



Legislation Text

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RESOLUTION NO. 220643

Directing the City Manager to create a task force to address hate and bias crimes, including religiously motivated crimes.

WHEREAS, the 2022 Annual Report of the City's Civil Rights and Equal Opportunity department (CREO) found 91 bias crime incidents recorded by the Kansas City Police Department (KCPD) over 2020-21; and

WHEREAS, approximately 44% of these bias crime incidents involved a victim who was black; and

WHEREAS, approximately 44% of these bias crime incidents involved physical violence and 29% involved harassment; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF KANSAS CITY:

That the City Manager is directed to engage with stakeholders, including the Kansas City Human Rights Commission and the Kansas City Police Department, to create a task force to address hate and bias crimes, including religiously motivated crimes.

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