

# Order of Protection InfoSheet

An Order of Protection is issued by a Circuit Judge and provides victims of domestic violence who are in immediate and present danger of domestic violence protection that can be enforced by law enforcement and the courts.

Orders of Protection are good in any county in and Arkansas and in any state or territory in the United States. An Order of Protection can be sought in the county where the victim resides, the county where the batterer lives or works, or where the incident occurred.

## Who can get an Order of Protection?

Spouse or former Spouse of the batterer  
Persons who are or have resided together  
Persons related by blood  
Parent or guardian of a minor  
Any adult family or household member on behalf of a minor (including a married minor) or an adjudicated/incompetent person  
An employee of a shelter  
Persons who are presently, or in the past have been, in a dating relationship

## What can the Order of Protection do?

Exclude the batterer from the residence, place of employment, school, church, and child care facilities  
Prohibit the batterer from contacting the victim directly or through a third party  
Order temporary child custody or visitation of minor children  
Order batterer to pay attorney fees

## Where do I go to file for an Order of Protection?

Pulaski County Courthouse  
Room 120 of the Pulaski County Courthouse  
401 West Markham St.  
Little Rock, AR. 72201  
(501) 340-8411

## Contact the Court Advocate

Pulaski County Courthouse  
401 West Markham St. Suite 105  
Little Rock, AR, 72201  
(501) 372-5630

## Legal Referrals

**Arkansas Commission on Child Abuse, Rape & Domestic Violence**  
(501) 661-7975  
[www.uams.edu](http://www.uams.edu)

**Pulaski County Prosecuting Attorney's Office**  
(501) 340-8000  
Family Service Agency  
(501) LR 219-2503  
(501) NLR 372-4242

**Charlene James, North Little Rock Police - Victim Assistance**  
(501) 812-2460

**Little Rock Police Department - Victim Assistance Unit**  
(501) 918-5359

**Saline County Safe Haven**  
Benton - (501) 315-7233

**Saline County Prosecuting Attorney**  
(501) 315-0130

**Arkansas Coalition Against Domestic Violence**  
(501) 812-0571 or 907-5612  
Center For Arkansas Legal Service  
(501) 376-3423  
[www.arkansaslegalservices.org](http://www.arkansaslegalservices.org)

**Southwest Arkansas Domestic Violence Center**  
DeQueen Arkansas (870) 584-3441  
24 Hour Crisis Line (870) 584-3441

**Tiffany Keene - Little Probation Department Batterer Intervention Program**  
(501) 371-4453

**Project For Victims of Family Violence - Fayetteville Arkansas**  
(479) 442-9811

**Van Buren County Sheriff's Department Domestic Violence Unit**  
(501) 745-6642

**Youth Home**  
(501) 821-5500