

A STALKING.ORG REFERENCE GUIDE

Reporting Stalking to Utah Officials

Statewide Edition

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

Statewide Utah agencies
Verified phone numbers & addresses
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GETTING STARTED

How to Use This Guide

This guide covers **statewide** Utah 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: Utah has a civil stalking injunction filed directly with the district court, separate from any criminal case — and the forms are available online or from the court clerk.

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 Utah agencies (Office for Victims of Crime, Court Assistance Program, DCFS)
- 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.

Utah Highway Patrol (find your local office)

Via highwaypatrol.utah.gov

For non-emergency matters outside local police jurisdiction.

988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline

988

24/7 federal crisis line · call or text.

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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UTAH • STATEWIDE

●Utah — Statewide Agencies

These government agencies serve every county in Utah.

Utah Office for Victims of Crime — Crime Victim Reparations

801-238-2360

Toll-free 1-800-621-7444 · crimevictims@utah.gov · 350 East 500 South, Suite 200, Salt Lake City, UT 84111 · covers medical, counseling, and lost-wage costs.
crimevictim.utah.gov

Utah Courts — Online Court Assistance Program (OCAP)

1-877-884-8463

Guided online forms for a civil stalking injunction, for people without an attorney.
utcourts.gov/ocap

Utah Division of Child and Family Services

Via dcfs.utah.gov

State child welfare agency; see Specialized Support for the abuse hotline.
dcfs.utah.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 Utah.

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

File a Request for Civil Stalking Injunction — forms are also available from the district court clerk's office.

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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Civil Stalking Injunctions in Utah

Civil stalking injunction: a court order, issued by a district court, telling the stalker to stay away from you and not contact you.

Independent of criminal charges: you file the paperwork directly — you don't need a criminal case to be open.

Where you file: the district court in the county where you live, where the stalker lives, or where the stalking took place.

Utah Courts — OCAP

Guided online forms for a civil stalking injunction; select Protective Orders / Stalking.

utcourts.gov/ocap

Describe each event

The form asks when and where each stalking event happened, who you reported it to, and who witnessed it.

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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 Stalking Injunction

- 1 Start online with the Utah Online Court Assistance Program, or ask the district court clerk for the Request for Civil Stalking Injunction.
- 2 Describe each stalking event — when and where it happened, who you reported it to, and any witnesses.
- 3 File the request with the district court in the right county.
- 4 A judge reviews the request and can issue an injunction.
- 5 Keep a copy of any injunction with you, at home, and at work.

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SPECIALIZED SUPPORT

●Specialized Support

Utah DCFS Child Abuse & Neglect Hotline

1-855-323-3237

24/7, statewide.

Utah Adult Protective Services

1-800-371-7897

For abuse, neglect, or exploitation 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.

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