# PCAC Campus Safety & Security November 2023

Foothill De Anza College District Police

Chief Danny Acosta Joy Garza

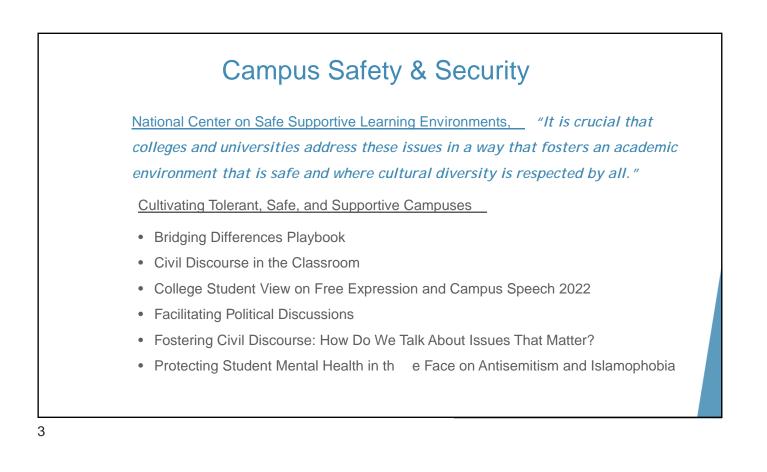
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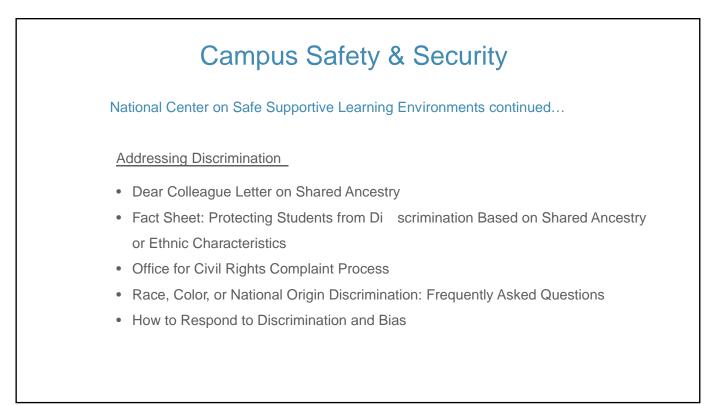
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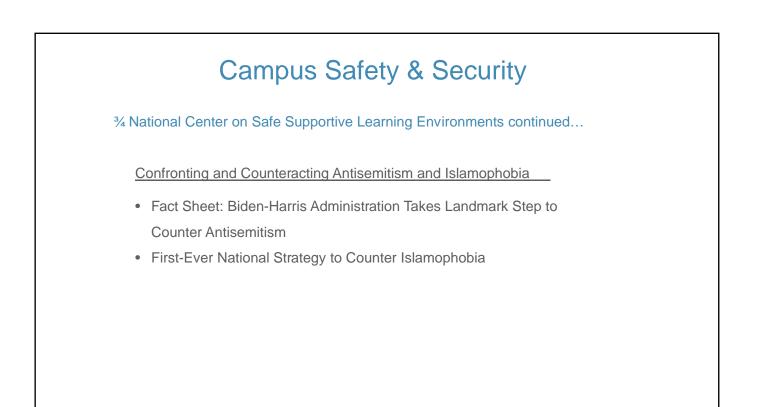
Alarming Rise of Antisemitic and Islamophob ic Events at Schools and College Campuses

According to the Anti-Defamation League, there has been a 388% increase in antisemitic instances since the attack by Hamas on Oct. 7.

The Council on American-Islamic Relations reported a 182% increase in bias incidents and requests for assistance in the weeks following the attack.











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#### Penal Code Sections on Hate Crimes

California law recognizes that certain crimes are more serious where a victim is singled out because of their actual or perceived di sability, gender, including gender identity and gender expression, nationality, race or ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, or association with a person or group with on e or more of these actual or perceived characteristics.

These offenses are referred to as hate crimes and can serve as a stand-alone crime under California Penal Code section 422.6, as an aggravating factor under section 422.7, or as an enhancement under section 422.75.

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P.C. 190.2(a)(16) Special Circumstances for Imposition of Death Penalty or Life Without Parole if the victim was intentionally killed be cause of race, color, religion, nationality or country of origin.

P.C. 190.03(a) Special Circumstances for Life Without Possibility of Parole if the victim was intentionally killed because of victim's disa bility, gender or sexual orientation or a perception the person has one of those characteristics.

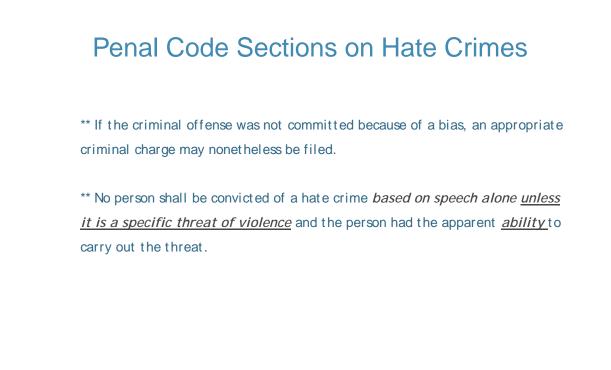
P.C. 302 Disorderly conduct at Church Service (Misdemeanor)

<u>P.C. 422.6</u> Use of Force, Threats or Destruction of Property to Interfere with Another's Exercise of Civil Rights (Misdemeanor)

P.C. 422.7 Commission of Crime for Purpose of Interfering with Another's Exercise of Civil Rights (Felony)

P.C. 422.9 Violation of Civil Order (Bane Act) Pr otecting Exercise of Civil Rights (Misdemeanor)

P.C. 422.75 Enhancement for felony committed because of victim's race, color, religion, nationality, country of origin, ancestry, disabi lity, gender or sexual orientation—1-2-3 years prison.
P.C. 594.3 Vandalism, Place of Worship or cemetery (Felony)
P.C. 640.2 Placing Handbill, Notice or Advertisement on Consumer Product or Product or Package without authorization (Misdemeanor)
P.C. 11411 Terrorizing (e.g., placing a Nazi swastika on private property or burning a cross on private property) (Misdemeanor)
P.C. 11412 Religious Terrorism (Felony)
P.C. 11413 Use of Explosives in Acts of Terrorism in Specified Places (e.g., health facility, church, temple) (Felony)



### **Civil Rights**

In California under the Ralph Act, Civil Code § 51.7, your civil rights may be violated if you have been subjected to hate violence or the threat of violence – even where the incident does not rise to the level of a hate crime and may be otherwise constitutionally-protected from prosecution by the government – because of your actual or perceived: sex, race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, disability, medical condition, genetic information, marital status, sexual orientation, citizenship, pr imary language, immigration status, political affiliation, and position in a labor dispute.

A civil violation may result in restraining orders, injunctive and/or equitable relief, damages, a civil penalty of \$25,000, and attorney's fees.

