

WHAT IS STALKING?

Per TU policy, stalking is engaging in a course of conduct, on the basis of sex, directed at a specific person, that would cause a reasonable person to fear for the person's safety, or the safety of others; or suffer substantial emotional distress.

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18-24-YEAR-OLDS
EXPERIENCE THE
HIGHEST RATES
OF STALKING
AMONG ADULTS.
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STALKING OFFENDERS

According to the Stalking Prevention, Awareness, and Resource Center (SPARC), the majority of college student victims are stalked by someone they know. Most stalkers are also students.

REPORTING & SUPPORT

Scan the QR Code Below to
Report Stalking at Tiffin University



For Emergencies Call 911 or
Campus Security 419.934.0721

Confidential Support:
Counseling Center - counseling@tiffin.edu
Health Center - healthcenter@tiffin.edu

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STALKING
PREVENTION &
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ONLINE SAFETY
STRATEGIES



ONLINE SAFETY STRATEGIES

AVOID POSTING YOUR PHONE NUMBER ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Update privacy settings to hide any personal contact information such as phone number, email or address.

BE SURE YOUR SOCIAL MEDIA IS SECURE

Change privacy settings from 'Public' to 'Private.'

AVOID CONNECTING WITH SUSPICIOUS USERS

Don't accept or respond to friend requests, message requests, or emails from unknown people.

BLOCK AND REPORT SUSPICIOUS USERS

Block or report another user or email account anonymously if they are suspicious or acting inappropriately.

AVOID POSTING YOUR LOCATION ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Wait until you leave that location or until the next day before tagging your location in a social media post.

ONLY SHARE YOUR LOCATION WITH TRUSTED INDIVIDUALS

Don't publicly share your location on social media or dating applications (i.e. Snap Map).

COMMON STALKING BEHAVIORS

THE MOST COMMON STALKING BEHAVIORS REPORTED BY COLLEGE STALKING VICTIMS INCLUDE:

45%

REPORT UNWANTED VOICE OR TEXT MESSAGES

44%

REPORT UNWANTED EMAILS OR SOCIAL MEDIA

37%

REPORT BEING APPROACHED OR SEEING THE STALKER SHOW UP AT PLACES WHEN THE VICTIM DID NOT WANT THEM TO BE THERE

ACTIVE BYSTANDER STRATEGIES

IF SOMEONE YOU KNOW IS EXPERIENCING STALKING:

- Let them know that they are not alone and that there are resources at TU that can help!
- Connect them with campus resources, such as the Victim's Advocate, who can help them create a safety plan.
- Assist them with documenting everything that has happened. Advise them to not delete things such as text conversations, voicemails, photos, etc.
- Trust your instincts. If you are afraid for their immediate safety, reach out for help right away by calling 911 or Campus Security.

SCAN FOR SAFETY PLAN TEMPLATE

