

PROTECTIVE ORDERS

- Ex Parte Order of Protection (EPO)
- No Contact Order (NCO)
- Workplace Violence Restraining Order (WVRO)

Ex Parte Order of Protection

- Commonly referred to as “EPO”
- Civil Orders
- Obtained thru the Allen County Small Claims Division
- (2) years
- May be part of a dissolution/divorce action.
- Petitioner may request dismissal
- Service may be at issue

No Contact Order

- **Commonly referred to as “NCO”**
- **Requested by the State of Indiana and/or mandated by the Court.**
- **Is a Condition of... Pre-Trial Release
Probation/Executed Sent
Pre-Trial Diversion**
- **Terminated only by Court Order & cannot be dismissed automatically per protected parties request.**
- **Service is NEVER an issue.**

Workplace Violence Restraining Order

- **Obtain thru the Allen County Small Claims Division.**
- **Requested by the employer of a person who is the target of unlawful violence or credible threats of violence.**
- **Temporary (TRO) issued without hearing – lasts 15 days.**
- **If Judge finds sufficient evidence at final hearing the Order then lasts up to 3 years.**