

A STALKING.ORG REFERENCE GUIDE

Reporting Stalking to Georgia Officials

Statewide Edition

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

Statewide Georgia agencies
Verified phone numbers & addresses
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GETTING STARTED

How to Use This Guide

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

Start here: Georgia has a Stalking Temporary Protective Order, separate from its family violence order, built specifically for stalking by anyone — not just a partner or relative.

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 Georgia agencies (Criminal Justice Coordinating Council, Court Clerks' Authority forms)
- Reporting to local police & county sheriffs
- Domestic violence protective orders explained
- Step-by-step: filing a report & getting a protective order
- Specialized support (child abuse, elder abuse, civil rights)
- 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.

Georgia State Patrol (find your local post)

Via dps.georgia.gov

For highway matters and non-emergency support statewide.

National Elder Fraud Hotline

1-833-372-8311

Federal (DOJ) hotline for older adults targeted by fraud or exploitation, including by a stalker.

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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●Georgia — Statewide Agencies

These government agencies serve every county in Georgia.

Georgia Criminal Justice Coordinating Council — Victims Compensation

404-657-2222

Toll-free 1-800-547-0060 · TTY/TDD (404) 463-7650 · Covers medical, counseling, and lost-wage expenses.

cjcc.georgia.gov

Georgia CJCC — Victim Assistance Program

404-657-1956

Toll-free 1-877-231-6590 · General victim services information and referrals statewide.

cjcc.georgia.gov

Georgia Superior Court Clerks' Cooperative Authority — Protective Order Forms

Via gsccca.org

Official state forms for Georgia's stalking-specific Temporary Protective Order.

gsccca.org/file/family-violence-forms

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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 Georgia.

Your county Superior Court**Find yours via georgiacourts.gov**

Stalking Temporary Protective Orders are filed at the Superior Court 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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Stalking Temporary Protective Orders in Georgia

Stalking TPO: Georgia's protective order built specifically for stalking, separate from its family violence order — available regardless of your relationship to the stalker.

Family Violence TPO: used instead when the stalker is a spouse, former spouse, co-parent, or someone you live with.

Stages: an emergency Ex Parte order, followed by a Twelve Month order, and in some cases a Three Year or Permanent order after a hearing.

Georgia Superior Court Clerks' Cooperative Authority

Publishes the official Petition for Stalking Temporary Protective Order and every related form.

gsccca.org/file/family-violence-forms

Where to file

The Superior Court in the county where you or the stalker lives.

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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 a Stalking TPO

- 1 Go to the Superior Court Clerk in your county and ask for the Petition for Stalking Temporary Protective Order.
- 2 Describe each incident with as much detail as possible — dates, what happened, and any pattern you've noticed.
- 3 File the petition with the clerk.
- 4 A judge can issue an emergency Ex Parte 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

●Specialized Support

DFCS Child Protective Services**1-855-422-4453**

1-855-GACHILD · 24/7 statewide reporting for suspected child abuse or neglect.

Georgia Adult Protective Services (Division of Aging Services)**1-866-552-4464**

Press 3 · For abuse, neglect, or exploitation of an older adult or adult with a disability.

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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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