

_____ COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE or
CITY OF _____, _____ COUNTY, VIRGINIA
POLICE DEPARTMENT

SERVICE OF WARNING - STALKING LETTER

RE: _____
(Complainant)

Stalking Warning Letter served to _____,
(DOB)

(HOME ADDRESS)

The _____ Police Department (or Sheriff's Department) has recently investigated a complaint about your behavior towards the above-named individual.

The behavior you have engaged in could be interpreted as "stalking" as defined by VA Code Ann §18.2-60.3. Stalking can be described as intentionally engaging in a course of conduct directed at a specific person that would cause a reasonable person under the same circumstances to reasonably fear death, criminal sexual assault or bodily injury to that other person or to that other person's family or household member. Your behavior has induced such fear or distress in the above-named individual.

The Commonwealth of Virginia has made stalking a crime. The _____ Police Department (or Sheriff's Department) takes this law very seriously.

Please consider this a formal warning that any future conduct by you towards the above-named individual could result in arrest by law enforcement and prosecution by the _____ County District Attorney's Office.

Print Name of Chief of Police (or Sheriff) or designee

Signature of Chief of Police (or Sheriff) or designee

Served in hand _____ by _____
(date) (Name of serving officer)

On behalf of the _____ Police Department (or Sheriff's Office)
at _____ (location)

**TWO COPIES: ONE TO BE SERVED ON, LEFT WITH THE SUBJECT;
ONE KEPT BY LAW ENFORCEMENT, ATTACHED TO
THE POLICE REPORT DESCRIBING HOW WHEN AND
WHERE SERVED AND WHAT SUBJECT SAID OR DID**