

## HELP BUILD A CASE

No one wants or deserves to be stalked. You are the victim, not the criminal. But you can help stop your stalker!

Report to your local law enforcement agency that you are being stalked. Be alert about what the stalker is doing or saying. Help build a case against your stalker by providing the police with important information:

- ✓ Keep a journal (see reverse side) with details about all contacts with the stalker (time, place, what was said, letters received);
- ✓ Keep tape recording(s) of threatening telephone calls;
- ✓ Keep copies of all notes, letter or e-mails from the stalker;
- ✓ If possible, videotape or photograph the stalker's actions;
- ✓ Get basic identifying information of the stalker for the police (license plate number, make of car, physical description, photo, etc.);
- ✓ Names of witnesses to the stalker's contact.

## STALKING TAKES MANY FORMS

Under Michigan's anti-stalking laws, a person can be charged with Stalking for *intentionally* and *repeatedly* contacting you against your wishes, and causing you to feel terrorized, frightened, intimidated, threatened, harassed, or molested.

The stalker's repeated course of conduct can include:

- Following you or appearing within your sight.
- Approaching or confronting you in a public or private place.
- Appearing at your work place or residence.
- Entering or remaining on your property.
- Contacting you by telephone, mail or e-mail.
- Threatening you with harm or death.

## OUR WEB SITE CAN HELP

To find out more information about resources available to help you, such as how to obtain a Personal Protection Order (PPO), counseling or housing alternatives, look at information our web site:

[www.prosecutingattorney.info](http://www.prosecutingattorney.info)

or

[www.michiganprosecutor.org/eaton/](http://www.michiganprosecutor.org/eaton/)

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