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Know More, Do More:
Recognizing and Responding
to Stalking on Campus
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Introduction
STALKING IS:

CRIMINAL

TRAUMATIC

DANGEROUS
CRIMINAL

FEDERAL LEVEL

ALL 50 STATES, D.C., & U.S. TERRITORIES

TRIBAL CODES

UNIFORM CODE OF MILITARY JUSTICE
Many stalking victims:

* Experience mental health issues.

* Lose time from work.
  1 in 8 employed stalking victims lose time from work.

* Relocate. 1 in 7 stalking victims move.


“It’s not easy to describe the fear you have when you see the stalker, or signs of the stalker, everywhere you go. I have given up all hopes of ever having a safe life.

For the rest of my life, I will be looking over my shoulder, expecting to see him there.”
DANGEROUS

* Stalking often co-occurs with physical assault and sexual violence, including rape.

* 20% of stalkers use weapons to threaten or harm victims.

* 76% of intimate partner femicides included stalking in the year prior.


"Stalking is homicide in slow motion."

- Patrick Brady, Criminology Dept.
  University of West Georgia
Stalking is one of the few crimes where early intervention can prevent violence and death.
Reporting to Law Enforcement

* Less than 10% of stalking victims report to law enforcement.

* Fewer than 6% of intimate partner stalking victims reported to law enforcement.


Domestic Violence Crimes Study

* 1785 cases of domestic violence
* 298 involve stalking (1 in 6)

How many cases were charged as stalking?

Today's Objectives:

By the end of this workshop, participants will be better able to:

* Understand the definition, dynamics and prevalence of stalking
* Recognize the intersection of stalking with domestic and sexual violence
* Apply practical strategies to protect victims, collect evidence, and hold offenders accountable
Understanding Stalking
Defining Stalking

BEHAVIORAL

LEGAL/STATUTORY