Stalking is repeated, unwanted communications or contact that causes distress or fear. Stalkers can be strangers, but stalking can also be perpetrated by a friend, acquaintance or former intimate partner.

Examples of stalking can include:
- showing up or hanging around your house, work or classes uninvited
- damaging your property or belongings
- following or approaching you
- giving you unwanted gifts
- contacting you repeatedly
- using threats against you or your loved ones
- posting about you on social media without your consent
- sending you unwanted messages
- using social media or GPS to monitor your whereabouts
- ordering goods or services for you
- spreading gossip about you
- starting malicious or baseless legal actions against you

Stalking is a serious crime that may become an increasing risk to your safety over time. Consider getting support immediately if you, or someone you know, has experienced this.

Where stalking is perpetrated by a student in a University precinct or at a University activity (including online) it may amount to student general misconduct and result in formal disciplinary proceedings.

What can I do?

Ensure safety
If you believe there is an immediate risk to yourself or another person, call:
- 9905 3333 for Security on campus
- 000 for an emergency off campus

Seek advice
You can seek confidential advice from Safer Community Unit. We’ll help to:
- keep you safe
- connect you with the most appropriate support services for your situation
- give you information on your formal reporting options so that you can make decisions that are right for you
- assist you with the reporting process, if you decide to make a formal report

How do I help someone else?
If someone you know has experienced stalking, you should encourage them to discuss the matter with Safer Community Unit, who can provide them with information, advice and support specific to their circumstances.

Safer Community Unit can also provide advice for you to pass on, and they can also help you with any support you may need.

For more information:
- visit monash.edu/safety
- download the Monash bSafe app from the Apple or Google Play stores
ON CAMPUS

Respond

Security Services
For emergency assistance on campus, or to request a security escort.

📞 03 9905 3333 (emergency)
📞 03 9902 7777 (non-urgent)

Report

Safer Community Unit
Your key point of enquiry, support and response to concerning, threatening or inappropriate behaviour.

📞 03 9905 1599
✉️ safercommunity@monash.edu
🌐 monash.edu/safety

Support

Monash Counselling
Health and counselling services, programs and resources to keep you healthy in mind and body.

📞 03 9905 3020
1300 788 336 (student 24/7 counselling)
1300 360 364 (staff 24/7 counselling)
🌐 monash.edu/health/counselling

OFF CAMPUS

Respond

Police
For an emergency response:

📞 000

Report

Police Assistance Line and Online Reporting
To report non-urgent crime 24/7.

📞 131 444

Crime Stoppers
To anonymously report criminal behaviour or suspicious activity.

📞 1800 333 000

Support

Victims of Crime
Information, advice and support to help you manage the effects of crime and guide you through the legal process.

📞 1800 819 817

Lifeline
24/7 crisis support and suicide prevention service.

📞 13 11 14

1800 RESPECT
24/7 information, counselling and support for people impacted by sexual assault, family violence and abuse.

📞 1800 737 732