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What is Stalking?

- Stalking is a course of conduct directed at a specific person that would cause a reasonable person to feel fear.
- A pattern of repeated unwanted contact

Stalking Stats

- 6.6 million people are stalked each year in the United States.
- The majority of stalking victims are stalked by someone they know.
- Persons aged 18-24 years experience the highest rate of stalking.



College Aged-Specific Facts

- 90% of all college students participate in "unwanted pursuit behavior" following a breakup
- > 80% of campus stalking victims know their stalkers
- > 3 in 10 college women reported being injured emotionally or psychologically from being stalked
- > 26% of stalking victims lost time from work as a result of their victimization

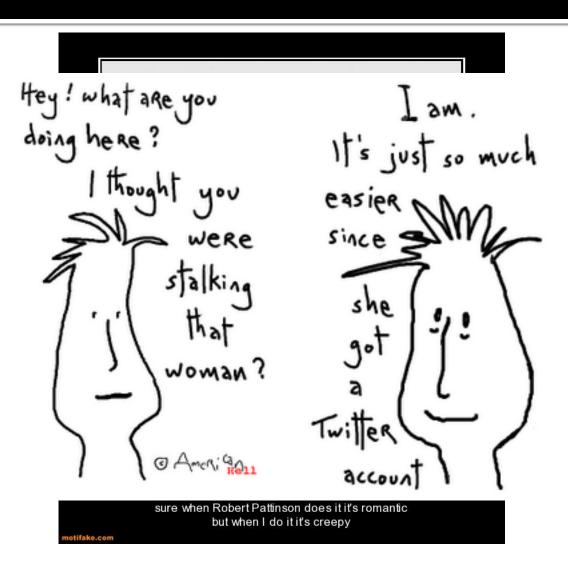
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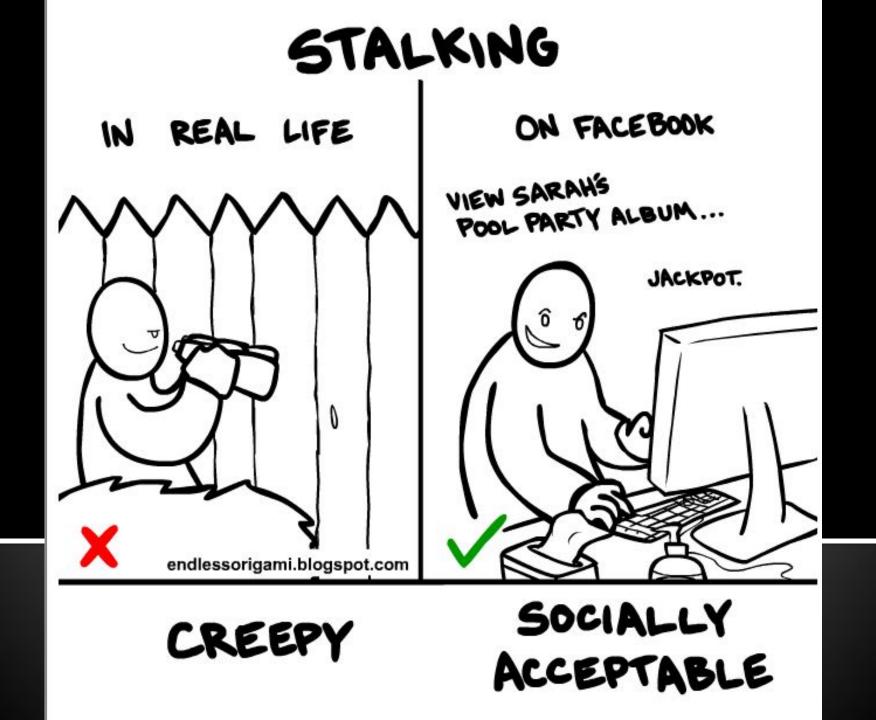
- > Repeatedly calling, including hang-ups
- Following and/or showing up at class, workplace, social events or home
- Sending unwanted gifts, letters, texts, or e-mails
- Damaging a persons home, car, or other property
- > Monitoring phone calls or computer use
- Use technology (cameras or GPS) to track a person's movements

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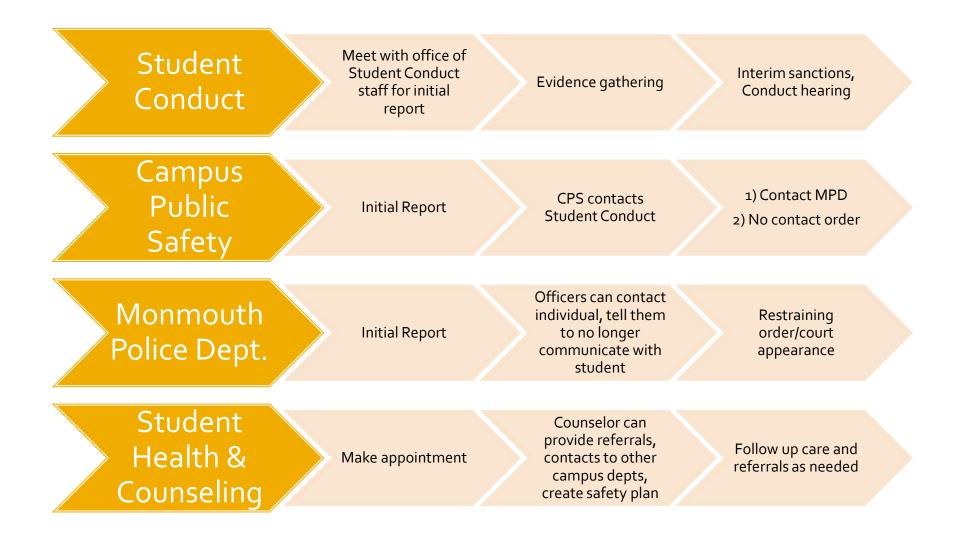
- Threatening to hurt the victim, their family, friends, or pets.
- Finding out about someone using public records or on-line search services, hiring investigators, going through garbage, or contacting friends, family, neighbors, or coworkers.
- Other actions that control, track, or frighten a person.

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What Help is Available?



Resources

- Campus Public Safety
 503-838-8481
- Office of Student
 Conduct
 - 503-838-8311
- Office of Human Resources
 Title IX coordinator:
 - 503-838-8490

- Student Health and Counseling Center
 - 503-838-8313 Abby's House
 - 503-838-8219
 - Abby's House website





Resources

- The National Center for Victims of Crime (www.ncvc.org)
- stalkingawarenessmonth.org
- National Institute of Justice (www.nij.gov)
- Safe Horizon (www.safehorizon.org)
- Arming Women Against Rape and Endangerment <u>www.aware.org</u>
- Stop Abuse for Everyone (www.safe4all.org)