# WHERE TO REPORT ONLINE ABUSE

## a victim resource guide



#### LAW ENFORCEMENT

Reporting to your local police or sheriff's department is a common 1st step. A police report can also be helpful evidence when reporting to others in this guide.



### FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Internet crime falls under the FBI's jurisdiction. Reports can be made online via their Internet Crime Complaint Center (ic3) here.



#### **EMPLOYER**

May be an option if the abuse is occurring at work; perpetrated by a co-worker or affecting the victim's job performance.



### **SOCIAL MEDIA**

Online abuse violates the user guidelines of most tech platforms. Links to report:

<u>LinkedIn</u> - <u>Instagram</u> - <u>Twitter</u> <u>Facebook</u> - <u>TikTok</u> - <u>Snapchat</u>



### COLLEGES & HIGH SCHOOLS

Incidents can be reported to schools directly, often via a Title IX reporting system & to the Dept. of Education's Office of Civil Rights <a href="https://example.com/here/nc/4">here</a>.



Restraining orders are sought in civil courts to stop the abuse, take down any abusive content and prevent future acts of harm.