
Policy Number: 107.075
Title: Bias-Motivated Crime
Effective Date: 12/17/19

PURPOSE: To provide guidelines for the reporting of bias-motivated crimes witnessed or found by fugitive apprehension unit members (FAUMs). To inform FAUMs of the availability of Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) training and materials for defining bias-motivated crimes.

APPLICABILITY: Fugitive apprehension unit members (FAUMs)

DEFINITIONS:

Bias-motivated crime – a crime committed because of the victim’s, or another person’s actual or perceived race, religion, national origin, sex, age, disability, or characteristics identified as sexual orientation.

PROCEDURES:

- A. When a FAUM has reason to believe a victim is, or a victim alleges to be, the target of a bias-motivated crime, the FAUM must immediately report the incident to the law enforcement agency with jurisdiction.
- B. If requested, the FAUM should stay with the victim until local law enforcement arrives.
- C. The FAUM must complete a fugitive apprehension unit (FAU) augmented criminal investigation support system (ACISS) report documenting the FAUM’s knowledge of the bias-motivated crime and make this report accessible to the law enforcement agency with jurisdiction.
- D. The FAUM must notify the deputy director – fugitive unit when the report is completed.
- E. The director of OSI must file a monthly report with the Minnesota Department of Public Safety – Bureau of Criminal Apprehension (BCA), and must retain a copy of the report.
- F. FAUMs must participate in training available through the Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) board to familiarize themselves with bias-motivated crimes.

INTERNAL CONTROLS:

- A. FAUM reports are retained in ACISS.
- B. Monthly reports to the BCA are retained by the director of OSI.

ACA STANDARDS: None

REFERENCES: Minn. Stat. §§ [626.5531](#) and [626.843](#)

REPLACES: Policy 107.075, "Bias Motivated Crime," 5/15/18.
All facility policies, memos, or other communications whether verbal, written, or transmitted by electronic means regarding this topic.

ATTACHMENT: None

APPROVALS:

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