

A STALKING.ORG REFERENCE GUIDE

Reporting Stalking to Louisiana Officials

Statewide Edition

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

Statewide Louisiana agencies
Verified phone numbers & addresses
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GETTING STARTED

How to Use This Guide

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

Start here: Louisiana has a protective order built specifically for stalking, separate from its domestic abuse and sexual assault orders.

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 Louisiana agencies (Commission on Law Enforcement Victim Assistance, Crime Victims Reparations Board, Protective Order Registry)
- 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.

Louisiana State Police (find your local troop)

Via lsp.org

For non-emergency matters outside local police jurisdiction.

Louisiana Victims Notification System (LAVNS)

Via lcle.la.gov

Free 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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● Louisiana — Statewide Agencies

These government agencies serve every parish in Louisiana.

Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement — Victim Assistance

225-342-1573

Information and referrals for crime victims statewide.

lcle.la.gov

Louisiana Crime Victims Reparations Board

1-888-684-2846

1-888-6-VICTIM · covers medical, counseling, and lost-wage expenses for victims of violent crime.

lcle.la.gov

Louisiana Protective Order Registry

Via lcle.la.gov

Statewide registry so any law enforcement agency can verify an active protective order.

lcle.la.gov

Louisiana Address Confidentiality Program

Via lcle.la.gov

Helps survivors 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 parish sheriff's office.

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

Louisiana uses parishes instead of counties — the sheriff is the primary law enforcement agency outside city limits.

Your parish district court**Find yours via louisiana.gov**

Louisiana has a protective order specifically for stalking, separate from domestic abuse and sexual assault protective orders.

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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Protective Order for Stalking

What it is: a legal document granted by a judge that can order a stalker to stay away — often including a minimum distance, such as not coming within 100 feet of you.

Two stages: a temporary protective order can last up to 30 days; a judge may then grant a permanent order after a hearing.

Keep it with you: law enforcement needs a copy on file to know when a violation has occurred — give copies to your workplace and school if relevant.

Louisiana Protective Order Registry

Official statewide registry; forms are available through your parish district court.

lcle.la.gov

Where to file

The district court in your parish.

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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 Protective Order

- 1 Go to the district court clerk's office in your parish and ask for a protective order for stalking.
- 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 a temporary order, lasting up to 30 days, 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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Louisiana DCFS Child Abuse/Neglect Hotline**1-855-452-5437**

1-855-4LA-KIDS · 24/7, statewide, confidential.

Louisiana DCFS — Adult Protective Services**Via dcfs.louisiana.gov**

For abuse, neglect, or exploitation of an elderly or disabled adult — find your regional office online.

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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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