

Hate Crimes and Bias Incidents Hotline

Advisory Committee

November 12, 2025

Introduction



Name, Organization,
Locality



How do you stay cozy in
the fall season?

POP

- **Purpose:** Vote on logo for the hotline. Update on first four months of pilot launch
- **Outcome:** Chosen logo for marketing materials moving forward
- **Process:** Presentation from PRR (contracted marketing firm) on design options for hotline logo and vote

Note: PRA and OPMA

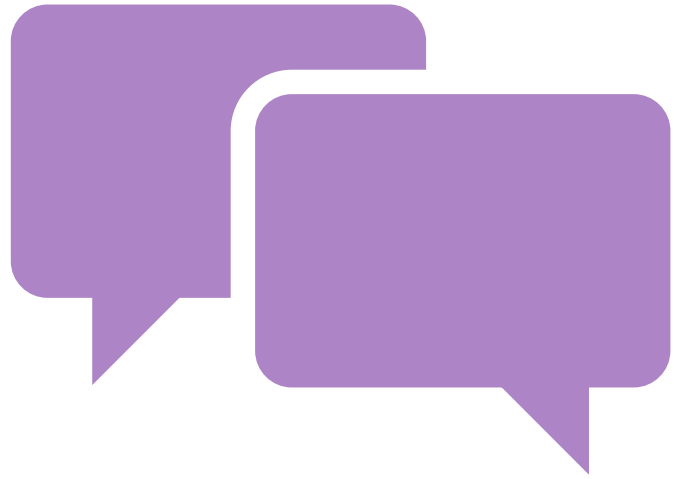
Trainings and guidance for Public Records Act and the Open Public Meeting Act can be found [here](#).

Open Government Training Curriculum - Resources

Lesson (1) is a general overview. Lesson (2) provides basic training and other resources on the Public Records Act. Those resources include a training video, PowerPoint, and other educational materials such as legislative updates. Lesson (3) provides training and other resources on the Open Public Meetings Act. Those resources include a training video, PowerPoint, and other educational materials such as legislative updates. Lesson (4) provides basic records retention and management training. Lesson (5) provides supplemental Public Records Act training, designed especially for Public Records Officers. See Q & A guidance above to learn which lessons agency officials and staff must take.



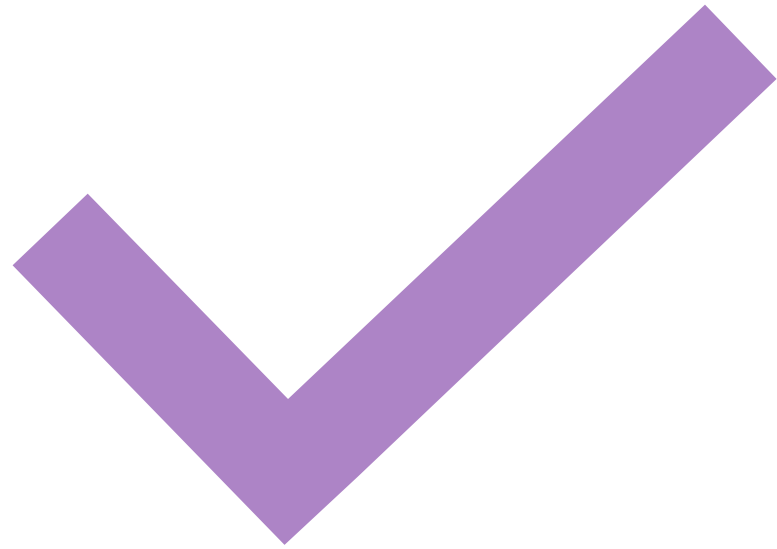
- **Lesson 1:**
 - [Open Government Overviews and General Principles](#)
- **Lesson 2:**
 - [Public Records Act Basics - RCW 42.56](#)
- **Lesson 3:**
 - [Open Public Meetings Act - RCW 42.30](#)
- **Lesson 4:**
 - [Records Management and Retention Basics - RCW 40.14](#)



Public Comment Period

Adopt Agenda

1. **Welcome**
 - a. Introduction
 - b. POP
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 - c. Reminder on OPMA and PRA
2. **Public Comment Period**
3. **Approve Minutes and Agenda**
 - a. Adopt agenda
 - b. Vote to approve minutes from August
4. **Presentation from PRR on Hotline Logos & Vote**
 - a. PRR presentation of logo options
 - b. Review, discussion, and Q&A
 - c. Vote on preferred logo option
5. **Hotline Updates: Intakes**
 - a. Phone call reports
 - b. Webform reports
 - c. Q&A
6. **Next Steps & Closing**
 - a. Next Meeting: February 11th, 2026



Vote to
Approve
Minutes from
August



Want to Make it Meaningful?

Presentation from PRR on Logo Options

[Learn more about PRR's work](#)



Questions?



Washington State Hate Crimes & Bias Incidents Hotline

Phone Number

1-(855)-225-1010

Accepting calls starting July 1, 2025

Language interpretation in over 240+ languages via LanguageLink

Voicemail only line for pilot phase duration

Response within 2-3 business days if follow-up requested

Can report completely anonymously

Intake Webform

[ATG.WA.GOV/REPORT-HATE](https://atg.wa.gov/report-hate)

Online Reporting

- ▶ Safe exit button
- ▶ Internally housed in AGO website

Information about the victim/targeted person

***Please describe the targeted person's known or perceived protected class. Select as many classes you believe were targeted.**
(Senate Bill 5427, codified under RCW 43.10.305, 9A.36.080, and 49.60.030, specifies Washington's protected classes. Please use the field Additional Targeted Class(es) to write out your additional class(es) if not specified under the law.)

<input type="checkbox"/> Race	<input type="checkbox"/> Gender
<input type="checkbox"/> Color	<input type="checkbox"/> Sexual Orientation
<input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Creed	<input type="checkbox"/> Gender Expression or Identity
<input type="checkbox"/> Ancestry	<input type="checkbox"/> Disability (Mental, Physical, or Sensory)
<input type="checkbox"/> National Origin	<input type="checkbox"/> Honorably Discharged Veteran or Military Status
<input type="checkbox"/> Citizenship or Immigration Status	<input type="checkbox"/> Use of a Trained Service Animal

*Age of targeted person/victim:

Information about the incident

Incident County (Please note, you can only select King, Clark, or Spokane counties at this time):

*Incident City (Please note, you can only select cities in King, Clark, or Spokane counties at this time):

*Did this incident occur on a Tribal Reservation?

Yes

No

Exit

Hotline Updates: Intakes

- ▶ As of 11/4/2025:
 - ▶ 261 reports total
 - ▶ 110 phone call reports
 - ▶ 151 webform reports
 - ▶ 43% requesting follow-up

Note:

It is too early in the program's pilot phase to conduct a meaningful data analysis of the reports received to the hotline thus far. A report is due to the governor and state legislature on July 1, 2027, and will be made publicly available on the hotline's website.

Press Release & Marketing

- ▶ Press Release
 - ▶ Sent to you in English, translated versions on the website
- ▶ Marketing Materials
 - ▶ Flyers have been posted to the hotline's website and are available for download. Materials with the new logo and design will be uploaded once they are available





Questions?

Questions? Next Steps

- ▶ Next Meeting: February 11th, 2026
- ▶ Please email the Hate Crimes & Bias Incidents Hotline Team hatebiashotline-noreply@atg.wa.gov with any questions.

Thank You!