

NATIONAL STALKING AWARENESS MONTH

Stalking is considered a pattern of behavior directed at a specific person that would cause a reasonable person to fear for their safety or the safety of others, or suffer substantial emotional distress.



Stalking in Texas


In Texas, stalking is considered a third-degree felony, one of the most serious classes of felony in the state.

Penalties for this level of felony in Texas can include a fine of up to \$10,000 AND a prison sentence of 2 to 10 years.

Cyberstalking

Cyberstalking is a crime in Texas. Texas law includes provisions that prohibit stalking and harassment through electronic communication. Including email, social media, instant messaging, and other forms of digital communication.

Title IX

 **Anonymous reporting** is available. Reporting can help protect your safety; ensure you receive proper medical care, support services, and information regarding your options and rights; and prevent future assaults by the respondent. We will communicate with you throughout the process, to keep you in control of the situation and feel as safe as possible.

Resources



HSC Title IX

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STUDENTS ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO REPORT ALL CRIMES.