

A STALKING.ORG REFERENCE GUIDE

Reporting Stalking to Vermont Officials

Statewide Edition

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

Statewide Vermont agencies
Verified phone numbers & addresses
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GETTING STARTED

How to Use This Guide

This guide covers **statewide** Vermont 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: Vermont's Order Against Stalking covers stalking by someone who is not a family member or dating partner — and you can request it without reporting to police.

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 Vermont agencies (Center for Crime Victim Services, Judiciary forms, Vermont 2-1-1)
- 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.

Vermont State Police

802-241-5360

Covers towns that don't have their own municipal police department.

vsp.vermont.gov

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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VERMONT · STATEWIDE

●Vermont — Statewide Agencies

These government agencies serve every county in Vermont.

Vermont Center for Crime Victim Services — Victim Assistance & Compensation

1-800-750-1213

State agency · 802-241-1250 from out of state · 60 South Main Street, Waterbury, VT 05676 · financial help for eligible crime-related losses, plus victim advocacy.

ccvs.vermont.gov

Vermont Judiciary — Civil Division Forms

Via vermontjudiciary.org

Official request forms for an Order Against Stalking or Sexual Assault.

vermontjudiciary.org

Vermont 2-1-1

211

Statewide information line for community resources.

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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 town] police non-emergency"**

Stalking can be reported at any town or city police department, or to the Vermont State Police.

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

County sheriffs also provide law enforcement coverage in some areas of Vermont.

Superior Court — Civil Division (your county)**Find yours via vermontjudiciary.org**

File a request for an Order Against Stalking — you can do so even if you haven't reported to police.

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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Orders Against Stalking in Vermont

Order Against Stalking: protects a victim when the stalker is not a family or household member and not someone you dated or had a sexual relationship with.

Relief from Abuse: if you qualify for a Relief from Abuse order because of your relationship to the stalker, that is the order to use instead.

If it's violated: violating the order can mean up to one year in prison, a fine of up to \$5,000, or both.

Vermont Judiciary

Civil Division request forms for an Order Against Stalking.

vermontjudiciary.org

No police report needed

You can ask the court for an order even if you have not reported the stalking to police.

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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 Against Stalking

- 1 Go to the Civil Division of your county's Superior Court, or find the forms at vermontjudiciary.org, and ask for the Order Against Stalking request.
- 2 Describe each incident with as much detail as possible — dates, what happened, and any pattern you've noticed.
- 3 File the request with the court — you do not need to have reported the stalking to police first.
- 4 A judge can issue a temporary order, with a hearing to follow.
- 5 Keep a copy of any order with you, at home, and at work.

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SPECIALIZED SUPPORT

●Specialized Support

Vermont DCF Child Protection Line

1-800-649-5285

24/7, statewide — call 911 first if a child is in immediate danger.

Vermont Adult Protective Services

1-800-564-1612

Toll-free, leave a message · APS@vermont.gov · also online · 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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