

REQUEST

1. How many instances of racial abuse or other types of hate speech towards a police officer have there been over the last five years, broken down into individual years and for each individual police force in the region.

Hate offences where the victim is a Police Officer, broken down by hate strand marker.

Hate crime markers were introduced In April 2014, West Midlands Police (WMP) introduced hate strand markers in order to better record and identify hate crime offences. These markers were:

Disability
Sexual Orientation (Homophobic)
Race
Religion
Gender Identity (Transphobic)

Offence and Hate Strand description	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	Grand Total
RACIALLY/RELIGIOUSLY AGGRAVATED INTENTIONAL HARASSMENT,ALARM OR DISTRESS	81	79	104	108	132	504
DISABILITY - MENTAL HEALTH			1			1
DISABILITY - UNSEEN DISABILITY				1		1
HOMOPHOBIC					2	2
RACIAL			77	106	128	311
RELIGIOUS - OTHER			1			1
RELIGIOUS - PERCEIVED ISLAM				1	1	2
RELIGIOUS - PERCEIVED ZOROASTRIANISM					1	1
(blank)	81	79	25			185
RACIALLY/RELIGIOUSLY AGGRAVATED FEAR/PROVOCATION OF VIOLENCE (S4)	13	23	11	13	12	72
RACIAL			8	13	12	33
(blank)	13	23	3			39
CAUSE INT HARASSMENT/ALARM/DISTRESS	14	11	6	11	12	54
HOMOPHOBIC			3	8	10	21
RACIAL			1	3	2	6
RELIGIOUS - PERCEIVED CHRISTIANITY			1			1
(blank)	14	11	1			26
RACIALLY/RELIGIOUSLY AGGRAVATED COMMON ASSAULT	4	7	10	10	17	48
RACIAL			8	10	17	35
RELIGIOUS - PERCEIVED ISLAM			1			1
(blank)	4	7	1			12
RACIALLY/RELIGIOUSLY AGGRAVATED S47 ASSAULT AND MALICIOUS WOUNDING	6	6	9	8	9	38
RACIAL			8	7	9	24

RELIGIOUS - PERCEIVED SIKHISM				1		1
(blank)	6	6	1			13
HATE INCIDENT - NON CRIME	1	4	3	17	5	30
HOMOPHOBIC				4		4
RACIAL			3	13	4	20
RELIGIOUS - OTHER					1	1
(blank)	1	4				5
ASSAULT ON A CONSTABLE	1	5	7	5	9	27
HOMOPHOBIC			2	1	1	4
RACIAL			5	3	8	16
RELIGIOUS - OTHER				1		1
(blank)	1	5				6
RACIALLY/RELIGIOUSLY AGGRAVATED HARASSMENT,ALARM OR DISTRESS S5	4	3	5	4	4	20
HOMOPHOBIC			1			1
RACIAL			3	4	4	11
(blank)	4	3	1			8
RACIALLY/RELIGIOUSLY AGGRAVATED HARASSMENT WITHOUT VIOLENCE S2	2	2		7		11
HOMOPHOBIC				1		1
RACIAL				6		6
(blank)	2	2				4
ASSAULT OCCASION ABH	5		1	2	1	9
HOMOPHOBIC				1		1
RACIAL			1	1	1	3
(blank)	5					5
FEAR/PROVOCATION OF VIOLENCE		1		1	3	5
HOMOPHOBIC				1	3	4
(blank)		1				1
MALICIOUS WOUNDING	2	1		2		5
HOMOPHOBIC				2		2
(blank)	2	1				3
RACIALLY/RELIGIOUSLY AGGRAVATED HARASSMENT WITH FEAR OF VIOLENCE	1	1	1		1	4
RACIAL			1		1	2
(blank)	1	1				2
COMMON ASSAULT		1	1			2
RELIGIOUS - PERCEIVED ISLAM			1			1
(blank)		1				1
HARASSMENT			1			1
HOMOPHOBIC			1			1
THREATEN TO DAMAGE PROPERTY			1			1
RACIAL			1			1
HARASSMENT/ALARM OR DISTRESS				1		1
HOMOPHOBIC				1		1

Grand Total	134	144	160	189	205	832
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2. What punishments have the individuals responsible received, again broken down for each police force in the region?

Outcome Description	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	Grand Total
ADULT CAUTION		3				3
ADULT CAUTION WITH ALTERNATIVE OFFENCE					1	1
CAUTION - ADULT (INC CONDITIONAL CAUTION)			4	3	3	10
CAUTION - YOUTH (INC CONDITIONAL CAUTION)				1	3	4
CHARGE	110	121	28			259
CHARGE OR SUMMONS			109	141	129	379
CHARGE/SUMMONS WITH ALTERNATIVE OFFENCE					21	21
COMMUNITY RESOLUTION				3		3
FURTHER CHARGE	3					3
INVESTIGATION COMPLETE: NO SUSPECT IDENTIFIED. CRIME INVESTGATED AS FAR AS REASONABLY POSSIBLE - CASE CLOSED PENDING FURTHER INVESTIGATIVE OPPORTUNITIES BECOMING AVAILABLE			4	5	2	11
NAMED SUSPECT IDENTIFIED: EVIDENTIAL DIFFICULTIES PREVENT FURTHER ACTION: VICTIM DOES NOT SUPPORT (OR HAS WITHDRAWN SUPPORT FROM) POLICE ACTION			1	6	4	11
NAMED SUSPECT IDENTIFIED: VICTIM SUPPORTS POLICE ACTION BUT EVIDENTIAL DIFFICULTIES PREVENT FURTHER ACTION			2	14	16	32
NON CRIME			1	6	3	10
POSTAL CHARGE			7	5	16	28
POSTAL CHARGE & REQUISITION		4				4
POSTAL CHARGE WITH ALTERNATIVE OFFENCE					2	2
RESTORATIVE OPTION COMPLETED	1	2				3
SIMPLE CAUTION	3	1				4
SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE TO CHARGE, BUT CPS DECIDED NOT IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST TO PROSECUTE				1		1
SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE TO CHARGE, BUT POLICE DECIDED NOT IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST TO PROSECUTE		1		2	2	5
SUMMONS	1					1
TURNING POINT PROJECT	2					2
(blank)	14	12	4	2	3	35
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