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To: Laramie City Council  
Fr: Dale A. Stalder, Chief of Police  
Re: 2017 Bias Crime Report

In accordance with City of Laramie Ordinance 9.08.020, Bias Crime Reporting, I am submitting this memo as a statistical report of all Bias Crimes committed within the City of Laramie during 2017.

During that period of time, the Laramie Police Department investigated two bias related crimes. Both incidents involved graffiti and no suspects were identified. One incident involved anti-religious statements written on a wall and mirror in a local church and the other involved writings on a sidewalk in front of a Laramie business that were derogatory towards people's sexual orientation.

The Laramie Police Department uses standards mandated by the Uniformed Crime Reporting (UCR) section of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Training is done for all employees of the Department on an annual basis and members of the LARC Division, Records Unit are trained in UCR Reporting. Policy is in place within the Department that guides the investigative process as it relates to bias crime investigations and reporting. Our internal process applies a tiered review of all crimes in which bias is a potential motivating factor.

The Department does not see any single kind of bias crime as becoming prevalent in Laramie nor is there any indication that bias crimes are under-reported, at this time, due to a social or political culture that would hinder openness within any protected class of citizens within our community.