



**Huntington Beach Human Relations Task Force**  
**c/o Community Services Dept., P.O. Box 190**  
**Huntington Beach, CA 92648 (714) 374-5307**



Dear Community Member:

A crime committed against any individual in our community is unacceptable. Crimes committed against an individual simply because of the way the person looks or with whom the person associates are particularly tragic.

The Huntington Beach Human Relations Task Force (HBHRTF) is a volunteer citizen’s group established by the City Council in 1997 to support the city’s commitment to human dignity. In the past, the HBHRTF has sponsored cultural diversity fairs, educational programs, and student field trips to the Museum of Tolerance in downtown Los Angeles. Currently, the HBHRTF is developing a list of community businesses and professionals who are willing to provide needed services to victims of hate crimes.

To support these activities, we need your assistance in developing a FRIENDS group. HBHRTF FRIENDS will provide support by (1) donating funds to sponsor our programs, such as the Museum of Tolerance grants to local schools, education programs and dialogues, community forums and cultural diversity fairs, (2) volunteering to assist with HBHRTF events and initiatives, or (3) providing response services to hate crime victims, such as counseling or legal services, auto body repairs of a vandalized vehicle, paint to cover hateful graffiti on homes and/or businesses, medical and dental services for a victim who has been assaulted, or short-term accommodations for someone who was too traumatized to stay in his/her neighborhood.

Please join us in supporting our mission of “*promoting and celebrating diversity in our community through education and understanding*” by completing and returning the form below to the HBHRTF. The Task Force usually meets the first Tuesday of each month at 6:45pm in Room B-8 in the Civic Center.

We thank you for your commitment to our Huntington Beach community.

*Huntington Beach Human Relations Task Force FRIENDS*

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(Please Print)	<i>All donations are tax deductible</i>
Name _____	
Address _____	
City _____ Zip Code _____	
Email Address _____	
Home Phone _____ Business Phone _____	
Please Check: <input type="checkbox"/> Donation (\$) _____ Check# _____ <b>Payable to City of Huntington Beach</b>	
<b>[PLEASE DO NOT INCLUDE DONATION WITH YOUR MUNICIPAL SERVICES PAYMENT – MAIL TO ADDRESS BELOW]</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer	
<input type="checkbox"/> Add my business to your listing of support services for victims of hate crimes	
Name of Business _____ Type of Service _____	
Address of Business (if different than above) _____	
Phone Number (if different than above) _____	
<b><u>Return to:</u></b>	<b>Huntington Beach Human Relations Task Force</b> <b>c/o Community Services Department</b> <b>P.O. Box 190</b> <b>Huntington Beach, CA 92648-2702</b>

## **Please retain in case of emergency**

### **RESOURCES**

#### **Huntington Beach Police Department**

2000 Main Street, Huntington Beach, CA 92648

Emergency: 911

Non-emergency: (714) 960-8811

The Huntington Beach Police Department is responsible for investigating hate crimes that occur within its jurisdiction. As the principal responder for hate crimes, the police department notifies both the Huntington Beach Human Relations Task Force and the Orange County Human Relations Commission of any hate crimes. Depending on the circumstances of the crime, other agencies, such as the Orange County Social Services Agency or the Community Services Program may also be contacted. After an initial crime report is completed the occurrence is usually assigned to a detective for further investigation. Depending on the success of the investigation, the case may be referred to the Orange County District Attorney's Office for a criminal filing against a suspect. It is the policy of the District Attorney's Office to aggressively prosecute all hate crimes. Regardless of the outcome of the investigation, the hate crime information will be forwarded to the California Department of Justice's Hate Crime Database. An overview of each crime will also be provided to the Orange County Human Relations Commission to assist with preparation of the Annual Hate Crime and Incidents Report for Orange County.

#### **Orange County Human Relations Commission (OCHRC) [www.ochumanrelations.org](http://www.ochumanrelations.org)**

1300 Grand Avenue, Building B, Santa Ana, CA 92705

(714) 567-7470

The purpose of the Orange County Human Relations Commission is to build mutual understanding among residents and to eliminate prejudice, intolerance and discrimination. The objective of the OCHRC in Hate Crime work is to create community awareness, increase collaboration for enhanced community and police response and assist primary and secondary victims of hate crime, and collaborate to eliminate hate crimes and incidents in Orange County. The Commission publishes an Annual Hate Crime and Incidents Report for Orange County in collaboration with community organizations and law enforcement agencies, holds quarterly Hate Crime Network meetings and has brought together the Orange County Victim Assistance Partnership and Hate Crime Education Committee.

#### **Community Services Programs (CSP)**

1821 East Dwyer Road, Suite 200, Santa Ana, CA 92705

(949) 752-1971

CSP is a non-profit agency committed to serving youths, adults and families living in Orange County who are involved or at risk of involvement with the justice system. CSP has established a victim assistance program that provides crisis intervention and assistance to victims of hate crime and their families. Staff assesses the victim's safety, medical status and emergency needs, and provides victim/witness support throughout the investigation and prosecution of the case.