

# STALKING FACTS



**1 in 6**  
women



**1 in 17**  
men

have experienced stalking  
victimization in their lifetimes<sup>1</sup>

The vast majority of  
stalking victims are stalked  
by someone they know<sup>2</sup>



**1 in 7**  
stalking victims  
move as a result  
of their  
victimization<sup>3</sup>

**57%** current or former  
intimate partners  
**29%** acquaintances  
**15%** strangers  
**8%** family members  
**2%** people of authority

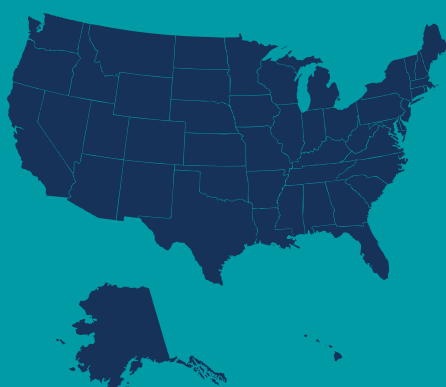
Less than **40%**  
of stalking victims  
report to law  
enforcement<sup>3</sup>



**2/3** of stalkers pursue  
their victims at  
least once per  
week. Many  
pursue daily<sup>4</sup>



**20%** of stalkers  
use weapons  
to threaten or  
harm victims<sup>4</sup>



**STALKING** is a  
crime under the laws of  
50 states, the District of  
Columbia, the U. S.  
Territories, and the  
Federal government.

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