

PETITION FOR ORDER FOR PROTECTION (All Cases)

This document asks the court to protect you and/or your children from domestic violence. It gives the judge information about why you need a protection order. You do not have to be physically injured in order to qualify for an order. If you can tell the court about why you are afraid that you will be hurt, you **may** be able to get an order.

This form can be used to request both immediate temporary protection AND extended protection. If you need immediate protection, and the court finds an emergency exists, the court may immediately issue a temporary order that will last until a hearing is held, usually within 14 days. At that hearing, the court will determine if an extended or full Order for Protection should be issued. The respondent has a right to attend that hearing. If you need both temporary protection and extended protection, it is necessary for you to check and fill out both columns on pages 2 and 3 of the form at the same time.

PRELIMINARY INFORMATION (Page 1)

Fill in your name as the "Petitioner". The person you want protection from is the "Respondent". Fill in the respondent's name.

Who Needs Protection (Question 1)

The court must know who needs protection. Check the first box if you need protection. Check the second box if someone in your family or household needs protection. You may check both boxes.

Residency (Question 2)

The court needs to know where you live in order to determine if the court can issue a protection order. Check ONE of the boxes to tell the court about where you currently live.

Age (Question 3)

The court needs to know the ages of both parties. Check ONE of the boxes for your age. Check ONE of the boxes for the respondent's age.

Relationship (Question 4)

The court must know the relationship between you and the respondent. Check all the boxes that describe your situation. If you are petitioning on behalf of a minor, the minor's relationship to the respondent is addressed in question 5.

Identification of Minors (Question 5)

If there are no children, check the box indicating "No Minors Involved." If there are children, the court needs to know about the children in this case. List each child's name, age, race and sex. Fill in how that child is related to you (for example, son). Fill in how that child is related to the respondent. Fill in with whom that child lives (for example: me, grandparent, respondent).

Court Cases (Question 6)

This may not be the first court proceeding involving you, or the minors, and the respondent. The court will need to know about other cases or other restraining, protection or no-contact orders so the court does not issue an order that might conflict with an order from another court.

If there are other cases or other restraining, protection or no-contact orders involving you, or the minors, and the respondent, list the case title (the parties' names), the case number (if you know it), and the court (district, municipal, or superior) and the county in the columns provided.

REQUEST FOR PROTECTION (Page 2)

These are the different kinds of protection you may need. To ask the court for temporary protection that is effective immediately and that stays in effect until the hearing for the extended order for protection, check off everything you may need **in the far left column on pages 2 and 3**. To ask the court for extended (full) protection, that the court may grant after a hearing, check off everything you may need in the **second column on pages 2 and 3**.

1. The first item asks the court to order the respondent not to physically harm, stalk or harass you and/or the children you name.
 - a. Check the box "me" if you need protection.
 - b. Check "the minors named in paragraph 5 above" if all of the children you listed need protection.
 - c. Check "these minors only" if some of the children require protection. If you check this box, make sure to list the names of the children needing protection.

For temporary protection, check the far left column. For extended protection, check the second column.

2. The second item asks the court to order the respondent not to contact you and/or the children you name.

For temporary protection, check the far left column. For extended protection, check the second column.

3. The third item asks the court to exclude the respondent from your home, workplace, school or the minor's day care or school. If there is someplace else you want to include, add it to the box called "other". You have a right to keep your residential address confidential (secret). This restraint provision in the temporary order and in the full order has a space for you to write in your residential address. You are not required to write in your residential address if you are concerned with your safety or with identity theft. However, enforcement of the order may be easier if your address is included. If you decide to include your address, please list the complete address including the city.

For temporary protection, check the far left column. For extended protection, check the second column.

4. The fourth item asks the court to order the respondent to leave the home the two of you share and to give you exclusive rights to the home. You have a right to keep this address confidential

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For temporary protection, check the far left column. For extended protection, check the second column.

5. The fifth item asks the court to prohibit the respondent from knowingly coming within or knowingly remaining within a specified distance (e.g. 100 feet, 2 blocks) of your home, workplace or school; or the minor's day care or school. If there is someplace else you want to include, add it to the box called "other".

For temporary protection, check the far left column. For extended protection, check the second column.

6. The sixth item asks the court to grant you possession of essential personal belongings. Please list the personal belongings. ("Essential personal belongings" means those items necessary for a person's immediate health, welfare, and livelihood. "Essential personal belongings" includes but is not limited to clothing, cribs, bedding, documents, medications, and personal hygiene items. (RCW 26.50.010(7))

For temporary protection, check the far left column. For extended protection, check the second column.

7. The seventh item asks the court to grant you use of a vehicle (i.e., blue 1994 Ford Taurus, License Number XYZ123).

For temporary protection, check the far left column. For extended protection, check the second column.

8. The eighth item, "Other", is where you may list something not mentioned in the above items.

For temporary protection, check the far left column. For extended protection, check the second column.

9. The ninth item asks the court to order the respondent to get treatment or counseling.

For extended protection, check the second column. (This item is not available in the temporary order.)

10. The tenth item asks the court to require the respondent to pay the fees and costs of this action. (Fees and costs may include court costs, service fees and reasonable attorney's fees.)

For extended protection, check the second column. (This item is not available in the temporary order.)

11. The eleventh item asks the court to make the order last longer than one year. Check this box only if there is reason to believe the respondent would resume the acts of domestic violence against you if the order expired in one year.

For extended protection, check the second column. (This item is not available in the temporary order.)

IF THERE ARE NO MINORS INVOLVED DO NOT CHECK QUESTIONS 12, 13 AND 14.

IF YOU ARE REQUESTING PROTECTION INVOLVING MINORS ANSWER QUESTIONS 12, 13 AND 14

12. The twelfth item asks the court to give you the temporary care, custody and control of the children you name.

For temporary protection, check the far left column. For extended protection, check the second column.

13. The thirteenth item asks the court to order the respondent not to interfere with your custody of the children you name.

For temporary protection, check the far left column. For extended protection, check the second column.

14. The fourteenth item asks the court to order the respondent not to remove the listed children from the state.

For temporary protection, check the far left column. For extended protection, check the second column.

REQUEST FOR SPECIAL ASSISTANCE FROM LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES

You might need special help from the police. Check off everything that you think you may need the police to assist you in obtaining.

1. The first item asks the court to order the police to help you get back into your home.
2. The second item asks the court to order the police to help you get use of the vehicle.
3. The third item asks the court to order the police to help you get your personal belongings. Check the box if you want the police to help you get your belongings from the shared residence, the respondent's residence or another location.

4. The fourth item asks the court to order the police to help you get custody of the children you list. (There are restrictions on what law enforcement can do. Contact your local law enforcement agency.)
5. The last item lets you ask for other help you might need from the police.

STATEMENT OF PETITIONER

The statement of petitioner is to describe to the court why you need a protection order. This document will be filed in the court file which is a public record and shall be served on the respondent. If you do not include a particular incident of domestic violence in your statement, you may not have an opportunity to tell the court at the hearing.

First read the definition of domestic violence in the box above the statement. Then, read through the statement before you start writing. There are prompts to help you organize your thoughts.

Describe exactly what happened when you were threatened or hurt. The more details you can provide such as date and time, the more helpful it is to the judge. List several examples if you can. If there is an emergency, explain why so the court can issue an immediate temporary order before the hearing. In addition to the information requested in the statement you may want to include:

- If the respondent has hurt other people;
- If the respondent has been arrested;
- If police responded even if no arrests were made;
- If you are being stalked describe the pattern of surveillance.

EXAMPLE:

It is better to say "On Sunday, January 12, at 2:00 a.m., Terry slapped my face" rather than "On Sunday Terry assaulted me."

It is better to say "Terry threatened to kill me if I left the house. He said 'You leave and I will kill you.'" rather than "Terry threatened me".

Try to use the respondent's exact words when you were threatened with [physical] harm.

If any of the information requested does not apply, write, "does not apply" in that section.

Choose the appropriate box if substance abuse is involved.

When you are done with your statement, put today's date in the date line and fill in the city where you are completing this form. Sign the form.

The respondent may need to serve you with documents responding to this petition. You have a right to keep your residential address confidential. If you have one, please provide an address, other than your residence, where you may receive legal documents.

District Superior
Court of Washington
For Okanogan County

 Petitioner

vs.

 Respondent

No.

**Petition for Order for Protection
 (PTORPRT)**

1. I am A member of my family or household is the victim of domestic violence committed by the respondent as described in the statement below.

2. I live in this county.
 I left my residence because of abuse and this is the county of my new or former residence.

3. My age is:
 Under 16 16 or 17 18 or over

Respondent's age is:
 Under 16 16 or 17 18 or over

4. My relationship with the respondent is:

<input type="checkbox"/> spouse or former spouse	<input type="checkbox"/> current or former dating relationship	<input type="checkbox"/> in-law
<input type="checkbox"/> parent of a common child	<input type="checkbox"/> stepparent or stepchild	<input type="checkbox"/> parent or child
<input type="checkbox"/> current or former cohabitant as intimate partner	<input type="checkbox"/> current or former cohabitant as roommate	<input type="checkbox"/> blood relation other than parent or child

5. Identification of Minors (if applicable) No Minors involved.

Name (First, Middle Initial, Last)	Age	Race	Sex	How Related to Petitioner Respondent		Resides with

6. Other court cases or other restraining, protection or no-contact orders involving me, the minors and the respondent:

Case Name			
Case Number			
Court/County			

Check the box for each type of relief you are requesting, for each type of order you need.
Temp: I Request a **Temporary Order for Protection, effective until the hearing**, because **an Emergency Exists** as described in the statement below. A temporary protection order should be issued immediately without notice to the respondent, to avoid irreparable injury.
Full: I Request a **“full” Order for Protection**, following a hearing

Temp ↓	Full ↓	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	¹ Restrain respondent from causing any physical harm, bodily injury, assault, including sexual assault, and from molesting, harassing, threatening, or stalking <input type="checkbox"/> me <input type="checkbox"/> the minors named in paragraph 5 above <input type="checkbox"/> these minors only: (If the court orders this relief, and the respondent is your spouse or former spouse, the parent of a common child, or a current or former cohabitant as intimate partner, the respondent will be prohibited from possessing a firearm or ammunition under federal law for the duration of this order. An exception exists for law enforcement officers and military personnel when carrying department/government-issued firearms. 18 U.S.C. § 925(a)(1).)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	² Restrain respondent from coming near and from having any contact whatsoever, in person or through others, by phone, mail, or any means, directly or indirectly, except for mailing of court documents, with <input type="checkbox"/> me <input type="checkbox"/> the minors named in paragraph 5 above, subject to any court-ordered visitation <input type="checkbox"/> these minors only, subject to any court-ordered visitation:
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	³ Exclude respondent from <input type="checkbox"/> our shared residence <input type="checkbox"/> my residence <input type="checkbox"/> my workplace <input type="checkbox"/> my school; <input type="checkbox"/> the day care or school of <input type="checkbox"/> the minors named in paragraph 5 above <input type="checkbox"/> these minors only: <input type="checkbox"/> other: You have a right to keep your residential address confidential.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	⁴ Direct respondent to vacate our shared residence and restore it to me.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	⁵ Prohibit respondent from knowingly coming within, or knowingly remaining within _____ (distance) of: <input type="checkbox"/> our shared residence <input type="checkbox"/> my residence <input type="checkbox"/> my workplace <input type="checkbox"/> my school; <input type="checkbox"/> the day care or school of <input type="checkbox"/> the minors named in paragraph 5 above. <input type="checkbox"/> these minors only: <input type="checkbox"/> other:

Temp	Full	Temporary Order, effective until a hearing. Full Order, effective following a hearing.
↓ <input type="checkbox"/>	↓ <input type="checkbox"/>	⁶ Grant me possession of essential personal belongings, including the following:
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	⁷ Grant me use of the following vehicle: Year, Make & Model _____ License No. _
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	⁸ Other:
N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>	⁹ Direct the respondent to participate in appropriate treatment or counseling services.
N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>	¹⁰ Require the respondent to pay the fees and costs of this action.
N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>	¹¹ Remain Effective longer than one year because respondent is likely to resume acts of domestic violence against me if the order expires in a year.
		Check the following only if you are requesting protection involving a minor:
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	¹² Subject to any court-ordered visitation, Grant me the care, custody and control of <input type="checkbox"/> the minors named in paragraph 5 above <input type="checkbox"/> these minors only:
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	¹³ Restrain respondent from interfering with my physical or legal custody of <input type="checkbox"/> the minors named in paragraph 5 above <input type="checkbox"/> these minors only:
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	¹⁴ Restrain the respondent from removing from the state: <input type="checkbox"/> the minors named in paragraph 5 above <input type="checkbox"/> these minors only:

Request for Special Assistance From Law Enforcement Agencies:

I request the court order the appropriate law enforcement agency to assist me in obtaining:

- Possession of my residence. Possession of the vehicle designated above.
- Possession of my essential personal belongings at the shared residence respondent's residence other.
- Custody of the minors named in paragraph 5 above these minors only (if applicable):

Other: _____

Domestic violence includes physical harm, bodily injury, assault, stalking, **Or** inflicting fear of imminent physical harm, bodily injury or assault between family or household members.

Describe medical treatment you received and for what: _____

Describe any threats of suicide or suicidal behavior by the respondent: _____

Does the respondent own or possess firearms? Yes No

Does the respondent use firearms, weapons or objects to threaten or harm you? Please describe: _____

If you are requesting that the protection order lasts longer than one year, describe the reasons why: _____

Other: _____

Check box if substance abuse is involved: alcohol drugs other _____

(continue on separate page if necessary)

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: _____ at _____, Washington.

Signature of Petitioner

You have a right to keep your residential address confidential. If you have one, please provide an address, other than your residence, where you may receive legal documents: _____

Do Not Serve or Show This Sheet to the Restrained Person

Court Clerks: Give this form to Law Enforcement.
Do not File in the court file.

Case Number

Domestic Violence Dissolution/Separation/Invalidity/Nonparental Custody/Paternity Antiharassment Sexual Assault

Law Enforcement Information

This completed form is required by law enforcement. This information is **necessary** to serve, enforce and enter your order into the state wide law enforcement computer. Fill in the following information as completely as possible. Type or print only.

Restrained Person's Information

Name of Restrained Person (First Middle Last)

Drivers License or ID Number (specify type)				Nickname	Sex	Race	Birth date
Height	Weight	Eye Color	Hair Color	Skin Tone	Build	Relation to Protected Person	
Last Known Address (Street, City, State, Zip)					Home Phone	Interpreter Required? Language:	
Other Address (Street, City, State, Zip), if any:							
Employer			Employer's Address			Work Hours: Phone:	
Vehicle License Number			Vehicle Make and Model		Vehicle Color	Vehicle Year	

Protected Person's Information

Name of Protected Person (First Middle Last)

Sex:	Race:	Birth date:
If your information is not confidential , you must enter your address and phone number(s).		
Current Address (Street, City, State, Zip)		Phone
If your information is confidential , you must provide the name, address and phone number of someone willing to be your "contact."		
Contact Name	Contact Address	Contact Phone

(For SA Orders Only) Name and contact phone number of person filing petition on behalf of protected person:

Minor's Information

Describe the minor's relationship using terms such as: **child, grandchild, stepchild, nephew, none.** →

Minor's Relationship to Protected Person Restrained Person

Minor's Name (Last, First, Middle)	Sex	Race	Birth date	Resides With	Protected Person	Restrained Person

Hazard Information

Weapons Guns/Rifles Knives Explosives Other Location of Weapons:

Describe in detail:

Vehicle
On Person
Residence

Current Status (For DV Orders Only) (circle)

Are you and the restrained person living together right now? Yes No
Does the restrained person know you are trying to get this order? Yes No
Does the restrained person know he/she may be moved out of home? Yes No
Is the restrained person likely to react violently when served? Yes No

Restrained Person's History Includes:

Mental Health Problems (Commitment, Treatment, Suicide Attempt, Other) Assault Assault with Weapons
 Alcohol/Drug Abuse

See Reverse For Additional Information

Prepared by:

Date:

Confidential Information Form (INFO)

County: Okanogan	Cause Number:	Do not file in a public access file.
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Court Clerk: This is a Restricted Access Document

- Divorce/Separation/Invalidity/Nonparental Custody/Paternity/Modifications
 Sexual Assault
 Other
 Domestic Violence
 Antiharassment
 Information Change (Check if you are updating information)
 A restraining order or protection order is in effect protecting the petitioner the respondent the children.
 The health, safety, or liberty of a party or child would be jeopardized by disclosure of address information because: _____

The following information about the parties is required in all cases:
 (Use the Addendum To Confidential Information Form to list additional parties or children)

Petitioner Information	Type or Print Only	Respondent Information
Name (First Middle Last)		
Race	Sex	Birth date
Driver's Lic. or Identocard (# and State)		
Mailing Address (P.O. Box/Street, City, State, Zip)		
Relationship to Child(ren)		

The following information is required if there are children involved in the proceeding. (Soc. Sec. No. is not required for petitions in protection order cases (Domestic Violence/Antiharassment/Sexual Assault.)

- 1) Child's Name (First Middle Last)
- Child's Race/Sex/Birth date
- Child's Soc. Sec. No. (If required)
- Child's Present Address or Whereabouts

2) Child's Name (First Middle Last)
Child's Race/Sex/Birth date
Child's Soc. Sec. No. (If required)
Child's Present Address or Whereabouts
List the names and present addresses of the persons with whom the child(ren) lived during the last five years:
List the names and present addresses of any person besides you and the respondent who has physical custody of, or claims rights of custody or visitation with, the child(ren):

<u>Except for petitions in protection order cases (Domestic Violence/Antiharassment/ Sexual Assault), the following information is required:</u>	
Petitioner's Information	Respondent's Information
Soc. Sec. No.:	Soc. Sec. No.:
Residential Address (Street, City, State, Zip)	Residential Address (Street, City, State, Zip)
Telephone No.: ()	Telephone No.: ()
Employer:	Employer:
Empl. Address:	Empl. Address:
Empl. Phone No.: ()	Empl. Phone No.: ()
For Nonparental Custody Petitions only, list other Adults in Petitioner(s) household (Name/DOB):	

Additional information: _____

Addendum(s) To Confidential Information Form attached. List other parties or children in Addendum(s).

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Washington that the above information is true and accurate concerning myself and is accurate to the best of my knowledge as to the other party, or is unavailable. The information is unavailable because _____
 _____.

Signed on _____ [Date] at _____ [City and State].

 Petitioner/Respondent