

Title 20: Internal Security And Public Safety
Chapter 117: Vermont Crime Information Center
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§ 2054a. Hate crime reports

(a) As used in this section:

- (1) "The center" means the Vermont crime information center.
 - (2) "Hate crime" means a criminal offense against a person or property motivated in whole or in part by an offender's bias against a race, religion, disability, sexual orientation, ethnicity, gender, or gender identity.
 - (3) "Uniform reports" means the uniform forms provided by the center as defined in section 2054.
- (b) State departments and agencies, municipal police departments, sheriffs and other law enforcement officers shall report all hate crimes to the center in the form of uniform reports.
- (c) The center shall submit an annual report to the Attorney General based on the information contained in the uniform reports received under this section.
- (d) Nothing in this section shall be construed to alter the definition of "hate-motivated crimes" as defined in 13 V.S.A. § 1455.