



## NIOT Bowling Green Celebrates Two Year Anniversary



Members of the Not In Our Town team will join the Not In Our Town group in Bowling Green, OH on Tuesday, April 14, to commemorate the second anniversary of Bowling Green State University's NIOT campaign that sparked a thriving city-wide effort towards

diversity and inclusion.

The event will premiere the film, *A Bowling Green Legacy*, which profiles how campus and community leaders came together after two racially-motivated hate incidents shook their town. Leaders from the Black Student Union and school administrators organized community meetings and launched a Not In Our Town campaign, which became a partnership between BGSU and the city. *A Bowling Green Legacy* is presented through the NIOT - Department of Justice COPS Office Safe, Inclusive Communities Initiative.

[Read more about the event and NIOT Bowling Green.](#)

## Golden State Warriors Take the Not In Our Town Pledge



The Golden State Warriors are partnering with Not In Our Town, urging fans across the country to Take the Pledge to stop hate and bullying.

In a new PSA titled "Not On Our Ground, Not In Our Town," NBA All-Stars Stephen Curry and Klay Thompson, Draymond Green, Shaun Livingston and Coach Steve Kerr publicly share their

commitment to stand up to bullying. The PSA was presented at the April 11 game, and California fans took the pledge [at a NIOT table in the arena.](#)

[Read more about the partnership and take the pledge today.](#)

## Combatting Hate in Bosnia-Herzegovina

*'Super Citizens' in Bosnia fight back against hate and prejudice.*





*Removal of hateful graffiti in Bosnia-Herzegovina*

During the Bosnian War, more than 8,000 citizens of Bosnia were victims to an ethnic cleansing genocide, primarily focused at Muslims. It was the worst the world has witnessed since World War II. While the war has been over for 20 years, people in Bosnia-Herzegovina (BiH) continue to fight for equality and against hate-motivated crimes.

These individuals are known as Supergrađanke, or Super Citizens. They focus their powers on promoting positive examples of cohesion from citizens of mixed ethnic and religious backgrounds. The group includes 20 "Coalitions Against Hate," comprised of 120 organizations. The Super Citizens are meeting in Bosnia this week, and have asked for messages of support from their sister organization in the U.S., Not In Our Town.

[Learn more about this inspiring group and leave a message.](#)

## **How Can Our Community Work Together to Stop Hate? SF Police Department Joins NIOT for Film Screening**

*Not In Our Town & San Francisco Police Department to host screening and panel discussion May 7th*



## How Can Our Community Work Together to Stop Hate?

San Francisco Police Department  
and  
Not In Our Town  
invite you to a  
Film Screening and Panel Discussion

THURSDAY, MAY 7TH, 2015

5:00-7:00 pm

Scottish Rite Masonic Center

2850 19th Avenue

San Francisco



**COPS**  
Community Oriented Policing Services  
U.S. Department of Justice

NOT IN OUR TOWN is the primary program of  
The Working Group, an Oakland based non-profit.



### A Prosecutor's Stand

*A Prosecutor's Stand* follows San Francisco Assistant District Attorney Victor Hwang as he brings hate crime charges against perpetrators and works with the community to seek justice for the victims.  
*Running time: 22:00*



### Waking in Oak Creek

*Waking in Oak Creek* reveals the powerful and inspiring community response to intolerance after a deadly hate crime shooting at the Sikh Temple of Wisconsin.  
*Running time: 33:00*

#### Welcoming Remarks

**Chief Greg Suhr**, San Francisco Police Department

#### Panel Discussion including:

- **Victor Hwang**, former San Francisco hate crimes prosecutor
- Community members and hate crime victims featured in the film
- **Patrice O'Neill**, Filmmaker and CEO of Not In Our Town

Register [HERE](#) via EventBrite

Learn more at [NIOT.org](http://NIOT.org).

[RSVP here.](#)

