

# CONCERN #26: LOCAL GOVERNMENT law enforcement officials politically radicalized by SPLC – grooming future violator of 1A & Due Process?

## EXHIBIT 7: SPLC politically radicalizing LOCAL Assistant Police Chief

JANUARY 2018.

**From:** Southern Poverty Law Center <contactinfo@splcentermail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 19, 2018 11:19 AM  
**To:** Mike Jordan  
**Subject:** New SPLC report examines how Trump is attacking civil rights

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JANUARY 19, 2018

Dear Mike,

When Donald Trump ran for office, he spoke the language of the so-called alt-right – really just a collection of white supremacists and other hatemongers who have rebranded themselves for the digital age.

They were thrilled and emboldened by his candidacy, seeing in him a kindred spirit.

It didn't bode well for our country.

Now, a year has passed, and the wreckage we saw coming is no longer hypothetical. It's very real.

We've compiled an in-depth report – *America the Trumped* – listing 10 ways that Trump and his administration are attacking the civil rights of the most vulnerable people in our country.

[We hope you can take a few minutes to read it.](#)

It surely doesn't cover all the damage. We all know Trump's also fraying our social norms and undermining our democracy in many other ways, such as his incessant lying

We won't be celebrating his first anniversary as president tomorrow. Rather, we'll be recommitting ourselves to the battle against hate and injustice. [Many of us, in fact, will be joining the Women's Marches that are happening across the country.](#)

We know the march for justice is never over and that we can never stop fighting to make the promise of America a reality for everyone – particularly right now.

Thank you for everything you do in your community. Together, we can make a real difference.

Sincerely,

Your friends at the SPLC

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MARCH 2020.

**From:** SPLC <contactinfo@splcentermail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 05, 2020 5:30 PM  
**To:** Mike Jordan  
**Subject:** Apathy is no longer an option

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Mike,

[Renew your 2020 membership with the SPLC today. Now is no time to sit on the sidelines in the fight against hate and bigotry.](#)

Not now – not when a rapidly growing white nationalist movement is fighting so ferociously to “take back” the country, no matter what that means for people of color or even to the integrity of our democracy.

Continue the march toward a future in which our nation respects the rights and dignity of *all* people. **Please, renew your 2020 membership today and help us:**

- Defend our democracy through our new Voting Rights Project that's pushing back against racist voter suppression efforts;
- Disrupt hate group activities by suing them in court and shutting down their ability to raise money and recruit new members online;
- Work side-by-side with people of color and the LGBTQ community in the fight for equality and justice; and
- Give teachers the tools they need to heal divisions in their classrooms and equip a new generation to actively engage in our diverse democracy.

[Please send your renewal gift – as generous as possible – today, and we'll immediately put it to work on our most urgent campaigns for 2020.](#)

Sincerely,

Your friends at the SPLC

P.S. Right now, we're preparing our annual list of active hate groups in the United States. [Your renewed membership will help us continue our critical work in 2020.](#)

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JUNE 2023.

**From:** Southern Poverty Law Center <info@southernpovertylawcenter.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 06, 2023 4:33 PM  
**To:** Mike Jordan  
**Subject:** NEW REPORT: 1,225 active hate and antigovernment extremist groups

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Michael,

[The latest edition of the SPLC's Year in Hate and Extremism report is now available.](#) We publish *The Year in Hate and Extremism* annually to detail the scope of activities and dangers posed to our communities and our democracy by hate and antigovernment extremist groups, movements, and networks across the United States.

Here are the top findings you need to know:

- **1,225 active hate and antigovernment extremist groups** were documented across the U.S. in 2022.



- In the aftermath of Trump's 2020 election loss and the deadly Jan. 6, 2021, attack on the U.S. Capitol, **extremist groups shifted their tactics to organizing locally** and pursuing their agenda in venues where it is easier to gain power.



- **Schools were a particularly notable battleground.**
- The fear of “white extinction,” which was once central to just the white nationalist movement, has been alarmingly mainstreamed. **The “great replacement” conspiracy theory is a notion that is inherently white supremacist and antisemitic**, a false narrative that asserts that non-white immigrants are systematically replacing white people. This lie is being widely perpetuated in media and political narratives.

**Read the full report**

We all have a duty to speak out and act against hate, extremism, and political violence. Thank you for your commitment to our mission — your support for the SPLC and advocacy against hate brings us closer to achieving our shared vision of a just world where all can thrive.

In solidarity,

The Southern Poverty Law Center

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