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Anti-Bias Task Force
Debbie Grayer - Executive Assignee
Board of Managers Meeting Report
Zoom Meeting
April 19, 2021

Outreach, Training, Events attended: PARP committee member awaiting applications for judging purposes.

April 12 – Attended Anti-Bias Task Force meeting via Zoom

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The police plan I spoke of last month did pass with a few minor changes.

Detective Shulder from the Hate Crimes Unit spoke of 4 possible hate crimes being investigated. These included biases regarding anti-semitic and anti-black issues, one of which involved Snapchat, three involving graffiti. One of the graffiti incidents was found inside an elementary school. Detective Shulder reported that when there are issues in schools, sometimes the schools themselves handle the situation with detentions, suspensions, etc. Although many schools will report an incident, some do not and are not obligated to so we are not always aware of true numbers.

Our guest was Leslie B. Anderson, Executive Assistant District Attorney from the Suffolk County District Attorney's Office. She spoke of the development of the NYS Hate Crimes Task Force and that they are working on a hotline.

Our next meeting is scheduled for April 12th.