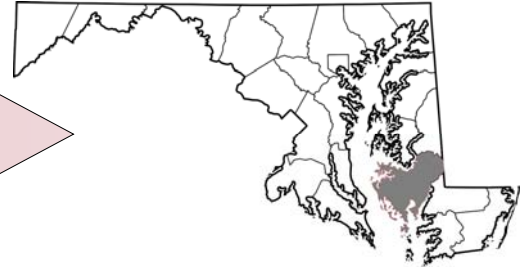
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Reporting Agency	Total Verified	Total Inconclusive	Total Unfounded
Charles County Sheriff	1	10	None reported
La Plata Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Multi-jurisdiction or statewide agency	None reported	None reported	None reported



Dorchester County

Verified, Inconclusive, and Unfounded
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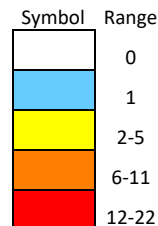


Total Number of Incidents Reported: No incidents reported

Individual Victim Description *		Verified	Inconclusive	Unfounded
Race Ethnicity Ancestry	Black	0	0	0
	White	0	0	0
	Asian	0	0	0
	Hispanic	0	0	0
	Asian Indian	0	0	0
	Other/ Unknown	0	0	0
	Total	0	0	0
Gender	Male	0	0	0
	Female	0	0	0
	Unknown	0	0	0
	Total	0	0	0
Age	Less than 18 years	0	0	0
	18-30	0	0	0
	31-50	0	0	0
	51-64	0	0	0
	65+	0	0	0
	Unknown	0	0	0
	Total	0	0	0

* Please note this data includes victims that were listed as individuals only.

Individual Offender Description		Verified	Inconclusive	Unfounded
Race Ethnicity Ancestry	Black	0	0	0
	White	0	0	0
	Asian	0	0	0
	Hispanic	0	0	0
	Asian Indian	0	0	0
	Other/ Unknown	0	0	0
	Total	0	0	0
Gender	Male	0	0	0
	Female	0	0	0
	Unknown	0	0	0
	Total	0	0	0
Age	Less than 18 years	0	0	0
	18-30	0	0	0
	31-50	0	0	0
	51-64	0	0	0
	65+	0	0	0
	Unknown	0	0	0
	Total	0	0	0



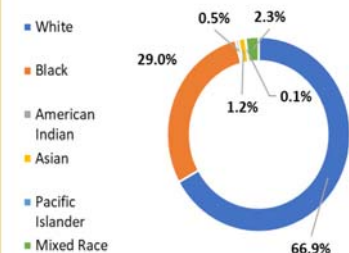
County Population: 31,998

Juvenile Population: 6,752

Population between 18-64: 18,335

Female Population: 16,799

* Data provided by United States Census Bureau 2018 population estimates.



Reporting Agency	Total Verified	Total Inconclusive	Total Unfounded
Cambridge Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Dorchester County Sheriff	None reported	None reported	None reported
Dorchester States Attorney's Office	None reported	None reported	None reported
Hurlock Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Multi-jurisdiction or statewide agency	None reported	None reported	None reported



Frederick County

Verified, Inconclusive, and Unfounded
Hate-Bias Incidents Reported for 2018

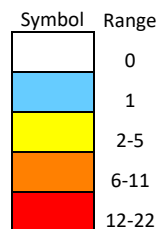
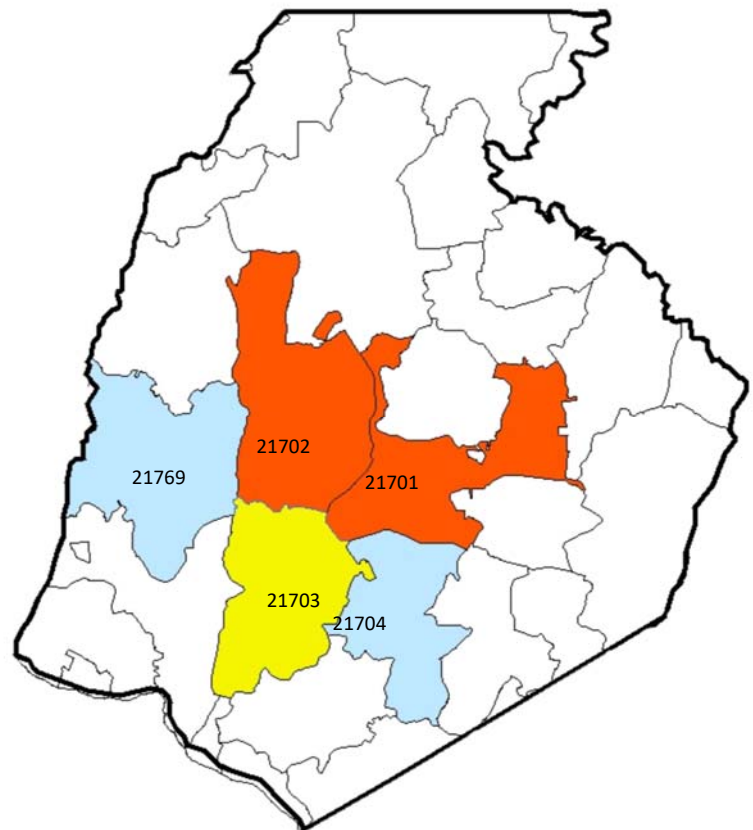


Total Number of Incidents Reported: 17

Individual Victim Description *		Verified	Inconclusive	Unfounded
Race Ethnicity Ancestry	Black	4	1	0
	White	5	1	0
	Asian	0	1	0
	Hispanic	0	0	0
	Asian	0	0	0
	Indian	0	0	0
	Other/ Unknown	0	0	0
	Total	9	3	0
Gender	Male	4	2	0
	Female	5	1	0
	Unknown	0	0	0
	Total	9	3	0
Age	Less than 18 years	1	1	0
	18-30	3	2	0
	31-50	2	0	0
	51-64	3	0	0
	65+	0	0	0
	Unknown	0	0	0
	Total	9	3	0

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Individual Offender Description		Verified	Inconclusive	Unfounded
Race Ethnicity Ancestry	Black	2	0	0
	White	8	2	0
	Asian	0	0	0
	Hispanic	0	0	0
	Asian	0	0	0
	Indian	0	0	0
	Other/ Unknown	3	5	0
	Total	13	7	0
Gender	Male	9	1	0
	Female	1	1	0
	Unknown	3	5	0
	Total	13	7	0
Age	Less than 18 years	5	1	0
	18-30	0	0	0
	31-50	2	0	0
	51-64	1	0	0
	65+	2	1	0
	Unknown	3	5	0
	Total	13	7	0



County Population: 255,648

Juvenile Population: 59,055

Population between 18-64:
159,524

Female Population: 129,613

* Data provided by United States Census
Bureau 2018 population estimates.

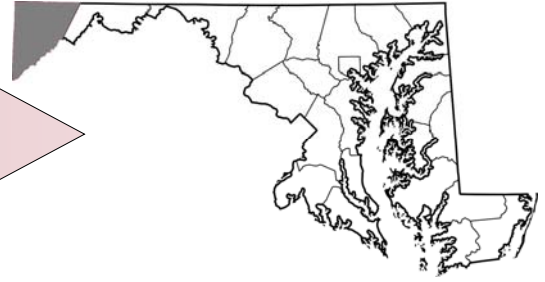


Reporting Agency	Total Verified	Total Inconclusive	Total Unfounded
Brunswick Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Frederick City Police	8	5	None reported
Frederick County Sheriff	2	2	None reported
Mount Saint Mary's College Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Thurmont Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Multi-jurisdiction or statewide agency	None reported	None reported	None reported



Garrett County

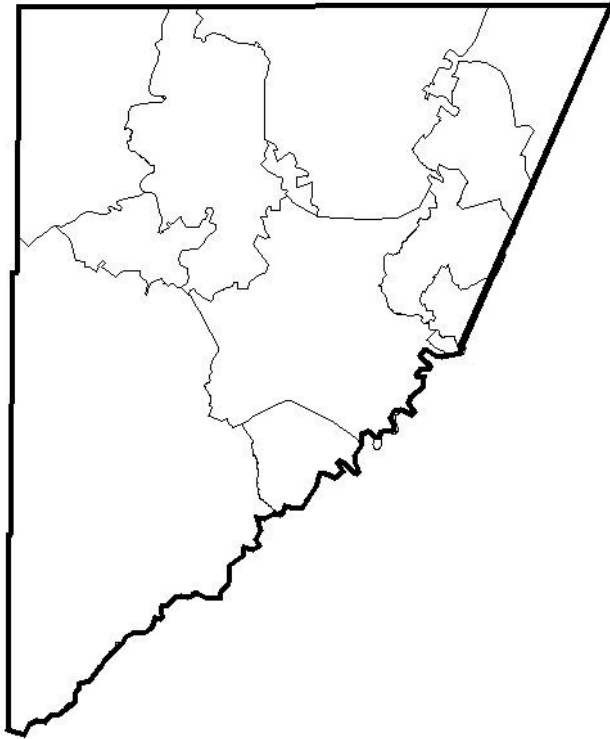
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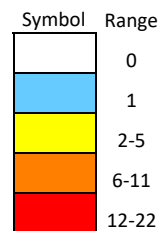
Total Number of Incidents Reported: No incidents reported

Individual Victim Description *		Verified	Inconclusive	Unfounded
Race Ethnicity Ancestry	Black	0	0	0
	White	0	0	0
	Asian	0	0	0
	Hispanic	0	0	0
	Asian	0	0	0
	Indian	0	0	0
	Other/ Unknown	0	0	0
	Total	0	0	0
Gender	Male	0	0	0
	Female	0	0	0
	Unknown	0	0	0
	Total	0	0	0
Age	Less than 18 years	0	0	0
	18-30	0	0	0
	31-50	0	0	0
	51-64	0	0	0
	65+	0	0	0
	Unknown	0	0	0
	Total	0	0	0

* Please note this data includes victims that were listed as individuals only.



Individual Offender Description		Verified	Inconclusive	Unfounded
Race Ethnicity Ancestry	Black	0	0	0
	White	0	0	0
	Asian	0	0	0
	Hispanic	0	0	0
	Asian	0	0	0
	Indian	0	0	0
	Other/ Unknown	0	0	0
	Total	0	0	0
Gender	Male	0	0	0
	Female	0	0	0
	Unknown	0	0	0
	Total	0	0	0
Age	Less than 18 years	0	0	0
	18-30	0	0	0
	31-50	0	0	0
	51-64	0	0	0
	65+	0	0	0
	Unknown	0	0	0
	Total	0	0	0



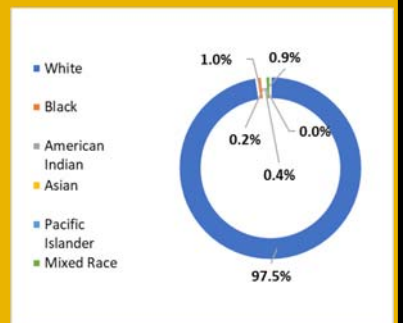
County Population: 29,163

Juvenile Population: 5,424

Population between 18-64: 17,206

Female Population: 14,786

* Data provided by United States Census Bureau 2018 population estimates.



Reporting Agency	Total Verified	Total Inconclusive	Total Unfounded
Garrett County Sheriff	None reported	None reported	None reported
Garrett County State's Attorney	None reported	None reported	None reported
Oakland Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Multi-jurisdiction or statewide agency	None reported	None reported	None reported



Harford County

Verified, Inconclusive, and Unfounded
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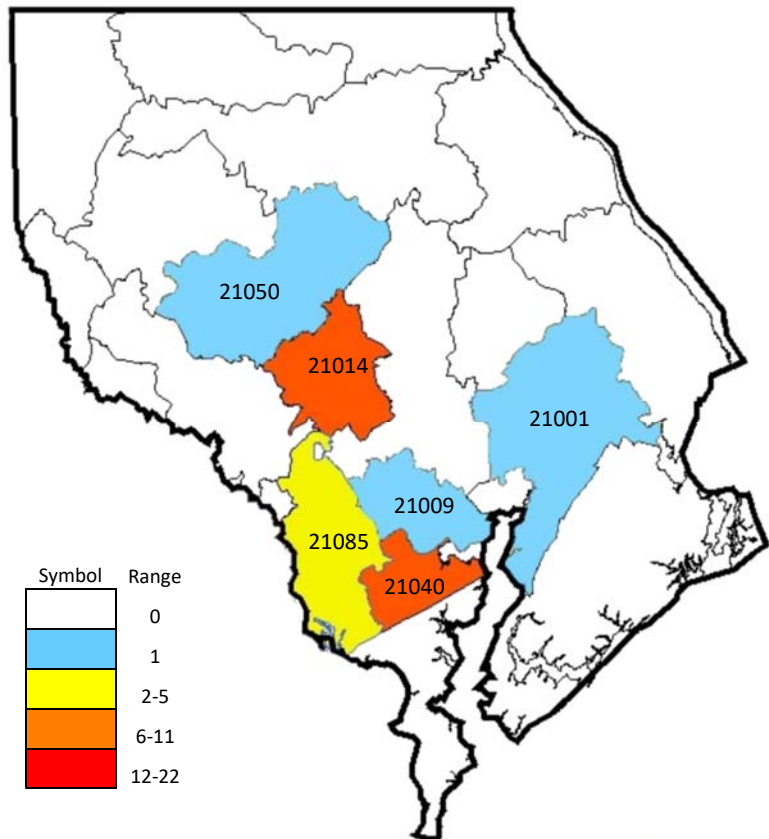


Total Number of Incidents Reported: 18

Individual Victim Description *		Verified	Inconclusive	Unfounded
Race Ethnicity Ancestry	Black	14	7	1
	White	1	0	0
	Asian	1	0	0
	Hispanic	0	0	0
	Asian	0	0	0
	Indian	0	0	0
	Other/ Unknown	0	0	0
	Total	16	7	1
Gender	Male	9	3	1
	Female	7	4	0
	Unknown	0	0	0
	Total	16	7	1
Age	Less than 18 years	10	4	0
	18-30	1	1	0
	31-50	4	1	0
	51-64	1	0	1
	65+	0	0	0
	Unknown	0	1	0
	Total	16	7	1

* Please note this data includes victims that were listed as individuals only.

Individual Offender Description		Verified	Inconclusive	Unfounded
Race Ethnicity Ancestry	Black	1	0	0
	White	11	4	1
	Asian	0	0	0
	Hispanic	0	0	0
	Asian	0	0	0
	Indian	0	0	0
	Other/ Unknown	1	1	0
	Total	13	5	1
Gender	Male	9	4	1
	Female	3	0	0
	Unknown	1	1	0
	Total	13	5	1
Age	Less than 18 years	6	2	0
	18-30	1	1	0
	31-50	3	0	1
	51-64	0	1	0
	65+	0	0	0
	Unknown	3	1	0
	Total	13	5	1



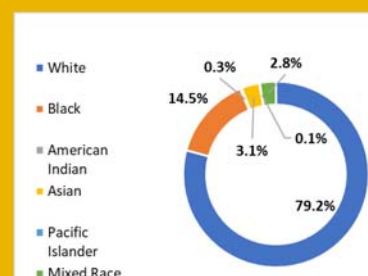
County Population: 253,956

Juvenile Population: 56,378

Population between 18-64:
156,437

Female Population: 129,518

* Data provided by United States Census
Bureau 2018 population estimates.



Reporting Agency	Total Verified	Total Inconclusive	Total Unfounded
Aberdeen Police	1	None reported	None reported
Bel Air Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Harford County Sheriff	11	5	1
Havre de Grace Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Multi-jurisdiction or statewide agency	None reported	None reported	None reported



Howard County

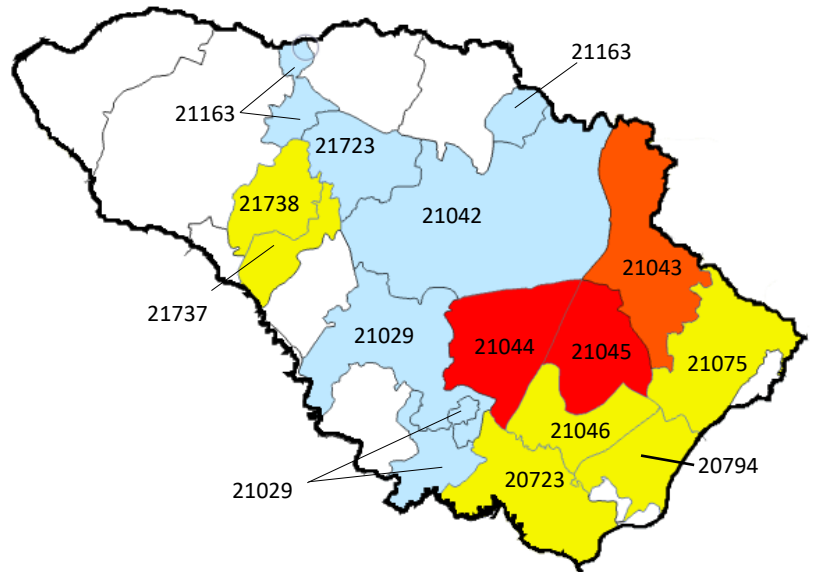
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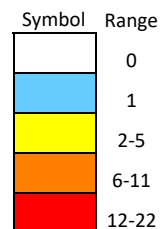
Total Number of Incidents Reported: 58

Individual Victim Description *		Verified	Inconclusive	Unfounded
Race Ethnicity Ancestry	Black	1	36	0
	White	2	17	0
	Asian	0	4	0
	Hispanic	0	0	0
	Asian	0	0	0
	Indian	0	0	0
	Other/ Unknown	0	1	0
	Total	3	58	0
Gender	Male	3	31	0
	Female	0	26	0
	Unknown	0	1	0
	Total	3	58	0
Age	Less than 18 years	0	9	0
	18-30	0	6	0
	31-50	2	28	0
	51-64	1	11	0
	65+	0	2	0
	Unknown	0	2	0
	Total	3	58	0

* Please note this data includes victims that were listed as individuals only.



Individual Offender Description		Verified	Inconclusive	Unfounded
Race Ethnicity Ancestry	Black	1	14	0
	White	2	33	0
	Asian	0	0	0
	Hispanic	0	0	0
	Asian	0	0	0
	Indian	0	0	0
	Other/ Unknown	3	13	0
	Total	6	60	0
Gender	Male	3	36	0
	Female	0	12	0
	Unknown	3	12	0
	Total	6	60	0
Age	Less than 18 years	0	6	0
	18-30	2	10	0
	31-50	1	11	0
	51-64	0	15	0
	65+	0	3	0
	Unknown	3	15	0
	Total	6	60	0



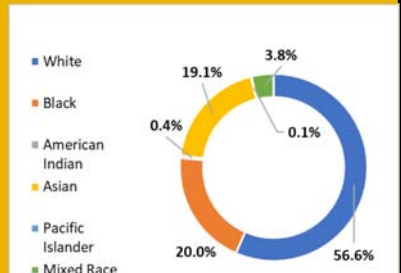
County Population: 323,196

Juvenile Population: 78,860

Population between 18-64:
199,735

Female Population: 165,153

* Data provided by United States Census
Bureau 2018 population estimates.



Reporting Agency	Total Verified	Total Inconclusive	Total Unfounded
Howard County Police	6	52	None reported
Howard County Sheriff	None reported	None reported	None reported
Multi-jurisdiction or statewide agency	None reported	None reported	None reported



Kent County

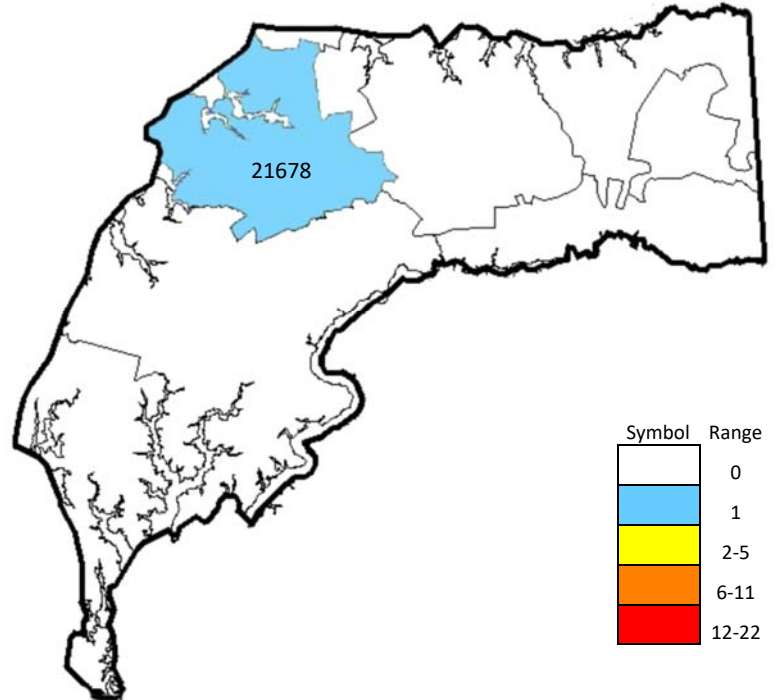
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Total Number of Incidents Reported: 1

Individual Victim Description *		Verified	Inconclusive	Unfounded
Race Ethnicity Ancestry	Black	0	0	0
	White	0	0	0
	Asian	0	0	0
	Hispanic	0	0	0
	Asian	0	0	0
	Indian	0	0	0
	Other/ Unknown	0	0	0
	Total	0	0	0
Gender	Male	0	0	0
	Female	0	0	0
	Unknown	0	0	0
	Total	0	0	0
Age	Less than 18 years	0	0	0
	18-30	0	0	0
	31-50	0	0	0
	51-64	0	0	0
	65+	0	0	0
	Unknown	0	0	0
	Total	0	0	0

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Individual Offender Description		Verified	Inconclusive	Unfounded
Race Ethnicity Ancestry	Black	0	0	0
	White	0	1	0
	Asian	0	0	0
	Hispanic	0	0	0
	Asian	0	0	0
	Indian	0	0	0
	Other/ Unknown	0	0	0
	Total	0	1	0
Gender	Male	0	1	0
	Female	0	0	0
	Unknown	0	0	0
	Total	0	1	0
Age	Less than 18 years	0	0	0
	18-30	0	1	0
	31-50	0	0	0
	51-64	0	0	0
	65+	0	0	0
	Unknown	0	0	0
	Total	0	1	0

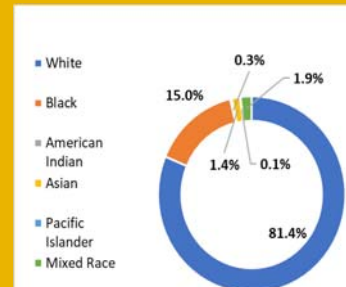
County Population: 19,383

Juvenile Population: 3,603

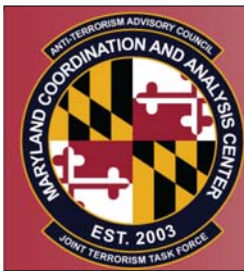
Population between 18-64: 11,145

Female Population: 10,137

* Data provided by United States Census
Bureau 2018 population estimates.



Reporting Agency	Total Verified	Total Inconclusive	Total Unfounded
Chestertown Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Kent County Sheriff	None reported	1	None reported
Rock Hall Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Multi-jurisdiction or statewide agency	None reported	None reported	None reported



Montgomery County

Verified, Inconclusive, and Unfounded
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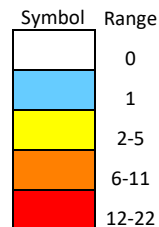
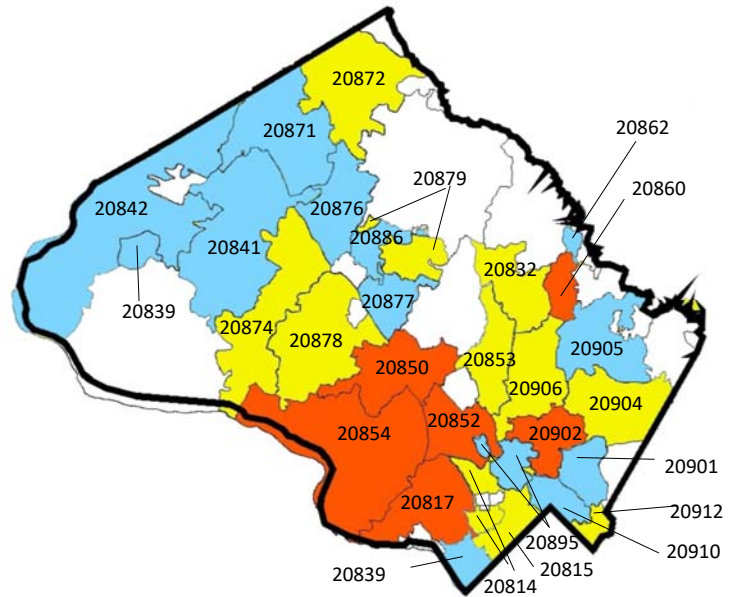


Total Number of Incidents Reported: 76

Individual Victim Description *		Verified	Inconclusive	Unfounded
Race Ethnicity Ancestry	Black	2	12	1
	White	4	30	0
	Asian	0	5	1
	Hispanic	0	1	0
	Indian	0	0	0
	Other/ Unknown	1	1	0
	Total	7	49	2
Gender	Male	2	26	1
	Female	4	23	1
	Unknown	1	0	0
	Total	7	49	2
Age	Less than 18 years	2	3	1
	18-30	0	6	0
	31-50	2	21	1
	51-64	1	13	0
	65+	1	5	0
	Unknown	1	1	0
	Total	7	49	2

* Please note this data includes victims that were listed as individuals only.

Individual Offender Description		Verified	Inconclusive	Unfounded
Race Ethnicity Ancestry	Black	2	5	3
	White	3	14	1
	Asian	0	0	1
	Hispanic	0	0	0
	Indian	0	0	0
	Other/ Unknown	2	44	3
	Total	7	63	8
Gender	Male	4	17	5
	Female	1	3	0
	Unknown	2	43	3
	Total	7	63	8
Age	Less than 18 years	1	6	1
	18-30	2	4	1
	31-50	2	0	0
	51-64	0	5	3
	65+	0	1	0
	Unknown	2	47	3
	Total	7	63	8



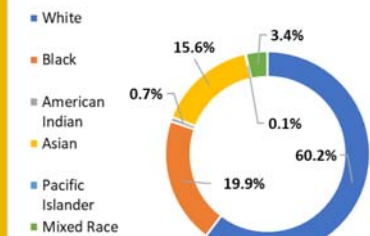
County Population: 1,052,567

Juvenile Population: 244,196

Population between 18-64:
645,224

Female Population: 543,125

* Data provided by United States Census
Bureau 2018 population estimates.

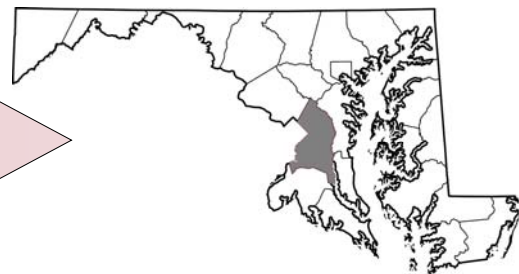


Reporting Agency	Total Verified	Total Inconclusive	Total Unfounded
Chevy Chase Village Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Gaithersburg Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Montgomery Co. Fire & Explosives Section	None reported	None reported	None reported
Montgomery County Police	5	62	7
Montgomery County Sheriff	None reported	None reported	None reported
Rockville City Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Takoma Park Police	1	None reported	None reported
Multi-jurisdiction or statewide agency	1	None reported	None reported



Prince George's County

Verified, Inconclusive, and Unfounded
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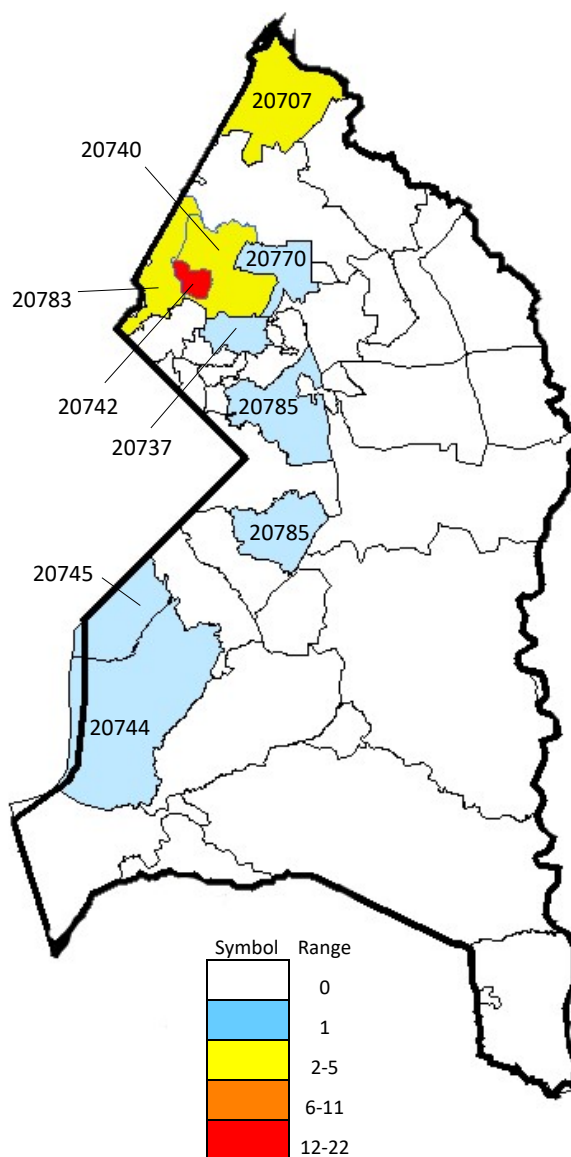


Total Number of Incidents Reported: 28

Individual Victim Description *		Verified	Inconclusive	Unfounded
Race Ethnicity Ancestry	Black	6	1	0
	White	13	1	0
	Asian	1	0	1
	Hispanic	0	0	0
	Asian	0	0	0
	Indian	0	0	0
	Other/ Unknown	2	1	0
	Total	22	3	1
Gender	Male	10	2	1
	Female	10	0	0
	Unknown	2	1	0
	Total	22	3	1
Age	Less than 18 years	0	0	0
	18-30	14	1	1
	31-50	5	1	0
	51-64	0	0	0
	65+	1	0	0
	Unknown	2	1	0
	Total	22	3	1

* Please note this data includes victims that were listed as individuals only.

Individual Offender Description		Verified	Inconclusive	Unfounded
Race Ethnicity Ancestry	Black	4	0	0
	White	4	0	0
	Asian	0	0	0
	Hispanic	0	0	0
	Asian	0	0	0
	Indian	0	0	0
	Other/ Unknown	17	3	1
	Total	25	3	1
Gender	Male	7	0	0
	Female	2	0	0
	Unknown	16	3	1
	Total	25	3	1
Age	Less than 18 years	1	0	0
	18-30	3	0	0
	31-50	0	0	0
	51-64	1	0	0
	65+	1	0	0
	Unknown	19	3	1
	Total	25	3	1



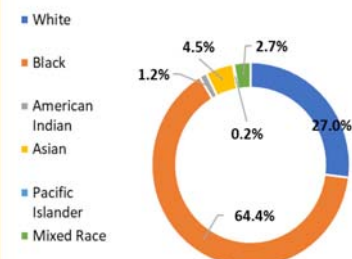
County Population: 909,308

Juvenile Population: 201,866

Population between 18-64:
586,504

Female Population: 471,931

* Data provided by United States Census
Bureau 2018 population estimates.

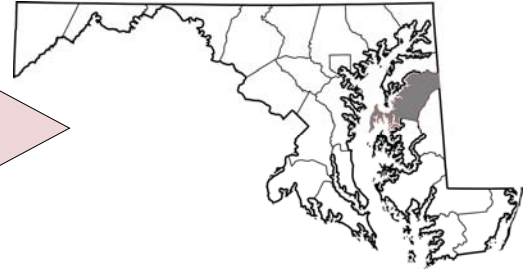


Reporting Agency	Total Verified	Total Inconclusive	Total Unfounded
Berwyn Heights Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Bladensburg Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Bowie Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Bowie State University Police	None reported	1	None reported
Brentwood Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Capitol Heights Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Cheverly Police	1	None reported	None reported
Colmar Manor Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Cottage City Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
District Heights Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Edmonston Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Fairmount Heights Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Forest Heights Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Glenarden Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Greenbelt Police	1	None reported	None reported
Hyattsville Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Landover Hills Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Laurel Police	1	1	None reported
Morningside Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Mount Rainier Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
New Carrollton Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Prince George's County Fire investigation	None reported	None reported	None reported
Prince George's Community College Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Prince George's County Police	7	None reported	None reported
Prince George's County Public Schools Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Prince George's County Sheriff	None reported	None reported	None reported
Prince George's County State's Attorney	None reported	None reported	None reported
Riverdale Park Police	1	None reported	None reported
Seat Pleasant Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
University of Maryland College Park Police	13	1	1
University Park Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Upper Marlboro Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Multi-jurisdiction or statewide agency	None reported	None reported	None reported



Queen Anne's County

Verified, Inconclusive, and Unfounded
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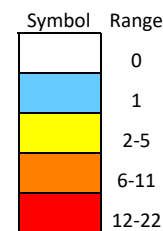
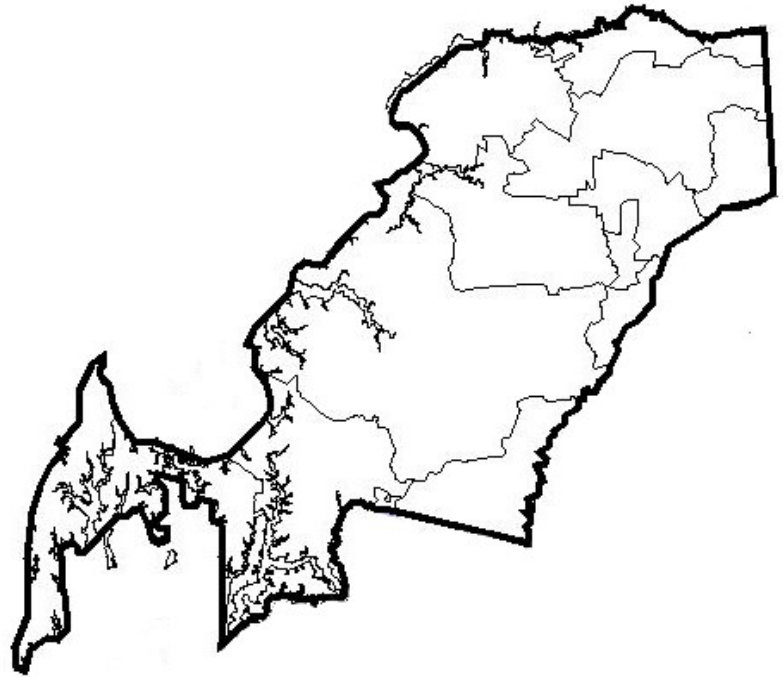


Total Number of Incidents Reported: No incidents reported

Individual Victim Description *		Verified	Inconclusive	Unfounded
Race Ethnicity Ancestry	Black	0	0	0
	White	0	0	0
	Asian	0	0	0
	Hispanic	0	0	0
	Asian Indian	0	0	0
	Other/Unknown	0	0	0
	Total	0	0	0
Gender	Male	0	0	0
	Female	0	0	0
	Unknown	0	0	0
	Total	0	0	0
Age	Less than 18 years	0	0	0
	18-30	0	0	0
	31-50	0	0	0
	51-64	0	0	0
	65+	0	0	0
	Unknown	0	0	0
	Total	0	0	0

* Please note this data includes victims that were listed as individuals only.

Individual Offender Description		Verified	Inconclusive	Unfounded
Race Ethnicity Ancestry	Black	0	0	0
	White	0	0	0
	Asian	0	0	0
	Hispanic	0	0	0
	Asian Indian	0	0	0
	Other/Unknown	0	0	0
	Total	0	0	0
Gender	Male	0	0	0
	Female	0	0	0
	Unknown	0	0	0
	Total	0	0	0
Age	Less than 18 years	0	0	0
	18-30	0	0	0
	31-50	0	0	0
	51-64	0	0	0
	65+	0	0	0
	Unknown	0	0	0
	Total	0	0	0



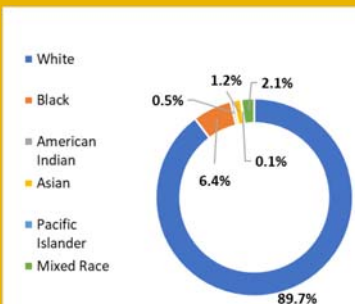
County Population: 50,251

Juvenile Population: 10,804

Population between 18-64: 30,000

Female Population: 25,327

* Data provided by United States Census Bureau 2018 population estimates.



Reporting Agency	Total Verified	Total Inconclusive	Total Unfounded
Centreville Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Queen Anne's County Sheriff	None reported	None reported	None reported
Multi-jurisdiction or statewide agency	None reported	None reported	None reported



Saint Mary's County

Verified, Inconclusive, and Unfounded
Hate-Bias Incidents Reported for 2018

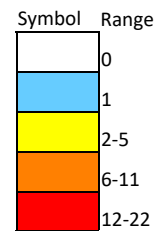
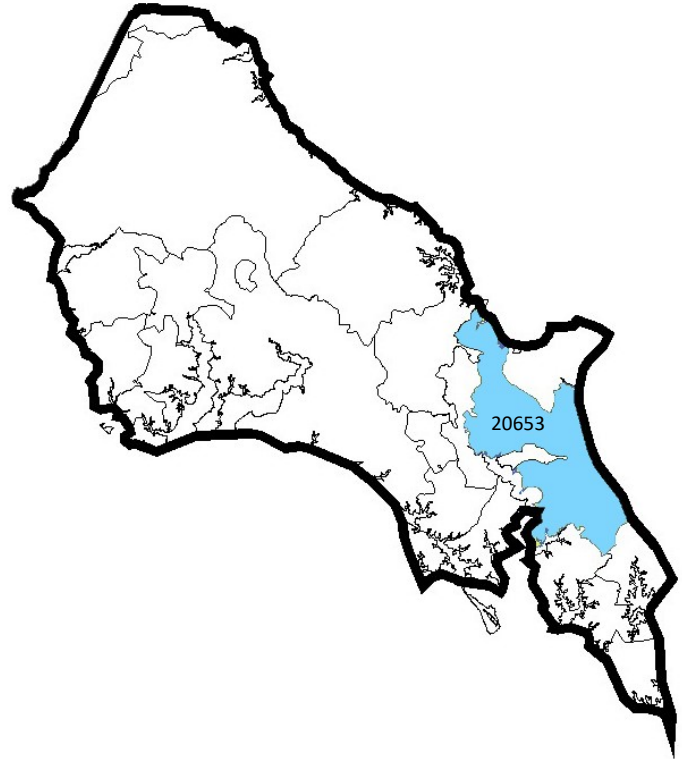


Total Number of Incidents Reported: 1

Individual Victim Description *	Verified	Inconclusive	Unfounded
Race			
Black	0	0	0
White	0	0	0
Asian	0	0	0
Hispanic	0	0	0
Ethnicity			
Asian	0	0	0
Indian	0	0	0
Other/Unknown	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0
Gender			
Male	0	0	0
Female	0	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0
Age			
Less than 18 years	0	0	0
18-30	0	0	0
31-50	0	0	0
51-64	0	0	0
65+	0	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0

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Individual Offender Description	Verified	Inconclusive	Unfounded
Race			
Black	0	0	0
White	0	0	0
Asian	0	0	0
Hispanic	0	0	0
Ethnicity			
Asian	0	0	0
Indian	0	0	0
Other/Unknown	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0
Gender			
Male	0	0	0
Female	0	0	0
Unknown	0	1	0
Total	0	1	0
Age			
Less than 18 years	0	0	0
18-30	0	0	0
31-50	0	0	0
51-64	0	0	0
65+	0	0	0
Unknown	0	1	0
Total	0	1	0



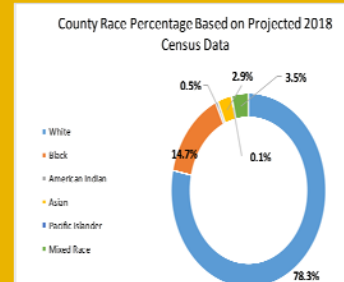
County Population: 112,664

Juvenile Population: 27,265

Population between 18-64: 70,640

Female Population: 56,557

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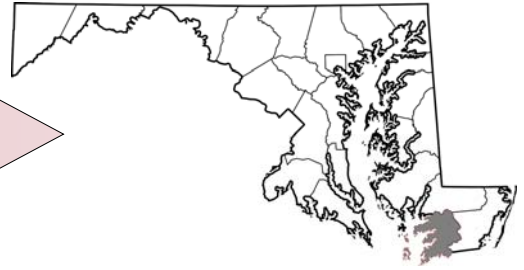


Reporting Agency	Total Verified	Total Inconclusive	Total Unfounded
Saint Mary's College of Maryland Police	None reported	1	None reported
Saint Mary's County Sheriff	None reported	None reported	None reported
Multi-jurisdiction or statewide agency	None reported	None reported	None reported



Somerset County

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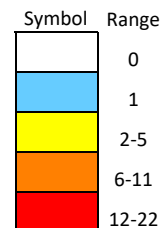
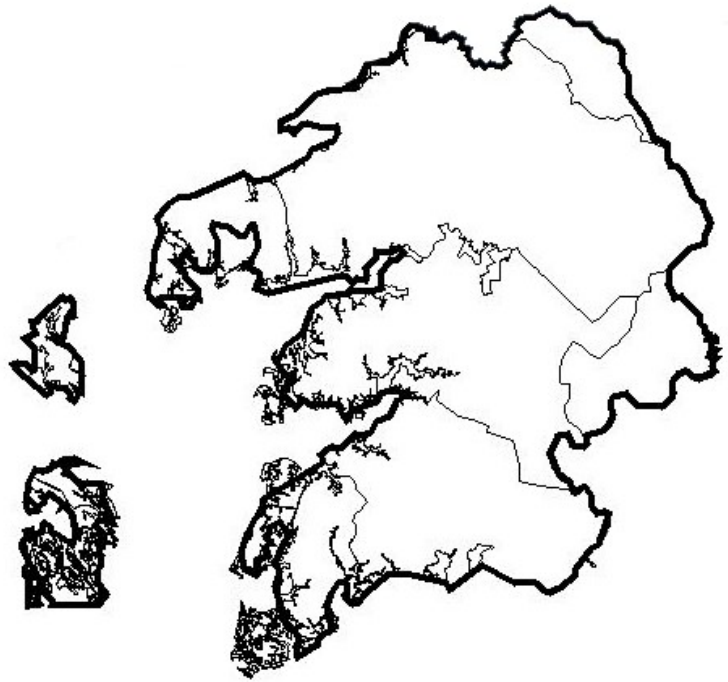


Total Number of Incidents Reported: No incidents reported

Individual Victim Description *		Verified	Inconclusive	Unfounded
Race Ethnicity Ancestry	Black	0	0	0
	White	0	0	0
	Asian	0	0	0
	Hispanic	0	0	0
	Asian	0	0	0
	Indian	0	0	0
	Other/ Unknown	0	0	0
	Total	0	0	0
Gender	Male	0	0	0
	Female	0	0	0
	Unknown	0	0	0
	Total	0	0	0
Age	Less than 18 years	0	0	0
	18-30	0	0	0
	31-50	0	0	0
	51-64	0	0	0
	65+	0	0	0
	Unknown	0	0	0
	Total	0	0	0

* Please note this data includes victims that were listed as individuals only.

Individual Offender Description		Verified	Inconclusive	Unfounded
Race Ethnicity Ancestry	Black	0	0	0
	White	0	0	0
	Asian	0	0	0
	Hispanic	0	0	0
	Asian	0	0	0
	Indian	0	0	0
	Other/ Unknown	0	0	0
	Total	0	0	0
Gender	Male	0	0	0
	Female	0	0	0
	Unknown	0	0	0
	Total	0	0	0
Age	Less than 18 years	0	0	0
	18-30	0	0	0
	31-50	0	0	0
	51-64	0	0	0
	65+	0	0	0
	Unknown	0	0	0
	Total	0	0	0



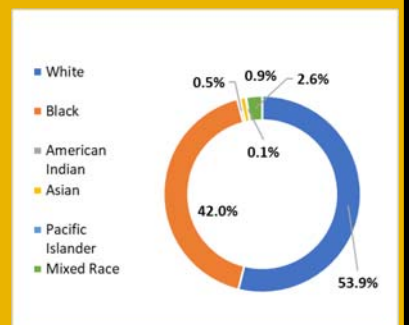
County Population: 25,675

Juvenile Population: 4,390

Population between 18-64: 16,920

Female Population: 11,785

* Data provided by United States Census Bureau 2018 population estimates.

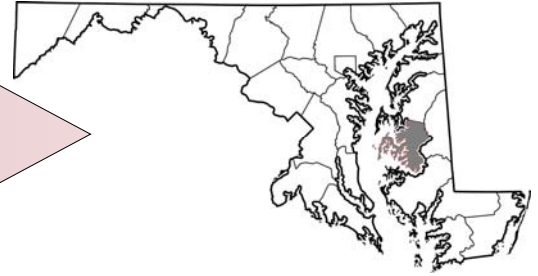


Reporting Agency	Total Verified	Total Inconclusive	Total Unfounded
Crisfield Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Somerset County Sheriff	None reported	None reported	None reported
University of Maryland Eastern Shore Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Princess Anne Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Multi-jurisdiction or statewide agency	None reported	None reported	None reported



Talbot County

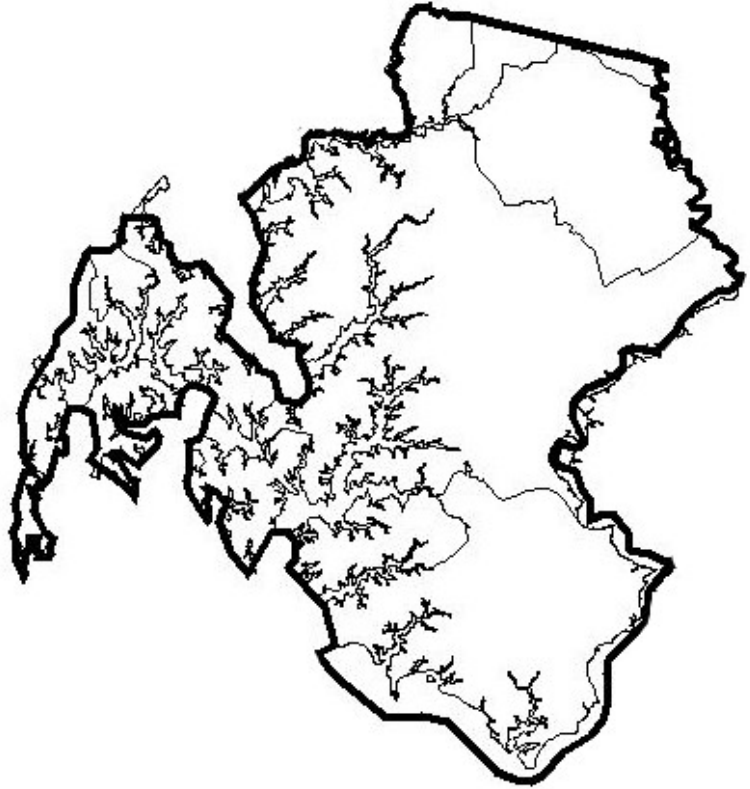
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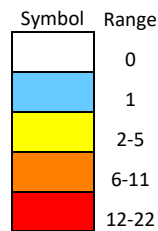
Total Number of Incidents Reported: No incidents reported

Individual Victim Description *		Verified	Inconclusive	Unfounded
Race Ethnicity Ancestry	Black	0	0	0
	White	0	0	0
	Asian	0	0	0
	Hispanic	0	0	0
	Asian	0	0	0
	Indian	0	0	0
	Other/ Unknown	0	0	0
	Total	0	0	0
Gender	Male	0	0	0
	Female	0	0	0
	Unknown	0	0	0
	Total	0	0	0
Age	Less than 18 years	0	0	0
	18-30	0	0	0
	31-50	0	0	0
	51-64	0	0	0
	65+	0	0	0
	Unknown	0	0	0
	Total	0	0	0

* Please note this data includes victims that were listed as individuals only.



Individual Offender Description		Verified	Inconclusive	Unfounded
Race Ethnicity Ancestry	Black	0	0	0
	White	0	0	0
	Asian	0	0	0
	Hispanic	0	0	0
	Asian	0	0	0
	Indian	0	0	0
	Other/ Unknown	0	0	0
	Total	0	0	0
Gender	Male	0	0	0
	Female	0	0	0
	Unknown	0	0	0
	Total	0	0	0
Age	Less than 18 years	0	0	0
	18-30	0	0	0
	31-50	0	0	0
	51-64	0	0	0
	65+	0	0	0
	Unknown	0	0	0
	Total	0	0	0



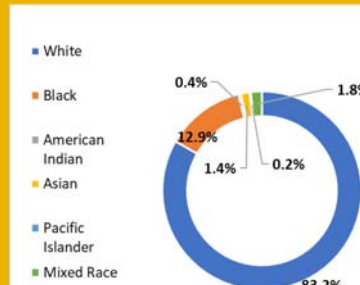
County Population: 36,968

Juvenile Population: 6,728

Population between 18-64: 19,445

Female Population: 19,519

* Data provided by United States Census
Bureau 2018 population estimates.

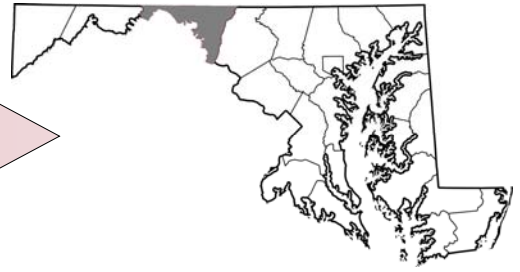


Reporting Agency	Total Verified	Total Inconclusive	Total Unfounded
Easton Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Oxford Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Saint Michael's Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Talbot County Sheriff	None reported	None reported	None reported
Multi-jurisdiction or statewide agency	None reported	None reported	None reported



Washington County

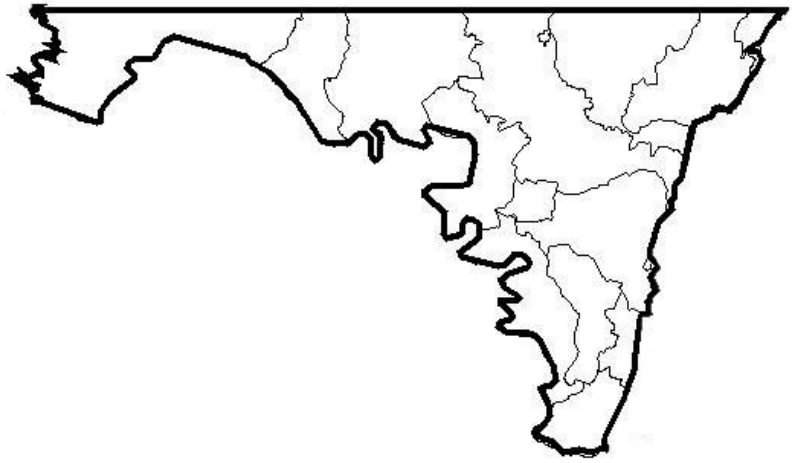
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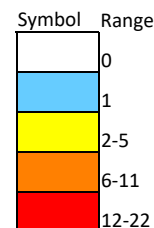
Total Number of Incidents Reported: No incidents reported

Individual Victim Description *		Verified	Inconclusive	Unfounded
Race Ethnicity Ancestry	Black	0	0	0
	White	0	0	0
	Asian	0	0	0
	Hispanic	0	0	0
	Asian	0	0	0
	Indian	0	0	0
	Other/ Unknown	0	0	0
Total		0	0	0
Gender	Male	0	0	0
	Female	0	0	0
	Unknown	0	0	0
	Total	0	0	0
Age	Less than 18 years	0	0	0
	18-30	0	0	0
	31-50	0	0	0
	51-64	0	0	0
	65+	0	0	0
	Unknown	0	0	0
	Total	0	0	0

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Individual Offender Description		Verified	Inconclusive	Unfounded
Race Ethnicity Ancestry	Black	0	0	0
	White	0	0	0
	Asian	0	0	0
	Hispanic	0	0	0
	Asian	0	0	0
	Indian	0	0	0
	Other/ Unknown	0	0	0
Total		0	0	0
Gender	Male	0	0	0
	Female	0	0	0
	Unknown	0	0	0
	Total	0	0	0
Age	Less than 18 years	0	0	0
	18-30	0	0	0
	31-50	0	0	0
	51-64	0	0	0
	65+	0	0	0
	Unknown	0	0	0
	Total	0	0	0



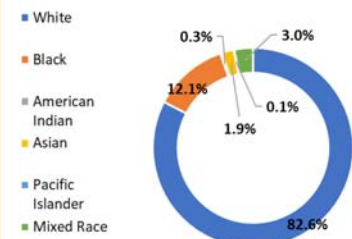
County Population: 150,926

Juvenile Population: 32,902

Population between 18-64: 92,065

Female Population: 74,105

* Data provided by United States Census Bureau 2018 population estimates.

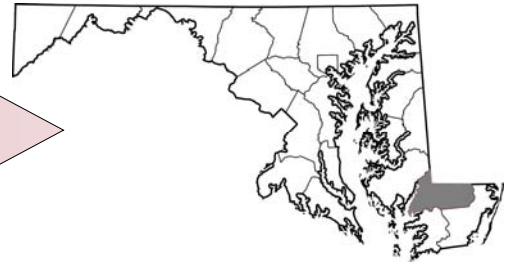


Reporting Agency	Total Verified	Total Inconclusive	Total Unfounded
Boonsboro Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Hagerstown City Fire Marshal	None reported	None reported	None reported
Hagerstown Community College Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Hagerstown Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Hancock Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Smithsburg Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Washington County Sheriff	None reported	None reported	None reported
Multi-jurisdiction or statewide agency	None reported	None reported	None reported



Wicomico County

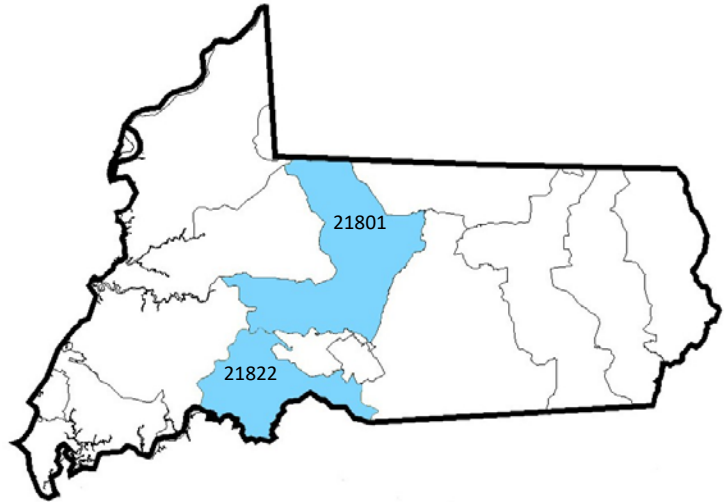
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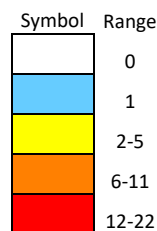
Total Number of Incidents Reported: 2

Individual Victim Description *		Verified	Inconclusive	Unfounded
Race Ethnicity Ancestry	Black	0	0	0
	White	0	1	0
	Asian	0	0	0
	Hispanic	0	0	0
	Asian	0	0	0
	Indian	0	0	0
	Other/ Unknown	0	0	0
	Total	0	1	0
Gender	Male	0	1	0
	Female	0	0	0
	Unknown	0	0	0
	Total	0	1	0
Age	Less than 18 years	0	0	0
	18-30	0	0	0
	31-50	0	1	0
	51-64	0	0	0
	65+	0	0	0
	Unknown	0	0	0
	Total	0	1	0

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Individual Offender Description		Verified	Inconclusive	Unfounded
Race Ethnicity Ancestry	Black	0	0	0
	White	0	1	0
	Asian	0	0	0
	Hispanic	0	0	0
	Asian	0	0	0
	Indian	0	0	0
	Other/ Unknown	1	0	0
	Total	1	1	0
Gender	Male	0	0	0
	Female	0	1	0
	Unknown	1	0	0
	Total	1	1	0
Age	Less than 18 years	0	0	0
	18-30	0	1	0
	31-50	0	0	0
	51-64	0	0	0
	65+	0	0	0
	Unknown	1	0	0
	Total	1	1	0



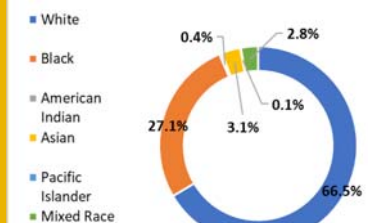
County Population: 103,195

Juvenile Population: 22,703

Population between 18-64: 64,084

Female Population: 54,281

* Data provided by United States Census Bureau 2018 population estimates.



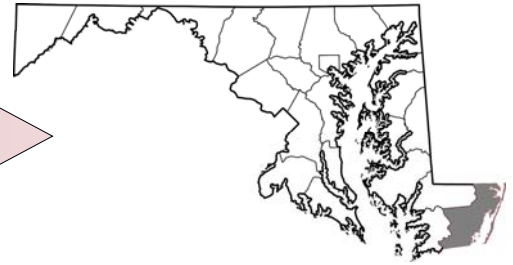
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Reporting Agency	Total Verified	Total Inconclusive	Total Unfounded
Delmar Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Fruitland Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Pittsville Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Salisbury City Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Salisbury University Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Wicomico County Sheriff	1	1	None reported
Multi-jurisdiction or statewide agency	None reported	None reported	None reported



Worcester County

Verified, Inconclusive, and Unfounded
Hate-Bias Incidents Reported for 2018

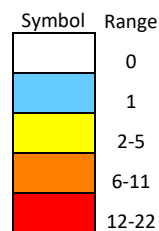


Total Number of Incidents Reported: No incidents reported

Individual Victim Description *		Verified	Inconclusive	Unfounded
Race Ethnicity Ancestry	Black	0	0	0
	White	0	0	0
	Asian	0	0	0
	Hispanic	0	0	0
	Asian	0	0	0
	Indian	0	0	0
	Other/ Unknown	0	0	0
	Total	0	0	0
Gender	Male	0	0	0
	Female	0	0	0
	Unknown	0	0	0
	Total	0	0	0
Age	Less than 18 years	0	0	0
	18-30	0	0	0
	31-50	0	0	0
	51-64	0	0	0
	65+	0	0	0
	Unknown	0	0	0
	Total	0	0	0

* Please note this data includes victims that were listed as individuals only.

Individual Offender Description		Verified	Inconclusive	Unfounded
Race Ethnicity Ancestry	Black	0	0	0
	White	0	0	0
	Asian	0	0	0
	Hispanic	0	0	0
	Asian	0	0	0
	Indian	0	0	0
	Other/ Unknown	0	0	0
	Total	0	0	0
Gender	Male	0	0	0
	Female	0	0	0
	Unknown	0	0	0
	Total	0	0	0
Age	Less than 18 years	0	0	0
	18-30	0	0	0
	31-50	0	0	0
	51-64	0	0	0
	65+	0	0	0
	Unknown	0	0	0
	Total	0	0	0



County Population: 51,823

Juvenile Population: 8,914

Population between 18-64: 28,503

Female Population: 26,689

* Data provided by United States Census
Bureau 2018 population estimates.



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Reporting Agency	Total Verified	Total Inconclusive	Total Unfounded
Berlin Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Ocean City Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Ocean Pines Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Pocomoke City Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Snow Hill Police	None reported	None reported	None reported
Worcester Co Fire/Explosive Investigator	None reported	None reported	None reported
Worcester County Sheriff	None reported	None reported	None reported
Worcester County State's Attorney	None reported	None reported	None reported
Multi-jurisdiction or statewide agency	None reported	None reported	None reported

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Testimony for the Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee

February 20, 2020

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SB 580 Public Safety - Empowering Communities to Counter Racially Motivated Violent Extremism Program Fund - Establishment

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The ACLU of Maryland respectfully opposes SB 580, which establishes an Empowering Communities to Counter Racially Motivated Violent Extremism Program Fund to identify warning signs of racially motivated violent extremism.

Countering Violent Extremism (CVE) programs have been established across the country and even here in Maryland. Typically, these programs are funded by the federal government and involve the deployment of local community members to collect information about their neighbors, other members of their faith, and even students. This tactic sows distrust and division within what may otherwise be close-knit, peaceful communities.

Even worse, the programs also improperly stigmatize communities of color, Muslim communities, and other historically marginalized people for whom typical and innocuous behavior may be perceived as threatening, alarming, or violent.

While we applaud and support efforts to address hateful violence in our communities, we respectfully urge the committee to consider other approaches besides emulating failed and biased programs, such as the CVE program.

For greater context, we have attached a 2016 letter the ACLU sent to President Obama in opposition to CVE programs.¹

¹ Coalition Letter to the White House re: Federal Support for Countering Violent Extremism Programs, available at <https://www.aclu.org/letter/coalition-letter-white-house-re-federal-support-countering-violent-extremism-programs>.

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FROM THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF CRIME PREVENTION, YOUTH, AND VICTIM SERVICES

February 20, 2020

Chair William C. Smith, Jr. and Members of the Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee
2 East
Miller Senate Office Building
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Re: Senate Bill 580: Empowering Communities to Counter Racially Motivate Violent Extremism Program Fund – Establishment

POSITION: Letter of Information

Dear Chair Smith and Members of the Judicial Proceedings Committee,

The Governor's Office of Crime Prevention, Youth, and Victim Services ("Office") is providing this letter of information for Senate Bill 580: Empowering Communities to Counter Racially Motivate Violent Extremism Program Fund – Establishment.

Senate Bill 580 would create a grant fund at the Governor's Office of Crime Prevention, Youth, and Victim Services. This grant would provide financial assistance to local governments to administer programs that train individuals on the identification of warning signs of racially motivated extremism and best practice for combating extremism.

The legislation defines racially motivated violent extremism as a situation in which a person threatens the use of force or uses force or violence in violation of a State or federal law in furtherance of political or social agendas motivated by a hate bias related to race, color, or national origin against another individual or group. The Office would be responsible for developing procedures for administering the grant.

The Governor has included \$3.0 million for "Protecting Against Hate Crimes" grant funding in FY20 and FY21 budgets. This funding has been made available to provide support to nonprofit organizations, including faith-based organizations, with facilities and membership that can be targeted for a hate crime to provide security enhancements.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'V. Glenn Fueston, Jr.', with a stylized, cursive script.

V. Glenn Fueston, Jr.

Executive Director

Governor's Office of Crime Prevention, Youth, and Victim Services

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