

A STALKING.ORG REFERENCE GUIDE

Reporting Stalking to Idaho Officials

Statewide Edition

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

Statewide Idaho agencies
Verified phone numbers & addresses
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How to Use This Guide

This guide covers **statewide** Idaho 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: Idaho lets stalking victims file a civil Protection Order at any courthouse — no prior relationship to the stalker required, and no police report needed first.

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 Idaho agencies (Attorney General Victim Services, Crime Victims Compensation, Courts, Address Confidentiality)
- 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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ACT NOW

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.

Idaho State Police (find your local district)

Via isp.idaho.gov

For non-emergency matters outside local police jurisdiction.

Idaho VINE (offender custody notification)

Via vinelink.com

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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●Idaho — Statewide Agencies

These government agencies serve every county in Idaho.

Idaho Attorney General — Victim Services

Via ag.idaho.gov/victims

Victim notification, referrals, and the Victim Notification Questionnaire.

ag.idaho.gov

Idaho Crime Victims Compensation Program

Via crimevictimcomp.idaho.gov

Administered by the Idaho Industrial Commission · covers medical, counseling, and lost-wage costs.

crimevictimcomp.idaho.gov

Idaho Courts — Guide and File

Via guideandfile.idaho.gov

File a Civil Protection Order online, free, at any Idaho courthouse.

guideandfile.idaho.gov

Idaho Secretary of State — Address Confidentiality Program

208-334-2852

Helps survivors of stalking and sexual abuse keep their address off public records.

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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 Idaho.

Any Idaho courthouse**Find yours via courtsselfhelp.idaho.gov**

File a Protection Order Against Stalking and/or Threats — no prior relationship to the stalker required.

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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Protection Order Against Stalking and/or Threats

What it is: a civil court order for victims of stalking or malicious harassment — available regardless of your relationship to the person.

Covers electronic harassment: Idaho's law explicitly includes stalking or threats made through electronic communication, not just in-person contact.

Deadline: the petition must be filed within 90 days of the stalking or harassment — free to file, no lawyer required.

Idaho Courts — Guide and File

Free online tool to prepare and file your petition.
guideandfile.idaho.gov

Where to file

Any Idaho courthouse — a hearing is typically set for the next morning after filing.

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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 Protection Order

- 1 Go to any Idaho courthouse, or start online at guideandfile.idaho.gov.
- 2 Describe each incident with as much detail as possible — dates, what happened, and whether it included electronic contact.
- 3 File the petition with the clerk; it's free and you don't need a lawyer.
- 4 A hearing is typically set for the next morning after you file.
- 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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Idaho Child Abuse Hotline (Dept. of Health & Welfare)

1-855-552-5437

1-855-552-KIDS · 24/7 statewide reporting for suspected child abuse or neglect.

Idaho Adult Protective Services

Via your regional Area Agency on Aging

Find your region's number at healthandwelfare.idaho.gov — for abuse, neglect, or exploitation of a vulnerable adult.

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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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Idaho VINE (offender custody notification)	Via vinelink.com	Emergency
Idaho Attorney General — Victim Services	Via ag.idaho.gov/victims	Statewide
Idaho Crime Victims Compensation Program	Via crimevictimcomp.idaho.gov	Statewide
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