

IF YOU HAVE EXPERIENCED OR WITNESSED A HATE CRIME OR HATE INCIDENT:

Dial 911 or call your local police agency
to report the Hate Crime or Hate
Incident

Report the Hate Crime to the FBI:
tips.FBI.gov or call 1-800-CALL-FBI
(800) 225-5324

Report Hate Incidents to the Civil
Rights Division at civilrights.justice.gov
(855) 856-1247

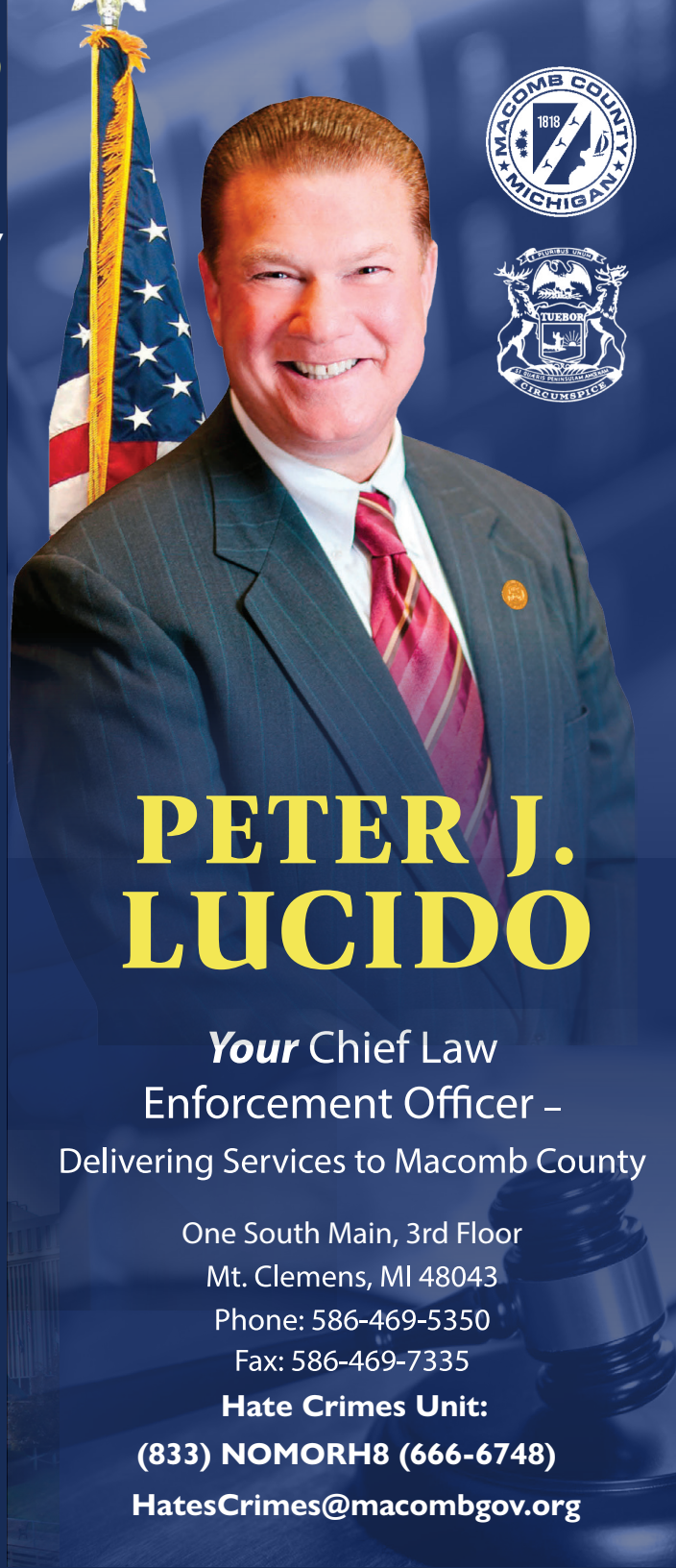
RESOURCES:

Department of Fair Employment
and Housing
<https://www.hud.gov/resources>
Housing Discrimination Hotline:
(800) 669-9777

Macomb County Crime Victim
Advocates:
crimevictims@macombgov.org
(586) 469-5675

U.S. Department of Justice,
Community Relations Services
askcrs@usdoj.gov
(202) 305-2935

Fair Michigan Foundation
FairMichigan.org
(877) 432-4764



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Hate Crimes Unit:
(833) NOMORH8 (666-6748)
HatesCrimes@macombgov.org

HATE CRIMES

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW
TO PROTECT YOURSELF
AND OTHERS



BASIC CLUES OF A HATE CRIME:

The following list indicates signs that a Hate Crime may have been committed:

- Perception of the victim or witness that he/she was selected by the perpetrator because of his or her status in a protected class.
- Written or oral comments of the perpetrator that may indicate bias.
- Date of incident coincides with a day that is of significance to the victim's protected class.
- Differences between the race or religion, for example, of the victim and the perpetrator.
- Organized hate group activity in the area.

WHAT YOUR COMMUNITY CAN DO:

- Speak out against hate and intolerance.
- Have community rallies to support victims.
- Offer support and help to victims.
- Ask public officials to speak out against Hate Crimes.
- Establish a human relations commission or Hate Crime network that includes law enforcement, local government, schools, religious organizations and community organizations. Ask them to respond to hate crimes immediately when they happen and to promote prevention and awareness.



HATE CRIME OR HATE INCIDENT?

A Hate Crime is a crime motivated by bias against race, color, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity or disability.

A Hate Incident is an act of prejudice that are not crimes and do not involve violence, threats or property damage. Some hate incidents may be unlawful discrimination.



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