

**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Good evening,

I would like to put forth my experience of stalking.

Back in 1990, an X partner was continually stalking me by way of hiding around the corner from where I lived, only to block my car in when I would arrive home from work. Would also along with threats to my life, sit outside my place of work, follow me to social outings without my knowledge and all this was done under the intention he had to hold onto his control of my life.

After a period of 2 years I was able to find the courage to go to the then [REDACTED] [REDACTED] police station to try and get an intervention order and the police officer said to me quite clearly and abruptly, we can't help you until you present with a broken arm or leg, and dismissed my request instantly.

This was a time in my life ( aged 20 ), that I have never forgotten some 32 years later, and if I had had the help I needed back then when I asked for it from the very establishment we the citizens should have been afforded it may have changed my trust in the authorities to a degree.

I hope this can help in your recommendation into future laws around stalking.

Yours faithfully,

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