Mob Harassment

Do it Now

- Secure your physical safety
  - Consider: Call 911, move location if you feel unsafe, tell a friend
  - Turn off location sharing and tracking if concerned about stalking
- Consider telling someone you trust for help
- Review and adjust privacy & security settings if harassed via social media
  - Options: Block, filter, mute and/or turn off notifications

Next, choose what to do

- Identify key online accounts for digital security precautions
  - Basic steps: List accounts (email, social, financial, shopping) and confirm passwords
  - Then, set up two-factor authentication, unique passwords and password manager
- Conduct a threat assessment
  - Tip: Talk through what’s happening with someone or aloud
- Choose if, and how, to respond (to perpetrators and/or publicly)
- Reach out to your communities—online, in person—for help
- Consider turning off social media notifications

Also, consider these steps

- Find and document post(s) that incited harassment and one that concerns you most
  - Tip: Have a trusted party help you with this
- Decide how to monitor online communication about you
- Report incident to platform
- Decide how to manage your social media
  - Tip: Consider taking a break, having a friend manage, etc.

Consider

- Review info/photos stored on dormant or alias accounts
- If harassment is related to something you’ve produced for work, communicate with your employer