

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

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

Suspect Name: _____ Booking #: _____

- 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)
- 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 a battery has been committed against you in the last 24 hours, I am required, unless mitigating circumstances exist, to arrest the person suspected of committing the battery.

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.

VICTIM INFORMATION & NOTIFICATION EVERYDAY ("V.I.N.E.")

1-888-268-8463

www.vinelink.com

V.I.N.E is a free, anonymous, automated service that lets you track the custody status of offenders in jail. This 24-hour service provides information about:

- Current Inmate Status
- Location of the Inmate
- Sentence Expiration Date
- Charges
- Bail Amount

To register for this **free** service, call the number or visit the website above, or find the mobile app "VineLink" for iPhone or Android.

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Domestic Violence Resource Center (DVRC)	775-329-4150	24-Hour Emergency Shelter
Safe Embrace	775-322-3466	24-Hour Emergency Shelter
Reno-Sparks Gospel Mission	775-323-0386	24-Hour Emergency Shelter
National Domestic Violence Hotline	1-800-799-7233	24-Hour Crisis Hotline
Crisis Support Services of Nevada	775-784-8090	24-Hour Crisis Hotline
Crisis Support Services of Nevada (Toll Free)	1-800-273-8255	24-Hour Crisis Hotline
National Coalition to End Domestic 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 45-Day 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
775-328-3468

Business Hours:
Monday: 8am-5pm
Tuesday: 8am-5pm
Wednesday: 8am-5pm
Thursday: 8am-5pm
Friday: 8am-12pm

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 immediate 7-Day 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-5:00pm
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