

A STALKING.ORG REFERENCE GUIDE

Reporting Stalking to Arkansas Officials

Statewide Edition

Every hotline, state agency, and court resource you need to report
stalking in Arkansas.

Statewide Arkansas agencies
Verified phone numbers & addresses
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GETTING STARTED

How to Use This Guide

This guide covers **statewide** Arkansas resources: the agencies, hotlines, and courts that serve every county. Each section also tells you how to find the right local office for your specific city or county.

Start here: the Arkansas Coalition Against Domestic Violence (1-800-269-4668) can connect you to local shelters, advocates, and legal information anywhere in the state.

Before you call: have your documentation ready — dates, what happened, any messages or photos saved, and whether a report has already been filed elsewhere.

If you're in danger: call 911 first. Every other number in this guide is for follow-up support, not emergency response.

What's inside

- Emergency & immediate-danger contacts
- Statewide Arkansas agencies (ACADV, Crime Victims Reparations Program, Courts Domestic Violence Program, Legal Aid)
- Reporting to local police & county sheriffs
- Domestic violence protective orders explained
- Step-by-step: filing a report & getting a protective order
- Specialized support (children, sexual assault, legal aid)
- A one-page master contact sheet

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Emergency & Immediate Danger

If a stalker is near you right now, threatening you, or has violated a protection order, these are your first calls — before anything else in this guide.

Emergency — Police, Fire, Medical

911

Call if you are in immediate danger, right now.

Arkansas State Police

501-618-8000

Statewide, for highway patrol and general non-emergency matters.
dps.arkansas.gov

VINE Program (offender custody notification)

1-800-510-0415

Free, confidential notification if a stalker is released from jail or prison.

Can't speak safely? In areas where Text-to-911 is supported, you can text instead of calling — check with your mobile carrier or alea.gov for coverage in your county.

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ARKANSAS • STATEWIDE

●Arkansas — Statewide Agencies

These agencies serve every county in Arkansas.

Arkansas Coalition Against Domestic Violence (ACADV)

1-800-269-4668

Statewide clearinghouse connecting to 24/7 local shelter hotlines in all regions of Arkansas.

domesticpeace.com

Arkansas Coalition Against Sexual Assault — Rape Crisis Program

1-855-643-5748

Statewide crisis support for sexual assault survivors.

Arkansas Crime Victims Reparations Program

1-800-448-3014

(501) 682-1020 · 323 Center Street, Suite 200, Little Rock, AR 72201 · Financial compensation for medical care, counseling, and lost wages.

arkansasag.gov

Arkansas Administrative Office of the Courts — Domestic Violence Program

Via courts.arkansas.gov

Explains Orders of Protection with English and Spanish video guides.

courts.arkansas.gov/administration/domestic-violence

Center for Arkansas Legal Services / Legal Aid of Arkansas

Via arlegalservices.org

Free help with Domestic Abuse Order of Protection paperwork for qualifying survivors.

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LOCAL POLICE

● Reporting to Local Police & Sheriffs

Stalking is usually reported to the police department in the city where you live or work, or to your county sheriff outside city limits.

Your local police department (non-emergency line)**Dial 911, or search “[your city] police non-emergency”**

Stalking can be reported at any city police department or county sheriff's office.

Your county sheriff's office**Varies by county**

Primary law enforcement in unincorporated parts of Arkansas.

Your county circuit court**Find yours via courts.arkansas.gov**

An Order of Protection is filed at the circuit court clerk's office in your county.

Good to know: you can file a report at any police department, not only the one nearest the stalker. Ask for the officer's name, a complaint or case number, and how to follow up.

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Orders of Protection in Arkansas

What it is: a court order, signed by a judge, that can require a person to stay away from you and stop contacting you by phone, text, email, mail, or through other people.

If it's violated: police can arrest the person immediately and place them in jail.

Cost: there is no fee to petition for an Order of Protection in Arkansas.

Arkansas Judiciary — Order of Protection forms

English and Spanish video guides walk through the process step by step.

courts.arkansas.gov/administration/domestic-violence

Where to file

The circuit clerk's office at your county courthouse — or ask your local prosecutor's Victim Witness Coordinator for help getting started.

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Step-by-Step: What to Expect

●Filing a Police Report

- 1 Go to any police department or county sheriff's office — you do not have to go to the one nearest the stalker.
- 2 Ask to speak with an officer and say clearly that you want to report stalking or harassment.
- 3 Bring your documentation: dates, messages, photos, and names of any witnesses.
- 4 Ask for the report's complaint number before you leave, and request a copy if possible.
- 5 Ask about victim assistance resources — many departments have a victim advocate or can refer you to ACADV.

●Getting an Order of Protection

- 1 Go to the circuit clerk's office at your county courthouse and ask for an Order of Protection petition.
- 2 Use the Arkansas Judiciary's English or Spanish video guides if you want to understand the process before you go.
- 3 Include as much detail as possible in your petition — dates, incidents, and any history of the person's behavior.
- 4 A judge can issue a temporary order the same day, often without the other party present.
- 5 The order is served on the other party by law enforcement — keep a copy with you, at home, and at work.

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SPECIALIZED SUPPORT

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Arkansas State Police — Child Abuse Hotline

1-800-482-5964

Statewide 24-hour child abuse and neglect reporting.

Arkansas Adult Abuse Hotline

1-800-482-8049

For abuse or neglect of an adult who is elderly or has a disability.

Deaf Hotline (Abuse)

1-855-812-1001

Videophone access for Deaf survivors of domestic or sexual violence.

National Sexual Assault Hotline (RAINN)

1-800-656-4673

24/7, automatically routes to a local center.

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QUICK REFERENCE

Quick-Reference Contact Sheet

Print or save this page — every number in this guide, in one place.

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