

INCIDENTS of STALKING

Stalking and cyber-stalking are behaviors prohibited by [University policy](#) and Massachusetts law. In Massachusetts such conduct are felonies (M.G.L. c. 265 § 43). Stalking includes a willful and malicious knowing pattern of conduct or acts over a period of time directed at a specific person which seriously alarms or annoys the person and which causes a reasonable person to suffer substantial emotional distress and makes a threat with the intent to place the person in imminent fear of death or bodily injury. Conduct which does not include a threat of death or bodily injury is also illegal and considered harassment by University policy and Massachusetts law. Stalking can be accomplished in various forms such as by mail, telephone, email, internet communications or facsimile.

Students, staff and faculty may refer to the Resource Persons listed in [Sexual Harassment Policy](#) for help in dealing with incidents of stalking and harassment.