



# Protection Orders Overview Card

TYPE OF ORDER	FOR WHOM?	JURISDICTION, VENUE & STANDARD OF PROOF	LENGTH OF ORDER, OBJECTIONS & VIOLATION
<p><b>Domestic Violence Civil Protection Order (DV CPO)</b></p> <p><b>Domestic Violence Juvenile Civil Protection Order (DV JCPO)</b></p> <p><b>Dating Violence Civil Protection Order (DT CPO)</b> R.C. 3113.31</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Domestic violence, menacing by stalking, aggravated trespass, child abuse or sexually oriented offense committed by a family or household member</li> <li>Acts committed by an adult against an adult with whom the person has a dating relationship</li> <li>Criminal charges not required</li> <li>Person may seek relief on the person's own behalf</li> <li>In a domestic violence case, any parent or adult household member may seek relief on behalf of any other family or household member</li> <li>In a domestic violence case, custody and support issues may be addressed</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Common Pleas Court Domestic Relations division if respondent is 18 years or older</li> <li>Common Pleas Court Juvenile division if respondent is under 18 years old</li> <li><i>Ex Parte</i> order solely signed by a magistrate per Civ.R. 65.1</li> <li>Hearing within 7 or 10 court days if <i>Ex Parte</i> order issued, depending if respondent is ordered to vacate or evicted from residence</li> <li>Normal civil action if no <i>Ex Parte</i> order issued or requested</li> <li>Venue: County where petitioner currently or temporarily resides</li> <li>Standard of proof: Preponderance of the evidence</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In effect for a specified time up to 5 years and may be renewed</li> <li>In effect for a specified time not to exceed the respondent's 19th birthday, if respondent is a juvenile</li> <li>Objections filed after issuance of final appealable order per Civ.R. 65.1</li> <li>Criminal violation under R.C. 2919.27</li> <li>Prosecution without service if judicial officer or law enforcement officer provided notice about the order</li> <li>Contempt of court under R.C. 3113.31</li> <li>Adjudicated a delinquent juvenile under R.C. 2919.27</li> </ul>
<p><b>Juvenile Civil Protection Order (JCPO)</b></p> <p>R.C. 2151.34</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Felonious assault, aggravated assault, assault, aggravated menacing, menacing by stalking, menacing, aggravated trespass, and sexually oriented offense committed by a juvenile</li> <li>Criminal charges not required</li> <li>Any person on behalf of that person</li> <li>Any parent or adult family or household member may seek relief on behalf of any other family or household member</li> <li>Any person who the court deems as an appropriate person may seek relief on behalf of a child</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Common Pleas Court Juvenile division if respondent is under 18 years old</li> <li><i>Ex Parte</i> order solely signed by a magistrate per Civ.R. 65.1</li> <li>Hearing within 10 court days if <i>Ex Parte</i> order issued</li> <li>Normal civil action if no <i>Ex Parte</i> order issued or requested</li> <li>Venue: County where petitioner resides</li> <li>Standard of proof: Preponderance of the evidence; clear and convincing for electronic monitoring</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In effect for a specified time not to exceed the respondent's 19th birthday</li> <li>Objections filed after issuance of final appealable order per Civ.R. 65.1</li> <li>Criminal violation under R.C. 2919.27</li> <li>Prosecution without service if judicial officer or law enforcement officer provided notice about the order</li> <li>Contempt of court under R.C. 2151.34</li> <li>Adjudicated a delinquent juvenile under R.C. 2919.27</li> </ul>

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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Civil Stalking Protection Order (CSPO)</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">or</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Civil Sexually Oriented Offense Protection Order (CSOOPO)</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">R.C. 2903.214</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Menacing by stalking or sexually oriented offense</li> <li>• Criminal charges not required</li> <li>• Person may seek relief on the person's own behalf</li> <li>• Any parent or adult household member may seek relief on behalf of any other family or household member</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Common Pleas Court if respondent is 18 years or older</li> <li>• <i>Ex Parte</i> order solely signed by a magistrate per <a href="#">Civ.R. 65.1</a></li> <li>• Hearing within 10 court days if <i>Ex Parte</i> order is issued</li> <li>• Normal civil action if no <i>Ex Parte</i> order issued or requested</li> <li>• Venue: County where petitioner resides</li> <li>• Standard of proof: Preponderance of the evidence; clear and convincing for electronic monitoring</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In effect for a specified time up to 5 years and may be renewed</li> <li>• Objections filed after issuance of final appealable order per <a href="#">Civ.R. 65.1</a></li> <li>• Criminal violation under <a href="#">R.C. 2919.27</a></li> <li>• Prosecution without service if judicial officer or law enforcement officer provided notice about the order</li> <li>• Contempt of court under <a href="#">R.C. 2903.214</a></li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Domestic Violence Temporary Protection Order (DV TPO)</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">R.C. 2919.26</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Criminal charges of domestic violence, stalking, criminal damaging or endangering, criminal mischief, burglary, aggravated trespass, sexually oriented offense or any offense of violence per <a href="#">R.C. 2901.01</a> against a family or household member</li> <li>• Either misdemeanor or felony charge</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Municipal or County Court (generally) or Common Pleas Court</li> <li>• Venue: Court that has jurisdiction over criminal case</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In effect for the duration of criminal case or until a DV CPO, per <a href="#">R.C. 3113.31</a>, is issued arising out of the same activities</li> <li>• Criminal violation under <a href="#">R.C. 2919.27</a></li> <li>• Prosecution without service if judicial officer or law enforcement officer provided notice about the order</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Criminal Protection Order (CrPO)</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">R.C. 2903.213</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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</li> <li>• Excludes DV and offenses of violence against family or household member</li> <li>• Either misdemeanor or felony charge</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Municipal or County Court (generally) or Common Pleas Court</li> <li>• Venue: Court that has jurisdiction over criminal case</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In effect for the duration of criminal case or until CSPO or CSOOPO, per <a href="#">R.C. 2903.214</a>, is issued arising out of the same activities</li> <li>• Criminal violation under <a href="#">R.C. 2919.27</a></li> <li>• Prosecution without service if judicial officer or law enforcement officer provided notice about the order</li> </ul>

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