

Stalking and the Crime of Criminal Harassment

Domestic Violence Unit,
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Impact of Stalking

- **Physically dangerous**
- **Emotionally devastating**
- **Socially destructive**

The Domestic Violence Stalking Project

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Status of Women Canada

Goal:

Seek options to reduce the duration
and impact of stalking for victims

Statistics

Criminal Harassment Cases

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Saskatoon Police Service	185	212	256	222	188
Regina Police Service	32	32	33	19	32
%	17%	15%	13%	9%	17%

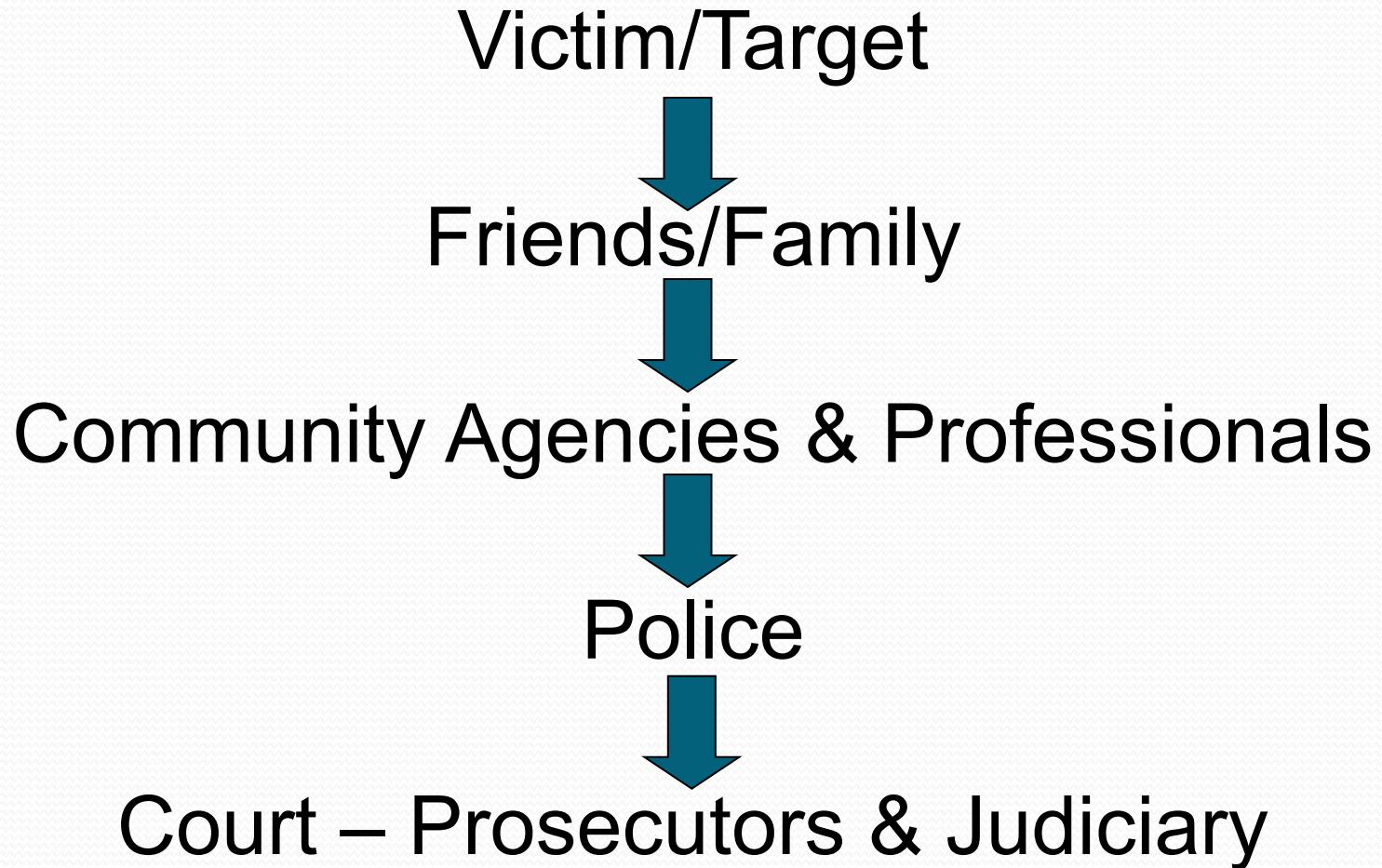
Domestic Violence Stalkers

- Desire to control;
- Inability to accept rejection;
- Sense of entitlement;
- Vengeful attitude; and
- Assume little or no responsibility.

“Stalking...one of the primary risk factors for attempted and actual murder of female partners.”

Statistics Canada, Measuring Violence Against Women, 2006

Filtering System



Visible/Measurable Change

- Learning Events
- Community Presentations
- Informational Handouts
- “Resource Manual”
- “Stalking Log”
- “A Handbook for Police and Crown Prosecutors on Criminal Harassment”
- Training Package
- “Are You Being Stalked?”
- “Stalking Checklist”
- FSR Website
- CARE Program

Lessons Learned

- Accountability and Responsibility
- Need for Ongoing Victim Support
- Appreciation for Collaborators

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A Handbook for
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on Criminal Harassment

[http://canada.justice.gc.ca/
eng/pi/fv-vf/pub/](http://canada.justice.gc.ca/eng/pi/fv-vf/pub/)



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