

PROTECTION ORDERS OVERVIEW CARD

| TYPE OF ORDER | FOR WHOM? | JURISDICTION, VENUE & STANDARD OF PROOF | LENGTH OF ORDER & VIOLATION |
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| <p>Civil Stalking Protection Order</p> <p style="text-align: center;">or</p> <p>Civil Sexually Oriented Offense Protection Order (CSPO or CSOPO)</p> <p>R.C. 2903.214</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Menacing by stalking or victims of a sexually oriented offense • Criminal charges not required • Person may seek relief on the person's own behalf • Any parent or adult household member may seek relief on behalf of any other family or household member | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Common Pleas Court if respondent is 18 years or older • <i>Ex Parte</i> order may be solely signed by a magistrate per Civ.R. 65.1 • Hearing within 10 court days if <i>Ex Parte</i> order is issued • Normal civil action if no <i>Ex Parte</i> order is issued or requested • Venue: Where petitioner resides | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In effect for a specified time up to 5 years and may be renewed • Objections may be filed after issuance of final appealable order per Civ.R. 65.1 • Criminal violation under R.C. 2919.27 • Contempt of court under R.C. 2903.214 |
| <p>DV Temporary Protection Order (DV TPO)</p> <p>R.C. 2919.26</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Criminal charges of domestic violence, stalking, criminal damaging or endangering, criminal mischief, burglary, aggravated trespass, sexually oriented offense or any offense of violence (R.C. 2901.01) against a family or household member • Either misdemeanor or felony charge | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Municipal or County Court (generally) or Common Pleas Court General division • Venue: Court that has jurisdiction over criminal case | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In effect for the duration of criminal case or until a DV CPO (R.C. 3113.31) is issued arising out of the same activities • Criminal violation under R.C. 2919.27 |
| <p>Criminal Protection Order (CrPO)</p> <p>R.C. 2903.213</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Criminal charges of felonious assault, aggravated assault, assault, aggravated menacing, menacing by stalking, aggravated trespass, menacing or sexually oriented offense against someone who is NOT a family or household member • Excludes DV and offenses of violence against family or household member • Either misdemeanor or felony charge | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Municipal or County Court (generally) or Common Pleas Court General division • Venue: Court that has jurisdiction over criminal case | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In effect for the duration of criminal case or until CSPO or CSOPO (R.C. 2903.214) is issued arising out of the same activities • Criminal violation under R.C. 2919.27 |

Protection Order Forms: For technical assistance on protection order forms and related matters, contact the Domestic Violence Program at 614.387.9408. Forms may be found at: sc.ohio.gov/JCS/domesticViolence/default.asp

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