

CITY OF LARAMIE COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING February 16, 2021



Agenda Item: Report

Title: Acknowledge receipt of the Bias Crime Report for calendar year 2020.

Recommended Council MOTION:

I move that Council acknowledge receipt of the Bias Crime Report for calendar year 2020, in accordance with Laramie Municipal Code 9.08.020.

Administrative or Policy Goal:

Presentation to Council on a yearly basis of any bias related crimes.

Background:

In 2000, the City Council passed a local ordinance mandating a yearly report to Council of all bias related crimes investigated by the Laramie Police Department. The ordinance further mandates that guidelines for the designation of bias crimes be established and that all Laramie police officers are trained in the proper identification, investigation, and classification of bias crimes.

This report has traditionally been presented to Council after completion of the calendar year and after Uniformed Crime Reporting (UCR) statistics are finalized. The report is being presented for consideration and acceptance as a single memorandum.

Legal/Statutory Authority:

Laramie Municipal Code 09.08.020

Responsible Staff: Dale A. Stalder, Chief of Police, 721.3552

Attachments: 2020 Bias Crime Report memorandum

_____ City Manager _____ City Attorney _____ **Police Department**