



Workplace Violence Prevention Fact Sheet

Did you know?

- On average, 4 to 5 women are murdered by their husbands or boyfriends each day in the United States and women experience two million injuries from intimate partner violence each year.
- The U.S. department of justice has found that approximately 20,000 workers are threatened or attacked in the workplace every year by partners or spouses and the signs of domestic violence increases the risk of danger to the victim as well as to her/his co-workers.
- Stalking is one of the most prevalent forms of abuse at work and poses a significant problem for workplaces. Particularly in cases where the stalker is a current or former intimate partner, stalkers are often focused on exerting control and power over their targets.

Tips

- Take any harassing or threatening communications seriously and report them to Public Safety or Human Resource Services immediately.
- Consider obtaining an order of protection/restraining order if harassing or stalking problems persists.
- Advise Public Safety and your supervisor if you have obtained an order of protection or restraining order and provide them with a copy of the order.
- Verbal disputes with Coworkers, Faculty or Staff that escalates to intentional, wrongful physical contact by the other party should be reported immediately to Public Safety.

Important Numbers to remember

- Public Safety (718) 951-5511
- Human Resource Services (718) 951-5137
- Police Department 911
- Call NYPD Special Victims Division 24 hour hotline (646) 610-7272
- Family Justice Center in Brooklyn (718) 575-4545