Cypress College is committed to providing an atmosphere in which students can pursue their educational goals and achieve personal growth.

At Cypress College, safety and security is a high priority, but the Campus Safety Department cannot provide a safe and secure environment without the support of the college community. We ask all community members to share the responsibility of providing a safe environment for everyone.

The information in this brochure is to assist individuals who may be victims of stalking.

**Resources**

**IN AN EMERGENCY DIAL 911**

- Cypress Police Department  
  714-229-6600

- Anaheim Police Department  
  714-765-1900

- Fullerton Police Department  
  714-738-6600

- Cypress College Health Center  
  714-484-7361  
  Monday-Thursday: 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
  (Closed 12:00-1:00 p.m. for Lunch)  
  Friday: 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

- Dean of Counseling  
  714-484-7334

- CSP Victim’s Assistance  
  714-935-7956

- Temporary Restraining Order Resource and Referral Counseling  
  714-935-7956

- Stalking Resource Center  
  http://www.victimsofcrime.org/our-programs/stalking-resource-center

9200 Valley View, Cypress, CA. 90630  
714-484-7387  
http://www.cypresscollege.edu/administrative/campusSafety
**Stalking Defined**

*Stalking* is a course of conduct and/or actions directed at a specific person that would cause a reasonable person to feel fear or emotional distress. The conduct must include **two or more acts** committed directly by the stalker, or through a third party by any action, method, or means; such as following, monitoring, observation, surveillances, and making a credible threat with the intent to place that person in reasonable fear of their safety or the safety of their family.

**Types of Stalking**

- Following a person.
- Leaving notes, phone messages, texts, and emails.
- Sending gifts.
- Contacting a person’s friends and family.
- Cyberstalking - Tracking a person’s on-line activity.

**Types of Stalkers**

- **Rejected stalkers** - pursue their victims in order to reverse, correct, or avenge a rejection (e.g. divorce, separation, termination).
- **Resentful stalkers** - pursue a vendetta because of a sense of grievance against the victims – motivated mainly by the desire to frighten and distress the victim.
- **Intimacy seekers** - seek to establish an intimate, loving relationship with their victim. Such stalkers often believe that the victim is a long-sought-after soul mate, and that they were 'meant' to be together.
- **Incompetent suitors** - despite poor social or courting skills, have a fixation, or in some cases, a sense of entitlement to an intimate relationship with those who have attracted their amorous interest. Their victims are most often already in a dating relationship with someone else.
- **Predatory stalkers** - spy on the victim in order to prepare and plan an attack – often sexual – on the victim.

Don’t be afraid to seek help!

If you are in immediate danger **call 911**