

A STALKING.ORG REFERENCE GUIDE

Reporting Stalking to Mississippi Officials

Statewide Edition

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

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

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

Start here: the Mississippi Attorney General's Bureau of Victim Assistance (601-359-6766) can walk you through your options, including whether a protective order fits your situation.

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 Mississippi agencies (Attorney General Bureau of Victim Assistance, Crime Victim Compensation, 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.

Mississippi Highway Patrol (find your local troop)

Via dps.ms.gov

For non-emergency matters outside local police jurisdiction.

Mississippi Protection Order Registry

Via ago.ms.gov

Maintained by the Attorney General's Office so any officer can verify an active order statewide.

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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●Mississippi — Statewide Agencies

These government agencies serve every county in Mississippi.

Mississippi Attorney General — Bureau of Victim Assistance

601-359-6766

Referrals, victim advocacy, and court-related services statewide.

ago.ms.gov

Mississippi Crime Victim Compensation Division

Via ago.ms.gov

Covers medical, counseling, crime-scene cleanup, and lost-wage expenses; explicitly includes stalking.

ago.ms.gov

Mississippi Address Confidentiality Program

Via ago.ms.gov

For survivors of domestic abuse or stalking — helps keep your 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 Mississippi.

Your Chancery or County Court**Find yours via courts.ms.gov**

A Domestic Abuse Protective Order is available if you have a qualifying relationship with the stalker; for stalking by someone outside that relationship, report to police — a criminal no-contact order may be available as part of the case.

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 Orders & Reporting Options in Mississippi

Domestic Abuse Protective Order: available if you and the stalker have a qualifying relationship — a spouse, former spouse, co-parent, or someone you live with.

No qualifying relationship? report to police — stalking is a crime in Mississippi, and a criminal no-contact order can be requested as part of the case.

Get guidance first: the Attorney General's Bureau of Victim Assistance can help you figure out which path fits your situation.

Mississippi Attorney General

Information on domestic abuse protection orders, available in Spanish and Vietnamese.

ago.ms.gov

Where to file

Your county Chancery Court.

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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 Call the Bureau of Victim Assistance (601-359-6766) or go to your county Chancery Court to ask about a Domestic Abuse Protective Order.
- 2 If you don't have a qualifying relationship with the stalker, report to police and ask about a criminal no-contact order instead.
- 3 Describe each incident with as much detail as possible — dates, what happened, and any pattern you've noticed.
- 4 A judge can issue a temporary order quickly, 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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Mississippi Child Abuse Hotline (MDCPS)

1-800-222-8000

24/7, statewide reporting for suspected child abuse, neglect, exploitation, or human trafficking.

Mississippi Adult Protective Services

601-359-4915

Dept. of Human Services, 200 South Lamar St, Jackson, MS 39201 · for abuse, neglect, or exploitation of a vulnerable adult.

Vulnerable Person Abuse Hotline (MSDH)

1-844-437-6282

For abuse of a vulnerable adult, including in a care facility.

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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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Mississippi Protection Order Registry	Via ago.ms.gov	Emergency
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