

# OUR LGBTQ+ LIAISON PROGRAM

The LGBTQ+ Liaison Program aims to strengthen the relationship between the LGBTQ+ Community and the Oceanside Police Department.

LGBTQ+ Liaisons hear directly from community members about concerns, work collaboratively with the community to identify solutions, and educate community members about recommended safety measures and available resources.



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**POLICE**

**LGBTQ+ Liaison**

**Program**

LGBTQ+ Liaisons are required per Oceanside Police Department Policy to attend a 24 hour Law Enforcement LGBTQ+ Liaison Academy through Out To Protect. The training includes the following courses:

- Hate Crime Investigations
- LGBTQ+ Training for Trainers
- LGBTQ+ Liaison Academy

## ROLES OF OUR LGBTQ+ LIAISONS

- Victim Advocacy
- Empathic Point of Contact
- Partnership
- Visibility & Representation
- LGBTQ+ Awareness Training
- Hate Crime Reporting Training

## LGBTQ+ LIAISONS & THE COMMUNITY

LGBTQ+ liaisons attend community meetings and are responsive to those who call upon them for referrals, support, and guidance.



The Matthew Shepard Foundation has partnered with Out To Protect in providing hate crimes training for law enforcement for many years, but this new partnership will expand access to law enforcement officers in every corner of our nation.

The LGBTQ+ liaisons ensure that places exist where people can safely report suspected hate crimes to the Oceanside Police Department.

LGBTQ+ Liaisons also serve as an internal resource for the Oceanside Police Department on issues of inclusiveness.