Believe in your intuition. Stalking is a crime. Ask for help!

STALKING ON CAMPUS

™Your Local Contact

Law Enforcement

Police (Emergency)

Campus Police, Safety & Security

Local Police

Campus Contact

Office of Student Affairs/Services/Life

Health/Counseling Program

Resident Advisor

Local Contact

Crisis Intervention Program (Domestic Violence Shelter/Rape Crisis Center)

Victim Assistance Program City Prosecutor's Office

National Center for Victims of Crime-Stalking Resource Center www.ncvc.org/src/

ACTION OHIO Coalition For Battered Women www.actionohio.org | 614.825.0551 | 888.622.9315

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*(Fisher, Cullen a Turner, 2000: Sexual Victimization of College Women)

You may be stalked! Be aware. Believe in your intuition.

Do you feel that someone is following you?

Do you receive unwanted gifts, notes, phone calls or emails?

Do you feel threatened by someone's unwanted attention?

13% of female college students have been victims of stalking*

Do you feel that you are constantly being watched?

What to do if you are being stalked on campus

According to Ohio law, stalking is a crime if a person knowingly engaged in a pattern of conduct (two or more actions or incidents closely related in time) that caused you to believe that the offender may cause you physical harm or mental distress.

- ☑ If you are in immediate danger, call 911.
- If you think you are being stalked, report incidents to law enforcement (campus police and/or local police).
- Contact your local victim advocate program that can assist you with safety planning and prosecution of the case.
- ☑ Talk about your experiences with others you trust (family members, friends, roommates, school counselor/advisor, etc.).

 They may help you assess potential danger and seek help.
- Deviate from your daily routine and avoid predictability.
- ☑ Be careful about sharing your personal information.

You can be more credible and build a stronger case if you:

- ☑ Keep a log listing all stalking incidents (dates, times, places, what happened, witnesses, etc.).
- ☑ Save everything you receive from the stalker (e.g. letters, emails, gifts, etc.).