# WHATISA HATECRIME?

Some basics, according to the FBI **Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program's Hate Crime Statistics**:

## THE FBI'S DEFINITION:



"A committed criminal offense which is motivated, in whole or in part, by the offender's bias(es) against a race, religion, disability, sexual orientation, ethnicity, gender, or gender identity"

- Incidents and offenses by bias motivation
- Types of victims
- Number of offenders
- Type of location
- Jurisdiction

### DATA THE FBI COLLECTS



- An individual
- A business
- An institution
- Society as a whole

## TYPES OF OFFENDERS:

- Known = some aspect of the suspect was identified
- Unknown = the suspect was not identified

#### **HOW IT'S REPORTED:**

Participation in the FBI UCR Program is mandated for federal law enforcement agencies (LEA) but voluntary for local, state, and tribal level LEA's.

