

HARASSING TELEPHONE CALL LOG SHEET

The State of Illinois prohibits the making of harassing or obscene telephone under the <u>Harassing and</u> Obscene Communications Act, Chapter: 720 Act: 135 Section: 1-1.

Should you be the recipient of any of these types of calls, here are some suggestions that you can use to deter them from calling back and to decrease your potential for victimization.

- Don't talk. A person making these types of calls is looking for an audience. Don't be that audience!
- Hang up as soon as you realize the nature of the call. Don't slam the receiver down. It gives the caller the reaction he/she is looking for. Hang up quietly!
- Note the last number listed on your phone if possible. Cell phones automatically keep a log of calls. Record log information and description of call or message to provide to the appropriate personnel.
- Whenever you feel threatened, harassed or annoyed by a caller, contact the Northwestern University Police Department at (847) 491-3456.

Date	Time	Type of Call	Duration	Describe Call/Caller/Background Noise

In what ways are the calls abusive, harassing, obscene or annoying?									
Are you aware of anyone who might want to annoy or "get even" with you?									