

## **Stalking Incident & Behavior Log**

**If you are a victim of stalking, it can be critical to maintain a log of stalking-related incidents and behavior**, especially if you choose to engage with the criminal or civil justice systems. Recording this information will help to document the behavior for protection order applications, divorce, child custody cases, and/or criminal prosecution. It can additionally help preserve your memory of individual incidents about which you might later report or testify.

The Stalking Log should be used to record and document all stalking-related behavior, including harassing phone calls, text messages, letters, e-mail messages, acts of vandalism and threats communicated through third parties. When reporting the incidents to law enforcement, always write down the officer's name and badge number for your own records. Even if the officers do not make an arrest, you can ask them to make a written report and request a copy for your own records.

Attach a photograph of the stalker, photocopies of restraining orders, police reports and other relevant documents. Keep the log in a safe place and only tell someone you trust where you keep your log.

Documenting stalking behaviors can be a difficult and emotionally exhausting task. Advocates at Empower Tehama can provide support, information about options available to you and assistance with safety planning.

***Important Note:*** *Since this information could potentially be introduced as evidence or inadvertently shared with the stalker at a future time, do not include any information you do not want the offender to see.*

### Stalking Incident Log

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Time:</b>	<b>Location:</b>
<b>Description of Incident:</b>		
Witness Name:		Phone:
Address:		
Police Report #:		
Officer Name/Badge #:		

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