REPORT BIAS & HATE CRIMES

Hate crimes are classified as a crime in Idaho under the Malicious Harassment Law. (18-7902)

HOW DO I REPORT AN INCIDENT?
You have several options for reporting a potential crime:

• Call 911 for emergencies
• Call 208-377-6790 for non-emergencies or to reach an on duty police officer
• Make a report online at cityofboise.org/police
• Contact a Liaison Officer (see contact information on back)

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POLICE CONTACTS

Officer Jessica Knarr
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