

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE



Court orders are created and issued by the courts to prohibit specific activities between people in various situations. Each order varies slightly for the situation, but all have the possibility of arrest for violators. Before petitioning the court of an order, know which order best fits your situation.

COURT ORDER COMPARISONS:

	No Contact Order	DV Protection Order	Abused Child Restraining Order	Vulnerable Adult Protection Order	Sexual Assault Protection Order	Restraining Order	Anti-Harassment Order
RCW	10.99.050	26.50	26.44	74.34.110	7.90	26.09	10.14
Court	District, Municipal, Superior	District or Superior	Superior	Superior	District or Superior	Superior (Family Court)	District or Superior
Who Obtains	Prosecuting Attorney	Household/ Family Member Victim	Court, Guardian, other	Vulnerable adult, DSHS	Prosecuting Attorney	Married person, person with child in common	Person alarmed, annoyed or harassed
How Obtained	Upon arrest, charge or conviction	Victim files petition	Court or upon request of any party	Victim or DSHS files petition	Upon arrest, charge or conviction	Combined with dissolution, separation or child custody	Victim files petition
How Served	Verbal & written notice in court	Police, private party or process server	Verbal & written notice in court	Attorney, police, private party or process server	Verbal & written notice in court	Attorney or process server	Police, private party or process server
Arrest	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory on certain restraint provisions only	Discretionary
Protections Offered	No direct or indirect contact, restrained from specified locations	No direct or indirect contact, restrained from specified locations	No direct or indirect contact, restrained from specified locations	Various restrains incl. no direct or indirect contact, restrained from specified locations	No direct or indirect contact, restrained from specified locations	Various restrains incl. no direct or indirect contact, restrained from specified locations	No direct or indirect contact, restrained from specified locations

WHAT TO DO?

- ◇ Call 911 immediately!
- ◇ Call Crisis Hotline at 800-799-SAFE(7233)
- ◇ Talk to a trusted friend or family member (not related to the abuser).
- ◇ Make and implement a plan for resolution!

FOR EMERGENCIES, CALL 911



You are not alone
 It is NOT your fault
 Help is available
 Domestic violence is a CRIME!

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