

This guide is designed to help you make a decision for yourself. It is not legal advice.
Clerks cannot give you legal advice or explain the information on this page.
To get help from a Victim Advocate, you can call the Wyoming Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault at 307-755-0992 or the Wyoming Division of Victim's Services at 1-888-996-8816.

Stalking Orders of Protection in Wyoming: Getting Started

This page can help you decide whether to ask the Court for a
Stalking Order of Protection.

Orders of Protection might also be called
Protection Orders, Protective Orders, or Restraining Orders.
In Wyoming, the formal name is Order of Protection.

You can ask the Court to give you an Order of Protection if you are a victim of
Domestic Violence or Sexual Assault or Stalking.
This page can help you figure out if a Stalking Order of Protection fits your situation.

(There are "Getting Started" pages for Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault too.
You can get those pages from the Circuit Court Clerk or the Judicial Branch website.)

Some experiences may make you feel uncomfortable or unsafe but still not count as Stalking according to Wyoming law. This checklist can help you figure out whether your experiences are considered Stalking.

A. What happened:

- Somebody threatened you. This could be spoken, in writing, or through electronic message.
- Somebody, without your permission, said sexual things to you or showed you sexual images.
- Somebody, without your permission, touched you. This could be sexual or non-sexual.
- Somebody damaged your property.
- Somebody followed you, watched you, or spied on you.
- Somebody hung around your home, work, school, or some other place you usually go in order to watch you, follow you, or make you uncomfortable.
- Somebody tracked you using GPS or other electronics.
- Somebody spied on your internet or cell phone activity.
- Somebody got another person to do any of these things to you.

B. When it happened:

- Somebody did one of those things to you more than one time.
- Somebody did more than one of those things to you, and it was more than one time.

C. Why it is a problem:

- You feel afraid, and the person making you afraid probably knows that.
- You feel upset, and the person making you upset probably knows that.
- You feel worried about your property, and the person making you worry probably knows that.

If you checked at least one box in List A, at least one box in List B, and at least one box in List C, you might qualify for a Stalking Order of Protection.

You can get forms and instructions for asking the Court for an Order of Protection by visiting the Circuit Court Clerk in your county or the Judicial Branch website.