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Anti-Bias Task Force  
Debbie Grayer - Executive Assignee  
Board of Managers Meeting Report  
June 21, 2022

Outreach, Training, Events attended:

June 1 – PARP Award committee member

June 13 – Attended Anti-Bias Task Force meeting via Zoom

Anti-Bias Task Force Meeting  
Zoom meeting  
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Detective Mosby from the Hate Crimes Unit spoke of new possible hate crimes being investigated since our last meeting. These included biases involving faith, racial, LGBTQ+ and swastika issues. Swastika graffiti is still leading the offensive behaviors. They primarily took place on school grounds, playgrounds, public parks and churches. They were spread among Medford, Lake Grove, Central Islip, Deer Park, Patchogue, Babylon, Lindenhurst and Huntington Station.

There were 3 arrests:

1-April 27- Medford- A threatening phone call was made to a business with a bias component. He threatened to start a race war and kill white people.

2- May 4- Lake Grove- A man drove towards another male in a parking lot after making anti-Arab remarks.

3- May 28- Huntington Station- A man walked into a church, broke out 2 windows and then broke out multiple windows at adjacent Catholic school.

We are still awaiting a date to meet with the new police commissioner to speak to him about police transparency.