The Stop Cyberstalking and Harassment Task Force met in-person and virtually on April 9, 2026.

The following task force members were in attendance:
Mark Kurkowski, St. Louis City Family Violence Council
Patrick Sublette, Missouri State Highway Patrol

The following members participated virtually:
Tracy McCreery, State Senator
Bill Irwin, House of Representatives
Judge Michael Randazzo, Circuit Judge 42nd Judicial Circuit
Lt. Adam Caupp, St. Charles County Police Department
Heidi Coleman, Missouri Coalition Against Domestic & Sexual Violence
Jonathan Krueger, BJC Behavioral Health
Brenda Sites, Safe at Home, Secretary of State's Office
Rhonda Stanley-Weber, St. Louis Counseling
Catherine Vannier, MO Office of Prosecution Services
Shawn Ivy, Office of Administration
Crime Survivor Guest

The following guests were in attendance in-person or virtually:
Emily O'Laughlin, Chief of Staff for Senator McCreery
Bob Klausmeyer, K-12 Safety & Center for Education Safety
Connie Berhorst, Department of Public Safety, Director's Office
Judy Murray, Department of Public Safety, Director's Office

The meeting was called to order at 1:30 p.m. by Mark Kurkowski. The first item on the agenda was to welcome attendees.

Minutes from the February 5, 2026 meeting were reviewed. Mark Kurkowski made a motion to accept the minutes and Patrick Sublette seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Sub-committee Reports

Public Education, Awareness, Knowledge and Safety: Addressing Stalking, Cyberstalking and Harassment – Rhonda Stanley-Weber reported the sub-committee met on March 26 and discussed the need for a Missouri-specific resource page that could be located on the Dept. of Public Safety's website. Resources could include a cyberstalking log and safety plan. Resources for the gaming community and parents (Roblox, iPredator, Bark, etc.) could also be listed.

Due to limited funding for public awareness campaigns, existing partnerships may need to be utilized to disseminate information.

Enhanced Training, Coordination and Tools to Combat Cyberstalking and Harassment – no report.

Legislative Action: Strengthening Survivor Rights Against Cyberstalking and Harassment – no report.

Adam Caupp mentioned that he has a June 17 meeting with Missouri ICAC Task Force supervisors in which the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, Roadblocks and Meta are all coming to

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present for a couple of hours. Task force members are welcome to pop in. The meeting will be held at the St. Charles Police Department from 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. If interested in attending, let Adam know. A virtual option is not available.

Emily O'Laughlin noted that Sen. McCreery was able to successfully add three of the recommendations from the task force to HB 2277 that were relating to protection of children and vulnerable people. That bill was signed by Governor Kehoe on April 7. The provisions Sen. McCreery was able to negotiate into that piece of legislation were adding cyberstalking to the list of offenses you could seek orders of protection for, as well as creating the crimes of threatening or disseminating intimate digital depictions as well as creating a crime for online sadistic exploitation.

MOPS has allowed Mark Kurkowski and Heidi Coleman to conduct three separate webinars on stalking. The first webinar was on stalking behaviors, the second was on assessing threats in stalking cases and the upcoming third one is on the use of technology – deep fake technology and other technologies that offenders use to stalk their victims. Heidi led the first two sessions and talked about the task force specifically.

Heidi Coleman mentioned that MOCADSV took a recommendation from the task force and has created a new stalking and cyberstalking safety plan that mirrors the domestic violence and sexual violence safety plans. In October, MOCADSV added stalking to their monthly service reports. Domestic violence and sexual violence survivors were asked to specify if they had been or are currently being stalked. Both residential (staying in a shelter) and non-residential (receiving services outside of a shelter) were asked the question. In the first quarter of reporting, the numbers were alarming.

The next meeting was scheduled for Thursday, June 11 at 1:30 p.m.

Mark Kurkowski made a motion to adjourn and Senator McCreery seconded the motion. Motion passed.

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