

Top Psychology Association and Top Dictionary definitions of the idiom/phrase “get/getting into personal space”, and Internet Search aka Google the phrase “get/getting into personal space” and see the “popular acceptance” and “mind of the average viewer/reader” of the phrase “get into personal space”. This carefully chosen wording by the arresting officer within Arrest Warrant clearly has different connotations to veritable let alone proven **harassment.**

The American Psychological Association is the largest scientific and professional organization of psychologists in the United States, with over 121,000 members, including scientists, educators, clinicians, consultants, and students.

A screenshot of the APA Dictionary of Psychology website. At the top, there is a dark blue navigation bar with white text for "ABOUT APA", "TOPICS", "PUBLICATIONS & DATABASES", "PSYCHOLOGY HELP CENTER", "NEWS & EVENTS", and "SCIENCE". Below this is a large white header area with the title "APA Dictionary of Psychology" in a large, dark grey serif font. Underneath the title is a search bar with the placeholder text "Search and select a Dictionary term" and a blue search button with a white magnifying glass icon. Below the search bar is a white box containing the definition for "personal space invasion". The definition reads: "personal space invasion" followed by "the intrusion by one person into the personal space of another. The intruder inappropriately and uncomfortably crowds the other person. See [proxemics](#)." There is a small blue share icon in the top right corner of the definition box.

Definition that NEVER uses the wording – **harass. And keep in mind Arrest Warrant only said “get” into personal space and not “violate” or “invade” personal space as written here which has more intrusive connotations in regards to intent.**

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invade someone's space idiom

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Definition of *invade someone's space*

: to place oneself too close to someone

// I felt uncomfortable with her so close, *invading my space*.

also : to be in the space where another person is or wants to be

// I went to study in the library so I wouldn't *invade my roommate's space*.

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Collins Dictionary one of the world's largest publishing companies and is one of the Big Five English-language publishing companies, alongside Penguin-Random House, Simon & Schuster, Hachette, and Macmillan.

English: to invade sb's personal space

Definition of 'to invade sb's personal space'

to invade sb's personal space

in British English

to come too close to somebody, so that they feel uncomfortable

I felt my body involuntarily stiffen against her invasion of my personal space.

See full dictionary entry for personal space

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Definitions that NEVER use the wording - **harass**.

The following and as far as I know MOST IF NOT ALL articles on **getting into personal space that NEVER use the wording – **stalk, stealth, prey, or harass.****

NOTE: SOME OF THE LINKS DO NOT LINK

MOST CAN BE COPIED AND GOOGLED.

FOR THOSE THAT DO NOT LINK

I RECOMMEND GOOGLING THE PARTS OF THE URL TO GET AT THE ARTICLE.

FOR EXAMPLE

<https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/blog/fulfillment-any-age/201904/5-things-you-need-know-about-personal-space>

GOOGLE – Psychology Today Things to know about personal Space

<https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/blog/fulfillment-any-age/201911/new-look-why-people-invade-your-personal-space>

GOOGLE – Psychology Today Why people invade personal space

<https://www.nationalgeographic.com/news/2018/01/personal-space-between-us-graziano-peripersonal-dyspraxia/#close>

GOOGLE – National Geographic personal space between us

THANK YOU – I HAVE NO IDEA WHY THE LINKS ARE NOT CONSISTENT AND WHY THIS HAPPENS. ONCE AGAIN, A GOOGLE SEARCH OF “**INVADE PERSONAL SPACE**” WILL PROVIDE NUMEROUS ARTICLES.

Here is a very telling article defining the phrase “getting into personal space**”.**

<https://www.thespruce.com/etiquette-rules-of-defining-personal-space-1216625>

Here is an article from Psychology today that never uses the wording harass.

<https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/blog/fulfillment-any-age/201904/5-things-you-need-know-about-personal-space>

And

<https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/blog/fulfillment-any-age/201911/new-look-why-people-invade-your-personal-space>

Here is a book that lists typical “personal space intrusions” never using the word harass.

<https://drjudithorloff.com/outraged-at-airport-security-searches-tips-to-cope-with-personal-space-intruders/>

Here is a National Geographic article describing “personal space” as a new term.
<https://www.nationalgeographic.com/news/2018/01/personal-space-between-us-graziano-peripersonal-dyspraxia/#close>

And another article upon article upon article that again never uses the words harass.
<https://www.prevention.com/health/a28692075/personal-space/>

And another that again never uses the words harass.
<https://www.ebony.com/life/advice/personal-space-tips/>

And another that again never uses the words harass.
<https://exploringyourmind.com/stress-and-personal-space-when-people-invade-your-privacy/>

And another that again never uses the words harass.
<https://living.thebump.com/others-respect-personal-space-10614.html>

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Once again – the evidence is undeniable – carefully chosen words in the articles like the Arrest Warrant so to avoid using the **harassment language.**