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RE: Division of Civil Rights & Public Trust Annual Hate Crime Report for 2024

In accordance with 11 Del. C. § 1308(c), the Delaware Department of Justice's Division of Civil Rights and Public Trust has posted on the Division's website the annual number and nature of hate or bias related incidents reported to Delaware's law enforcement agencies. Included are the reported incidents of hate or bias for the period of January 2024 through December 2024. For purposes of this report, a hate or bias "incident" is defined as either a single event or multiple events involving the same perpetrator.

In the 2024 calendar year, 33 incidents of hate or bias were reported to Delaware law enforcement. Of those incidents, 24 occurred in New Castle County; 1 occurred in Kent County; and 8 occurred in Sussex County.<sup>1</sup> The types of hate or bias exhibited in these offenses were as follows: race (12), ethnicity (3), religion (11), sexual orientation (5); gender identity (1), speech (1).<sup>2</sup>

Any victim or witness to a hate crime should immediately call 911 and report the incident to local law enforcement, taking note of the location, identifying physical features of people involved (clothing, tattoos, license plate, etc.), and asking the officer to note it in the police report. Incidents of hate or bias may also be reported to DCRPT at (302) 577-5400, [publictrust@delaware.gov](mailto:publictrust@delaware.gov), or [de.gov/publictrust](https://de.gov/publictrust).

Sincerely,

/s/ Daniel McBride

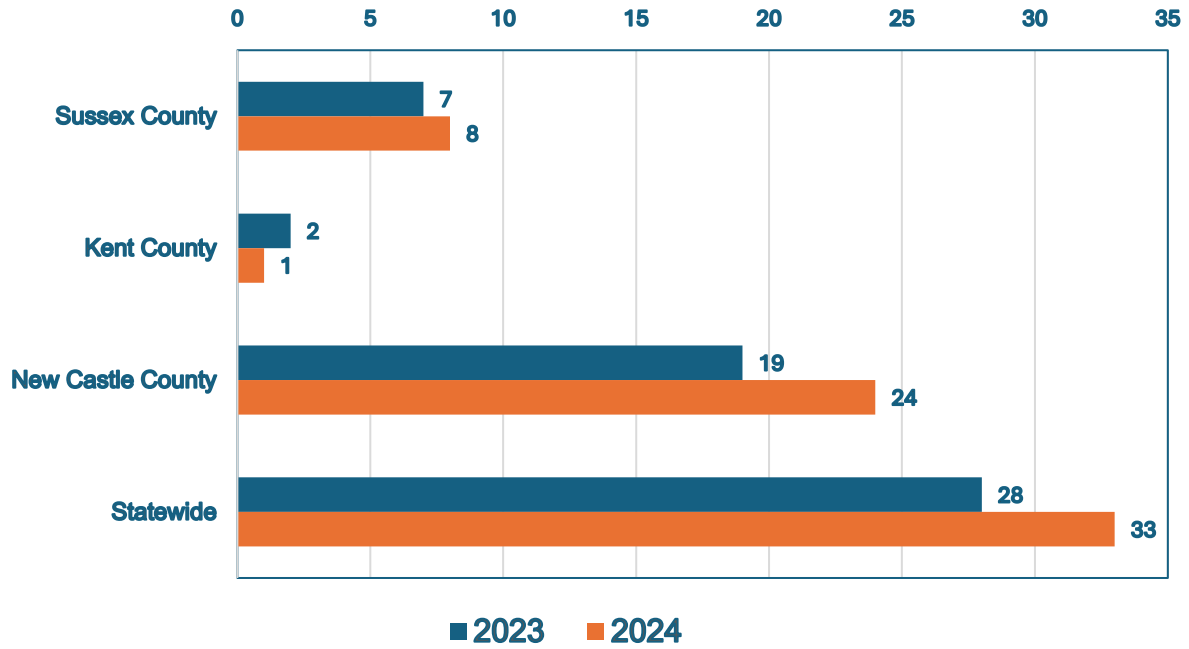
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<sup>1</sup> See Diagram 1.

<sup>2</sup> See Diagram 2.

**Diagram 1: Hate or Bias Incident by Location, 2023 and 2024**



**Diagram 2: Hate or Bias incident by Type, 2023 and 2024**

