

# Stalking

Campus Safety & Security defines stalking as any behavior or activities occurring on more than one occasion that collectively instill fear in the victim and/or threatens his or her safety, mental health or physical health. Such behaviors and activities may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Nonconsensual communication or touching (face to face, telephone calls, voice messages, electronic mail, written letters, unwanted gifts, etc.)
- Threatening or obscene gestures
- Persuing or following
- Surveillance or other types of observation
- Trespassing
- Vandalism

Stalking behavior will not be tolerated. Incidents occurring on or off campus are subject to University discipline and/or arrest.



## UNIVERSITY SAFETY GUIDELINES AND RECOMMENDATIONS

### In Residence Halls

- Residence halls are only as safe as residents make them. Report all suspicious activity to Residence Life staff or Campus Safety & Security.
- Maintain good communication with your roommate.
- Keep doors locked. Close all propped open doors.
- Report any defective doors or courtesy/emergency phones to Campus Safety & Security immediately.
- Do not allow strangers into your residence hall. Offer to relay a message.

### Outdoors After Dark on Campus

- Always follow well-lit paths. Stay out of shadows.
- Walk with a group whenever possible.
- Tell a friend or roommate where you are going and when you expect to return.
- If you must walk through the campus at night, call Campus Safety & Security for an escort.
- Avoid isolated places both day and night.



### In the Car

- Park in well-lit areas.
- Walk to your car with your key ready or call for an escort.
- Before you get in, check beneath the car and in the back seat for person(s) hiding.
- While driving, keep doors locked so person(s) can't enter your vehicle at a red light.
- Be aware of the amount of gas in your vehicle to avoid emergency situations.
- Ask for identification from police or service personnel before unlocking your door.
- Remain in your vehicle if it breaks down. Display sign in window or carry cell phone to request assistance. Keep doors locked while waiting for help.

### CAMPUS SAFETY & SECURITY MISSION

In an effort to keep the campus community informed, the Office of Campus Safety & Security conducts programs at new student orientation and throughout the course of the academic year. Campus Safety & Security also conducts an ongoing campaign of crime awareness on its Web site, the student newspaper, University e-mail announcements, and bulletins.

