

A STALKING.ORG REFERENCE GUIDE

Reporting Stalking to Wisconsin Officials

Statewide Edition

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

Statewide Wisconsin agencies
Verified phone numbers & addresses
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GETTING STARTED

How to Use This Guide

This guide covers **statewide** Wisconsin 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: Wisconsin's Office of Crime Victim Services (1-800-446-6564) is one call for compensation, the Safe at Home address program, and victim rights information.

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 Wisconsin agencies (Office of Crime Victim Services, Safe at Home, Court System)
- 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.

Wisconsin State Patrol

Via [wisconsin.gov](https://www.wisconsin.gov)

For non-emergency matters outside local police jurisdiction.

WI Dept. of Corrections — Victim Services

1-800-947-5777

Notification and support if a stalker is under state supervision.

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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Wisconsin — Statewide Agencies

These government agencies serve every county in Wisconsin.

WI Dept. of Justice — Office of Crime Victim Services

1-800-446-6564

Victims only · local (608) 264-9497 · TTY 1-800-947-3529 · weekdays 7:45am–4:30pm · connects you to Crime Victim Compensation, Safe at Home, or the Victim Resource Center (option 2).

doj.state.wi.us/ocvs

Wisconsin Safe at Home (Address Confidentiality Program)

1-800-446-6564

Run by the Dept. of Justice for victims of abuse, stalking, and trafficking — choose the Safe at Home option.

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Wisconsin Court System — Restraining Order Forms

Via wicourts.gov

Official forms and instructions for harassment and domestic abuse restraining orders.

wicourts.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 Wisconsin.

Your county Circuit Court**Find yours via wicourts.gov**

File a harassment restraining order and injunction under Wisconsin Statute 813.125.

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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Restraining Orders in Wisconsin

Harassment restraining order and injunction: the order for stalking and harassment under Wisconsin Statute 813.125, including by someone you have no domestic relationship with.

Domestic abuse restraining order: used instead when the stalker is a spouse, partner, family member, or household member (Wis. Stat. 813.12).

Stalking is a crime: Wisconsin Statute 940.32 makes stalking a crime, so you can also report it to police — compensation is available even if no one is arrested or convicted.

Wisconsin Court System

Official restraining order forms and instructions.
wicourts.gov

Where to file

Your county Circuit Court — the clerk's office can explain the process.

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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 Harassment Injunction

- 1 Contact your county Circuit Court clerk and ask for the harassment restraining order and injunction forms.
- 2 Describe each incident with as much detail as possible — dates, what happened, and any pattern you've noticed.
- 3 File the petition with the clerk; a judge can issue a temporary restraining order, with a hearing to follow.
- 4 Attend the hearing, where the court decides whether to issue an injunction.
- 5 Keep a copy of any order with you, at home, and at work.

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SPECIALIZED SUPPORT

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Child abuse or neglect (county-based)**Varies by county**

Wisconsin handles reports through county child protective services — find your county's agency via dcf.wisconsin.gov, or call 911 in an emergency.

Adults at risk (county-based)**Varies by county**

Report abuse or neglect of an elder or adult at risk through your county's Adult Protective Services or Aging and Disability Resource Center — find yours via dhs.wisconsin.gov.

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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
Wisconsin State Patrol	Via wisconsin.gov	Emergency
WI Dept. of Corrections — Victim Services	1-800-947-5777	Emergency
WI Dept. of Justice — Office of Crime Victim Services	1-800-446-6564	Statewide
Wisconsin Safe at Home (Address Confidentiality Program)	1-800-446-6564	Statewide
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