

A STALKING.ORG REFERENCE GUIDE

Reporting Stalking to New Hampshire Officials

Statewide Edition

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

Statewide New Hampshire agencies
Verified phone numbers & addresses
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GETTING STARTED

How to Use This Guide

This guide covers **statewide** New Hampshire 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: New Hampshire's Stalking Protective Order does not require proving a prior relationship with the stalker — anyone can petition.

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 New Hampshire agencies (DOJ Victim/Witness Assistance, Victims' Compensation Program, Courts)
- 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.

New Hampshire State Police

603-271-3636

For non-emergency matters, or if you're unsure which local agency covers your area.

NH Dept. of Justice — Victim Notification

Via doj.nh.gov

Information on an offender's custody status.

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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NEW HAMPSHIRE · STATEWIDE

● New Hampshire — Statewide Agencies

These government agencies serve every county in New Hampshire.

NH Dept. of Justice — Office of Victim/Witness Assistance

603-271-3671

Victim support and referrals for cases prosecuted by the state.

doj.nh.gov

NH Dept. of Justice — Victims' Compensation Program

1-800-300-4500

(603) 271-1284 · covers medical, counseling, and lost-wage expenses.

doj.nh.gov

NH Courts — Protective Order Forms

Via courts.nh.gov

Official forms for both Stalking and Domestic Violence protective orders.

courts.nh.gov

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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 or town police department.

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

Backup law enforcement coverage in some areas of New Hampshire.

Your Circuit Court — District Division**Find yours via courts.nh.gov**

File a Stalking Protective Order — you do not need to prove a prior relationship with the stalker.

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 in New Hampshire

Stalking Protective Order: you do not need to prove a prior relationship with the stalker to petition — covers phone, text, mail, and email contact too.

Domestic Violence Protective Order: recommended instead when you and the stalker are family, household members, or intimate partners.

Minors can file: New Hampshire allows minors to petition for a stalking protective order themselves.

NH Courts

Official forms for both the Stalking and Domestic Violence protective orders.

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Where to file

The District Division of your Circuit 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 an Order of Protection

- 1 Go to the District Division of your Circuit Court and ask for a Stalking Protective Order petition.
- 2 Describe each incident with as much detail as possible — dates, what happened, and any pattern you've noticed, including calls, texts, or emails.
- 3 File the petition with the court clerk.
- 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

●Specialized Support

NH DCYF Central Intake (child abuse/neglect)**1-800-894-5533**

In-state only · out-of-state: (603) 271-6562 · 24/7, can be anonymous.

NH Bureau of Elderly & Adult Services (adult abuse)**1-800-949-0470**

In-state only · for abuse, neglect, exploitation, or self-neglect 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.

Agency	Phone	Scope
Emergency — Police, Fire, Medical	911	Emergency
New Hampshire State Police	603-271-3636	Emergency
NH Dept. of Justice — Victim Notification	Via doj.nh.gov	Emergency
NH Dept. of Justice — Office of Victim/Witness Assistance	603-271-3671	Statewide
NH Dept. of Justice — Victims' Compensation Program	1-800-300-4500	Statewide
NH Courts — Protective Order Forms	Via courts.nh.gov	Statewide
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