

A STALKING.ORG REFERENCE GUIDE

Reporting Stalking to North Carolina Officials

Statewide Edition

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

Statewide North Carolina agencies
Verified phone numbers & addresses
Part of the Stalking.org 50-state series

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GETTING STARTED

How to Use This Guide

This guide covers **statewide** North Carolina 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: North Carolina's 50C Civil No-Contact Order covers stalking by anyone outside a family or intimate relationship — no physical injury required.

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 North Carolina agencies (DPS Victim Services, DPS Victim Compensation Services, 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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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.

North Carolina State Highway Patrol

919-733-7952

For non-emergency matters and general information.

NC State Bureau of Investigation

919-662-4500

Can support local agencies on serious or cross-jurisdiction cases.

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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●North Carolina — Statewide Agencies

These government agencies serve every county in North Carolina.

NC Dept. of Public Safety — Victim Services

919-899-9141

Victim rights information and referrals statewide.

ncdps.gov

NC Dept. of Public Safety — Victim Compensation Services

1-800-826-6200

Covers medical, counseling, and lost-wage expenses for victims of violent crime.

ncdps.gov

NC Courts — Protective Order Forms

Via nccourts.gov

Official forms for both 50B and 50C orders.

nccourts.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 police department or county sheriff's office.

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

Primary law enforcement in unincorporated parts of North Carolina.

Your District Court**Find yours via nccourts.gov**

File a 50C Civil No-Contact Order for stalking by someone outside a family or intimate relationship, or a 50B Domestic Violence Protective Order if you have that relationship.

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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50B & 50C Orders in North Carolina

50C Civil No-Contact Order: for stalking or nonconsensual sexual conduct by someone outside a family or intimate relationship — an acquaintance, coworker, neighbor, or stranger.

50B Domestic Violence Protective Order: used instead when the stalker is a spouse, former spouse, co-parent, or other family or household member.

Two stages: a temporary order lasts up to 10 days; a permanent order can follow for up to one year after a hearing.

NC Courts

Official AOC-CV-520 (50C) and AOC-CV-303 (50B) forms.

nccourts.gov

Where to file

The District Court Division in your county.

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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 Clerk of Superior Court in your county and ask for a Complaint for No-Contact Order (50C), form AOC-CV-520.
- 2 Describe each incident with as much detail as possible — dates, what happened, and any pattern you've noticed.
- 3 File the complaint; a separate summons will be issued and served on the other party.
- 4 A judge can issue a temporary order quickly, often without the other party present, lasting up to 10 days.
- 5 A full hearing follows, where a permanent order of up to one year can be granted — keep a copy with you, at home, and at work.

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SPECIALIZED SUPPORT

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Child/Adult Protective Services (county-based)**Varies by county**

Contact your county Department of Social Services — each county runs its own CPS and APS intake line.

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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
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NC State Bureau of Investigation	919-662-4500	Emergency
NC Dept. of Public Safety — Victim Services	919-899-9141	Statewide
NC Dept. of Public Safety — Victim Compensation Services	1-800-826-6200	Statewide
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