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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

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& U.S. TERRITORIES**

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TRAUMATIC

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.**

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“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.**

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**"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.

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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



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LEGAL/STATUTORY