

Facts at a Glance

Sexual Assault

- In America, **one in five women and one in 33 men** have experienced an attempted or completed rape.
- 72% of victims are sexually assaulted by **someone they know**.
- An estimated 4,806 **Oklahoma College and University females** experience rape each year.
- **Effects include** increased likelihood of depression, suicide, PTSD and substance abuse.
-National Coalition Against Domestic Violence, 2007
- An estimated **20% to 25% of college women** in the United States experience attempted or completed rape during their college career.
- **Risk Factors for perpetration** include being male, having friends that are sexually aggressive, witnessing violence as a child and substance abuse.
-Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2007

Intimate Partner/Dating Violence

- Women experience about **4.8 million** intimate partner related physical assaults and rapes annually. Men are the victims of about **2.9 million** intimate partner related physical assaults.
- **Risk factors for perpetration** include substance abuse, seeing or being the victim of violence as a child, unemployment.
-CDC, 2006
- **Females who are 20-24** years of age are at the greatest risk for intimate partner violence.
- **Nearly 20 % of Oklahoma high school students** have reported being hit, slapped or physically hurt by a boyfriend or girlfriend; compared to 9 % nationwide.
-NCADV, 2007

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Stalking

- **1 in 12 women and 1 in 45 men** will be stalked in their lifetime.
- 76% of femicide victims had been **stalked by the person who killed them**.
-NCADV, 2007
- 52% of stalking victims are **between the ages of 18 and 29**.
-CDC study, 1998

What should the victim do?

- Notify the police.
- Maintain a record.
- Seek a protection order.
-Beverly, MA PD

Domestic Violence

- **One in every four women** will experience domestic violence in her lifetime.
- Domestic violence is one of the most **chronically underreported** crimes.
- **30% to 60% of perpetrators** of intimate partner violence also abuse children in the household.
- **Oklahoma currently ranks 10th** nationally for the number of females murdered by males.
-NCADV, 2007