

In Winnebago or Green Lake
Counties

**If you have any questions, or
wish to apply for a restraining order,
contact:**

Christine Ann Domestic Abuse Services
(920) 235-5998, (920) 729-6395 or
1-800-261-5998. Voice/TTY

**For information on how to file
a restraining order, contact:**

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To report a violation, contact:

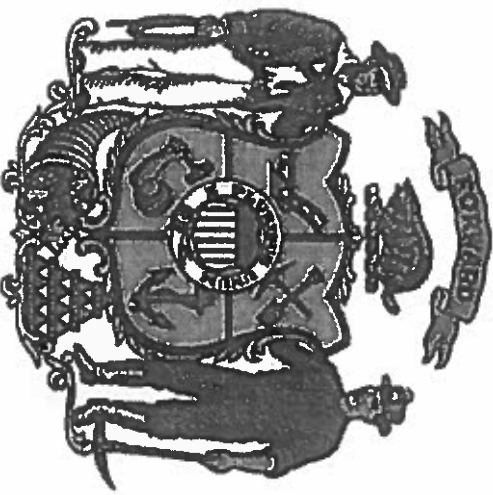
- Winnebago County Sheriff's Department
(920) 236-7300
- Oshkosh Police Department
(920) 236-5700
- Neenah Police Department
(920) 886-6000
- Menasha Police Department
(920) 967-3500
- Town of Menasha Police Department
(920) 720-7109
- Omro Police Department
(920) 685-7007
- Winneconne Police Department
(920) 582-9944
- University of Wisconsin—Oshkosh
(920) 424-1216
- Green Lake County Sheriff's Department
(920) 294-4000
- Berlin Police Department
(920) 361-2121
- Green Lake City Police Department
(920) 294-4000
- Princeton Police Department
(920) 295-6612

**It is your responsibility to report
violations to the local law
enforcement agency where the
violation occurred.**

**THE ORDER CAN ONLY BE
CHANGED OR DISMISSED BY THE
COURT!**

UNDERSTANDING

**RESTRAINING
ORDERS IN
WISCONSIN**



Wisconsin offers four types of restraining orders to protect persons who are in fear of being harmed by another person. Restraining orders may help send the message to an individual that their abusive behavior may result in arrest and criminal charge.



HARASSMENT RESTRAINING ORDERS 813.125

An adult or child may file an harassment restraining order regardless of the relationship with that person.

You may be eligible if you have been subjected to:

- Striking, shoving, kicking or other physical contact, or threats to do the same
- A series of acts over a period of time which harass or intimidate you, and which serve no legitimate purpose
- Sexual assault under 940.225
- Stalking under 940.32

The person against whom the order is being issued may be ordered to stop or avoid harassing you.

* There is a fee for this restraining order, unless waived by the court.

CHILD ABUSE RESTRAINING ORDERS 813.122

A child abuse restraining order may be granted to protect a person under the age of 18. A parent, stepparent, or legal guardian may request the order for the child.

A child may qualify for a restraining order if the child has been subjected to any of the following:

- Physical injury by other than accidental means
- Sexual contact or exposure
- Emotional damage for which the child has not obtained/received the necessary treatment

You may ask the court for the following:

- The person avoid the child's residence or any premises temporarily occupied by the child
- The person avoid contacting the child

DOMESTIC ABUSE RESTRAINING ORDERS 813.12

In order to qualify for a domestic abuse restraining order, the person you are getting the order against must be an adult and at least one of the following:

- Currently or formerly married to you
- Be a blood relative
- Reside with or formally resided with you
- Have a child in common with you
- Currently have or previously had a dating relationship with you
- Be a person who provides in-home or community care for you

You may be eligible for the order if you have experienced the following:

- Infliction of physical pain, injury, or illness
- Sexual Assault
- Criminal damage to property
- A threat to engage in any of the above

A domestic abuse restraining order may contain the following conditions:

- The person refrains from committing acts of domestic abuse against you.
- The person avoids your residence.
- The person avoids contacting you or having other people contact you.

INDIVIDUAL AT RISK RESTRAINING ORDERS 813.123

Any individual at risk or any person acting on behalf of an individual at risk may file this order.

An individual may be eligible for the order if they have experienced the following:

- Interference with investigation of the individual at risk 55.05, the delivery of protective services to the individual at risk 55.06, or the delivery of services to an elder adult at risk under 46.90 (5m).
- Infliction of physical pain, injury, or illness,
- Sexual Assault
- Criminal damage to property.
- Unreasonable confinement or restraint, financial exploitation, neglect, harassment, mistreatment of an animal

The permanent order may contain the following conditions:

- Avoid interference with investigation of the individual at risk 55.05, the delivery of protective services to the individual at risk 55.06, or the delivery of services to an elder adult at risk under 46.90 (5m).
- Avoid infliction of physical pain, injury, or illness, sexual assault, criminal damage to property, unreasonable confinement or restraint, financial exploitation, neglect, harassment, mistreatment of an animal.

Obtaining any restraining order is a two-step process and enforceable throughout the U.S. A temporary order is effective for up to 14 days, and a permanent order can be effective for up to four years.