

JAG Campus Stalking Project*

Building a Prosecutable Case

Keep a detailed log.

Keep a file of all police reports.

If more than one police department is involved, make sure each one has a copy of each other's reports.

Maintain regular contact with detectives assigned to your case.

Obtain assistance from a victim advocate.

Consider obtaining a protection order to bolster the strength of the legal case & for your own protection.

Report every stalking incident – especially violations of a protection order.

Keep all evidence.

Save all forms of Internet (e-mail) communications.

Report e-mail harassment to your Internet provider.

Save phone messages on removable answering machine cassettes.

Ask friends, neighbors, co-workers & family to write down any communications or contact (including observation) they have had with the stalker.

If possible, rent a surveillance camera to capture the stalker on video.

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