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58% of Respondents experienced one or more forms of harassment from the police.

“When I began to live in my correct gender, I was stopped by police and forced to strip in public in front of them as well as being verbally harassed, threatened with arrest, and accused of being a sex worker.”

1 in 10 reported being physically attacked in 2015

“I was sexually assaulted at my university. I was also attacked and stalked. The university didn’t do anything to help me. Instead, it threatened to punish me. I lived in terror the entire time I was on campus. I was denied a rape kit because I was transgender and the police were completely uninterested.”
A person is guilty of malicious harassment if he or she maliciously and intentionally commits one of the following acts because of his or her perception of the victim's race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, or mental, physical, or sensory handicap.
§ Preparator’ perception of the victim's race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, or mental, physical, or sensory handicap

§ Burns a cross on property of a victim who is or whom the actor perceives to be of African American heritage; or

§ Defaces property of a victim who is or whom the actor perceives to be of Jewish heritage by defacing the property with a swastika.


