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To: Laramie City Council

Fr: Chief Bob Deutsch *Bob Deutsch*

Re: 2004 Bias Crime Report

In accordance with City of Laramie Ordinance 9.08.020, Bias Crime Reporting, I am submitting this memo as a statistical report of all Bias Crimes committed within the City of Laramie during calendar year 2004.

During that period of time, the Laramie Police Department investigated one (1) bias crime.

The Laramie Police Department uses standards mandated by the Uniformed Crime Reporting (UCR) section of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Training is done for all employees of the Department on an annual basis and members of the LARC Division, Records Unit are trained in UCR Reporting. Policy is in place within the Department that guides the investigative process as it relates to bias crime investigations and reporting.

The Department does not see any single kind of bias crime as becoming prevalent in Laramie nor is there any indication that bias crimes are under-reported at this time due to a social or political culture that would hinder openness within any protected class of citizens.

