

A STALKING.ORG REFERENCE GUIDE

Reporting Stalking to North Dakota Officials

Statewide Edition

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

Statewide North Dakota agencies
Verified phone numbers & addresses
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GETTING STARTED

How to Use This Guide

This guide covers **statewide** North Dakota 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 Dakota's Disorderly Conduct Restraining Order requires no specific relationship with the stalker at all — neighbor, stranger, or anyone else qualifies.

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 Dakota agencies (DOCR Victim Services, DOCR Crime Victims Compensation, 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.

North Dakota State Highway Patrol

701-328-2455

For non-emergency matters and general information.

North Dakota Bureau of Investigation

701-328-8100

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 Dakota — Statewide Agencies

These government agencies serve every county in North Dakota.

ND Dept. of Corrections & Rehabilitation — Victim Services Program

701-328-6183

Toll-free 1-888-568-4410 · victimservices@nd.gov · notification and support for victims.

docr.nd.gov

ND DOCR — Crime Victims Compensation

701-328-6195

Toll-free 1-800-445-2322 · covers medical, counseling, and lost-wage expenses.

docr.nd.gov

ND Courts — Disorderly Conduct Restraining Order Forms

Via ndcourts.gov

Official petition and cover sheet, with instructions for self-represented petitioners.

ndcourts.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 Dakota.

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

File a Disorderly Conduct Restraining Order — you do not need any specific 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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COURTS

Disorderly Conduct Restraining Order (DCRO)

What it is: a civil order for intrusive or unwanted acts, words, or gestures meant to harm your safety, security, or privacy — no relationship with the respondent required.

How long it lasts: up to two years.

Help filing: a state's attorney can advise and assist you in preparing the petition documents.

ND Courts

Petition for Disorderly Conduct Restraining Order and cover sheet.
ndcourts.gov

Where to file

Any North Dakota state district 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 your District Court and ask for a Petition for Disorderly Conduct Restraining Order.
- 2 Ask your state's attorney's office for help preparing the petition if you'd like it.
- 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 without notice to the other party, pending a full hearing within 14 days.
- 5 The order is served on the other party — keep a copy with you, at home, and at work.

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SPECIALIZED SUPPORT

●Specialized Support

ND Child Abuse & Neglect Reporting**833-958-3500**

8am–5pm · call 911 if a child is in immediate danger.

ND Health & Human Services — Adult Protective Services**Via hhs.nd.gov**

Find your local human service zone's APS contact.

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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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