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Anti-Bias Task Force
Debbie Grayer - Executive Assignee
Board of Managers Meeting Report
November 15, 2021

Outreach, Training, Events attended: none.

November 8 – Attended Anti-Bias Task Force meeting via Zoom

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Detective Vitale from the Hate Crimes Unit spoke of 3 new possible hate crimes being investigated since our last meeting on October 18th. These included biases involving racial and swastika graffiti on a wall of the North Shore Public Library, on a banner on an overpass in Holtsville and on a wall at West Islip High School.

Our subcommittee looking into crime and incident mapping reports that the information we are looking for is folded into a much larger bill regarding police body cameras. It is being voted on November 16th. Some of our committee members will be mobilizing there.

Huntington is proud to announce they have formed an Ambassador Program based on the successful program started in Islip years ago. Jane Fossner Pashman will lead it. Basically, their program will include 6-8 students and an advisor from each high school in 5 of their 8 buildings in their district. They will join together to create an action project.

Our next meeting is scheduled for December 13th.