

Table 8
HATE CRIME CASES
for
COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEYS
and **ELECTED CITY ATTORNEYS**
Year-end Status for the Period January through December, 1996

Type of prosecuting attorneys	Complaints filed ¹	Convictions				
		Total convictions	Hate crime convictions			All other convictions
			Total	Guilty plea/ Nolo contendere	Trial verdict	
Total.....	182	162	87	74	13	75
County District Attorneys.....	149	122	73	60	13	49
Elected City Attorneys.....	33	40	14	14	0	26

Note: The number of complaints filed by county district attorneys and elected city attorneys or the number of cases that resulted in hate crime convictions cannot be linked to the number of hate crimes reported by policing agencies.

¹See prosecution data definitions for explanation of terms.

- In 1996, there were 182 bias-motivated cases for which complaints were filed by county district attorneys and elected city attorneys.
- 162 convictions were reported. Of these, 87 were hate crime convictions.