Street Harassment Log

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Thank you to Community Safety Audit Teams, METRAC, and our online communities for generating the idea and helping us put it together.
Welcome!
From September 26-October 2, 2011, you and others in the DC metro area will record the street harassment you experience and witness in your daily life. Your participation matters! The results will help activists and policy makers better understand the problem and move toward solutions.

What is street harassment?
Public sexual harassment, or street harassment, is defined as unwelcome actions and comments occurring between strangers in public places that are motivated by real or perceived gender.

Street harassment ranges from:

- unwanted leers
- whistles
- honks
- kissing noises
- non-sexually explicit evaluative comments
- vulgar gestures
- sexually charged comments
- flashing
- stalking
- public masturbation
- sexual touching
- assault

Further, gender-based street harassment can intersect with racism, homophobia and transphobia, classism, and/or ableism to create multi-layered harassment.

What do I do?
Well, from September 26-October 2, use this booklet to record each instance of street harassment you experience or witness. At the end of the week, complete the questions at the back of the booklet and return it to us using the info provided at the back. If you don’t experience or witness any harassment, still turn it in!
Street Harassment Log Incident #1

**Type of harassment** (mark all that apply)

- Verbal Harassment
  - Whistling
  - Following
  - Flashing/masturbation
- Non-sexually explicit
  - Vulgar gesture
  - Assault
  - Leering or sexual facial expression
- Sexually explicit
  - Sexual touch/grope
  - Other: ____________________________

**Briefly describe what the harasser said or did:** ________________________________

**If you responded, how did you respond?** ________________________________

**Describe the harasser(s):** ________________________________

**Were bystanders present, and if so, what did they do?** ________________________________
### Street Harassment Log Incident #2

**Type of harassment** (mark all that apply)

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**If you responded, how did you respond?**

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**Describe the harasser(s):**

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Street Harassment Log Incident #3

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Describe the harasser(s): ________________________________________________________________

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Street Harassment Log Incident #5

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Street Harassment Log Incident #7

Type of harassment (mark all that apply)

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- Non-sexually explicit
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Street Harassment Log Incident #9

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  - ☐ Assault
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Briefly describe what the harasser said or did: __________________________________________

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Describe the harasser(s): ______________________________________________

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Were bystanders present, and if so, what did they do?________________________________

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Street Harassment Log Incident #10

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Street Harassment Log Incident #12

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Street Harassment Log Incident #13

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Were bystanders present, and if so, what did they do?_________________________________
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Street Harassment Log Incident #14

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Describe the harasser(s): _____________________________________________________________

Were bystanders present, and if so, what did they do? ____________________________________
Wrap-Up Questions & Submission Information

Did the amount of harassment you experienced/witnessed surprise you? Explain: ____________________________

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___________________________________________________________________________________________

Overall, how did the harassment make you feel? ____________________________

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Did the harassment impact your life during the week? Explain: ____________________________

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Did the harassment impact your sense of safety? Explain: ____________________________

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Wrap-Up Questions & Submission Information (cont’d)

- What would have made you feel safer?
  
  □ Bystanders helping  □ Access to a cell phone  □ Seeing more people on the streets
  □ Better lighting  □ More police presence  □ Other: ____________________________

Any other thoughts or observations from your week of logging? ____________________________

________________________________________________________________________________

________________________________________________________________________________

Would you like to receive emails about the outcome of this week of logging and future weeks?

□ No, thanks  □ Yes, please! My email is: ____________________________

I live in  □ DC  □ MD  □ VA  and  □ work  □ go to school  in  □ DC  □ MD  □ VA

(pick one)  (pick one)

[OPTIONAL] Demographic Information

Gender ____________  Race ________________  Age ______  Sexual Orientation ________________
Thank you for participating. Please return your responses by October 10.
You can do this several ways:

• Input your log information online at www.stopstreetharassment.org/ending/log/

• Turn in your harassment log (hard copy) on October 2 at the wrap-up happy hour.
  Look to your inbox for more details of the happy hour as they unfold.

• Mail your log to Shannon Lynberg at 1801 N. Quaker Lane, Alexandria, VA 22302

• Scan and email your log to dchollaback@gmail.com