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Requesting a Temporary Protection Order in Colorado

Are you experiencing domestic violence and want help? Call 911, 1-800-799-7233 or go to this site for more information - [Colorado, United States](#).

Steps in requesting a temporary protection order are broken down below in attempt to make the process clearer.

If you request and receive a temporary protection order from the court, the next step will be to ask the court for a permanent protection order.

How to Request a Temporary Protection Order from the Court

Checklist - [click here](#) for PDF, [click here](#) for a Word doc.

[Click here](#) for an audio-only walk through/guide to requesting a TPO.

Court Forms Needed!

[Click here and scroll down](#) to find all of the forms below.

- JDF 400 - Instructions for Filing (Instructions for Obtaining a Civil Protection Order)
- JDF 401 - Incident Checklist
- JDF 402 - Verified Complaint / Motion for Civil Protection Order
- JDF 442 - Information Sheet for Registering a Protection Order... and, possibly (if you have children)
- JDF 404 - Affidavit Regarding Children

Also, If you need to ask the court to have your filing fees waived:

- [JDF 205 - Fee Waiver Request Form](#)
- [JDF 206 - Order Concerning Payment of Filing Fees](#) (scroll down for JDF 206, and complete caption at the top only)

You can also "Learn How to Get a Protective Order" by [clicking here](#).

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