

The City of West Hollywood and the LA County Sheriff's Department take your safety very seriously. Through our "Hate-Free City" hate crime prevention program, we have worked to reduce hate crimes by increased hate crime/hate incident reporting.

This program encourages everyone to report all hate crimes and hate incidents immediately to the Sheriff's Station by calling 9-1-1 or (310) 855-8850.

For more information:

City of West Hollywood Public Safety Division:

(323) 848-6414 TTY (323) 848-6469

West Hollywood Sheriff's Station: (310) 855-8850

Victims of Hate Crimes: Call 9-1-1 immediately!

Non-Emergency Reporting Phone Numbers:

West Hollywood Sheriff: (310) 855-8850

LAPD Hollywood: (213) 485-4302

LA Gay & Lesbian Center: (800) 373-2227

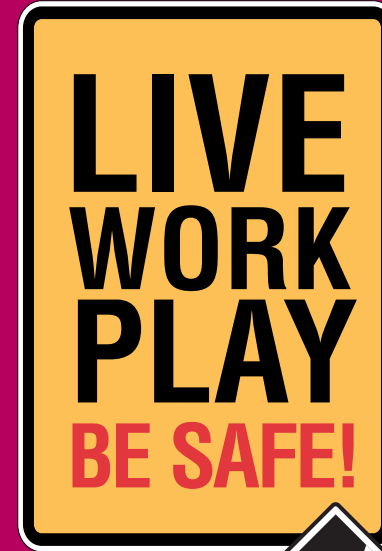
CA Victim Assistance: (916) 324-9128



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**West
Hollywood:
a "Hate-Free
City" with
respect for all**

**Know your rights
and report any
hate crime or
hate incidents
immediately.**

What if it happens to you?

Call 9-1-1 immediately!

Crimes of Hate are flagged as a top priority at the West Hollywood Sheriff's Station, so please report all hate crimes and hate incidents.

Safety Tips:

- ✓ **Learn neighborhood danger zones and avoid them:** dark parking lots, alleys, walk ways along tall shrubs, walls and fences.
- ✓ **Move away from unsafe situations.**
- ✓ **Run! Scream! Call 9-1-1 ! if you feel threatened.**
- ✓ **Avoid walking alone at night.**
- ✓ **Know Before You Go:** if you go home with someone you don't know, first introduce them to friends, bartenders or others you know.
- ✓ **Exchange names and phone numbers.**
- ✓ **Remember drinking and partying affects your judgment:** Play Safe!

Know Your Rights:

California Civil Code Section 51.7 states “**All persons within the jurisdiction of this State have the right to be free from any violence, or intimidation by threat of violence, committed against their persons or property because of their race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, political affiliation, sex, sexual orientation, age, disability, or position in a labor dispute.**”

Anyone who violates the right provided by Section 51.7 is liable for each and every offense for the actual damages suffered by any person determined by a court of law. Damages shall be paid by the offender to the victim as follows:

- 1) Up to a maximum of three times the amount of actual damages;
- 2) A civil penalty of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000); and
- 3) Attorney's fee as may be determined by the court.