Are there hate groups currently operating in Maine?

Yes, the Southern Poverty Law Center identifies the following three hate groups currently operating in Maine:

1. Crew 38, a Racist Skinhead group is operating statewide.
2. Traditionalist American Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, a KKK group is operating statewide.
3. New Albion, a white Nationalist group is operating in Jackman, Maine.

What can I do if I am interested in learning more about unifymaine?

Nonprofit, nonpartisan organizations can join this effort to combat hate and bias incidents in Maine, and individuals with a demonstrated commitment to human and civil rights can support unifymaine's efforts as well.

What should I do if I am involved in a Hate Crime or Bias Incident?

1. Focus on safety first.
2. Denounce hateful acts and address fears.
3. Involve everyone in the community in finding solutions.
4. Support the victims.
5. Work towards unity.
6. Report the incident to your local law enforcement office.
7. Contact the State of Maine Attorney General's office.

Get the word out.

Many Mainers don't know about the hate crimes and/or bias incidents that are occurring. Letting people know that an incident occurred allows Mainer to respond to it. We encourage you to speak up about incidents in whatever way you feel comfortable, and maybe in some ways that make you feel uncomfortable. You can write a Letter to the Editor, post on social media, or even just talk with people in your community. Get the word out. #unifymaine
Each year, incidents are reported nationally between 5,000 and 6,000.

2015 vs. 2016
Hate Crimes in Maine

Reported incidents in 2015, which is slightly up from 38 reported incidents in Maine in 2016. FBI Hate Crime Statistics show 40.

How many hate crimes and bias incidents are happening in Maine and around the country?

None of these hate crimes and bias incidents are reported nationally.

Determine which hate crimes or bias incidents? How do I know if an incident is a hate crime or a bias incident? What is the difference between a hate crime and a bias incident?

Activity is involved.

Hate crime is that no criminal bias or prejudice is different from a "conduct, speech, or expression" mentioned in the General Code. (g) of the Maine Criminal Sentencing Provisions § 17-A 4.6. It can be considered a sentencing factor under the General Code.

Sexual Orientation

Disability

Physical or Mental Disability

Gender

National Origin

Ancestry

Religion

Race

Color

Because of the victim's person property, was selected or witnessed that the person, or the perception of the victim on the perception of the incident is a hate crime depends. Determining whether a crime or hate crime or bias incident?

Knowing it an incident is a crime or hate crime or bias incident?