

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Your Case Number: _____ My Name is Officer/CSO/PSS: _____

Suspect Name: _____ Booking #: _____

☐ **Misdemeanor Arrest-** Please contact the **Reno City Attorney's Office** Domestic Violence Unit within 48 hours to discuss the court process with a Victim Advocate: 775-334-3067 (Answered Monday-Thursday, 8am-5pm, please leave a message after hours)



☐ **Felony or Gross Misdemeanor Arrest-** Please contact the **Washoe County District Attorney's Office** Victim Witness Assistance Center to discuss the court process with a Victim Advocate: 775-328-3210 (Answered Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm)



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Pursuant to NRS 171.1225, the Reno Police Department would like to ensure that you have reasonable means to prevent further abuse by advising you of resources available in the community.

If I have probable cause to believe that an act of domestic violence has been committed against you, your minor child or the minor child of the person believed to have committed the battery, and I have a face-to-face encounter with the person suspected of committing the act, I am required to arrest the person within 24 hours, unless mitigating circumstances are present. If I do not have a face-to-face encounter with the person suspected of committing the act, I am required to arrest the person within 7 days from the time of the act, unless mitigating circumstances are present. The person arrested will not be released on bail any sooner than 12 hours after his/her arrest.

If I am unable to arrest the person suspected of committing the battery, the police report may be forwarded to a detective for further investigation or directly forwarded to a prosecutor for review and approval of a summons or warrant. The case will then be forwarded to a judge for issuance of a summons or warrant.

INMATE INFORMATION

NV S.A.V.E. - Register to receive notification upon offender's release **SAVE.NV.GOV** or **1-866-393-5445**

Washoe County Detention Services- Inmate search, custody status, visiting information
<https://www.washoesheriff.com/inmate-search.php>

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Domestic Violence Resource Center (DVRC)	775-329-4150	Shelter
Safe Embrace	775-322-3466	Shelter
Our Place (women or families)	775-327-7501	Shelter
CARES Campus (men and couples)	775-329-4141	Shelter
Reno-Sparks Gospel Mission	775-323-0386	Shelter
Crisis Support Services of Nevada	Text or Call 988	24-Hour Crisis Hotline
National Domestic Violence Hotline	1-800-799-7233	24-Hour Crisis Hotline
NV Coalition to End Domestic & Sexual Violence	775-828-1115	Non-Emergency Resources

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR PROTECTION ORDERS

What is a Protection Order?

You may seek a court order for the protection of you and/or your minor children against further threats or acts of domestic violence. You do not need to hire a lawyer or pay a fee to obtain such an order for protection. If the person who committed or threatened the act of domestic violence against you violates the terms of an Order of Protection, he/she may be arrested.

An order for protection may require the person who committed or threatened the act of domestic violence against you to:

1. Stop threatening, harassing, or injuring you or your children;
2. Avoid or limit all communication with you or your children;
3. Stay away from your residence, place of employment, schools attended by your children, or any place you and/or your children regularly go to;
4. Adhere to other provisions as ordered by the Court

How to obtain a Protection Order

If the person who committed the act of domestic battery has not been arrested, you may apply for a Protection Order by going to:

Protection Order Help Center (POHC)
Washoe County Court House
1 S. Sierra St
3rd Floor, Room 308
Reno, NV 89501

Hours: Mon-Fri 8am-5pm
775-328-3127
pohc@washoecourts.gov

If the person who committed the act of domestic battery has been arrested, and is in jail after the business hours listed above, you may apply for an emergency Protection Order by calling:

After Hours Line **775-352-5000**

RENO POLICE DEPARTMENT CONTACT INFORMATION

Victim Services Unit (An advocate may be assigned to work with you)	775-657-4519	Monday-Friday, 8:00am-5:00pm
Family Crimes Unit (A detective may be assigned to your case)	775-334-2134	Monday-Friday, 8:00am-5:00pm
Front Desk	775-334-2175	Monday-Friday, 8:00am-5:30pm
Records	775-334-2155	Monday-Friday, (24 hours)
Evidence	775-334-2113	Monday-Thursday, 8:00am-4:00pm
Non-Emergency Dispatch	775-334-2677	24-Hour Non-Emergency Services