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The Intersection of Stalking, Sexual Assault, and Domestic Violence

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How does this intersectionality change depending on gender?



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How long does stalking last? Does it ever end on it's own?



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How often does domestic violence lead to stalking once the victim has left the relationship?



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Could stalking lead to sexual assault?



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At what point are the perpetrator's actions considered "stalking"?



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What is “cyberstalking”?



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With the ability for identity encryption in cyberstalking, how can the perpetrator be identified?



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When it comes to stalking cases, are there any obvious signs that are sometimes overlooked by law enforcement officers?



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How does a victim prove that there is a “reasonable fear” of stalking?



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It is very difficult for law enforcement to consider stalking in a domestic violence case. What specific signs can potential victims look out for that will be taken seriously?



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A violation of a protection order is often noticed only after the offender has vacated the area, meaning there is no immediate arrest, and putting the victim in danger. What possible proactive solutions could be taken to avoid this?



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How does law enforcement define harassing?



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At what point does harassment cross the line to stalking behavior? Does harassment hold the same level of potential escalation as stalking?



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How does law enforcement define “disturbing the peace”?



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In a domestic violence situation, would law enforcement arrest both parties involved or just the perpetrator?



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How does strangulation, or a higher threat of mortality, affect a victim's willingness to engage with the criminal justice system?



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What safety planning measures can a domestic violence survivor take when leaving a relationship if stalking is a concern?



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How can we shield a victim's address from the stalker?



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How can we help victims who are reluctant to seek help? How have you been successful in breaking through to get those victims the help they need and deserve?



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