

Order of Protection Process

Markham Courthouse

16501 S. Kedzie Pkwy.

Markham, IL 60428

- Arrival
 - Enter through the main doors and proceed through the security checkpoint.
 - Go downstairs (Room 069) to the “Domestic Violence Center.”
- Who to talk to?
 - Speak to a staff member located in the Domestic Violence Center (DV Center)
 - The DV Center staff will assist you with identifying what type of Order of Protection is needed.
 - There are 5 types of protective orders offered at this courthouse:
 - Emergency (domestic relations)
 - Criminal
 - Civil
 - No Stalking
 - No Contact
 - Please Note: Emergency and Civil Orders of Protections can also be filed via the internet (E-File). For best assistance with completing petitions for Orders of Protection by E-Filing, please contact The Illinois Domestic Violence Hotline.
 - Phone: (877) 863-6338
 - If No Stalking or No Contact Orders of Protection are needed, you will be required to fill out independently, or the DV Center will direct you to the Law Library located in the courthouse.
 - Next, the DV Center staff member will direct you to a Domestic Violence Advocate (Back on the main floor). *Please Note: DV advocates are available for emotional support in-court with you.*
 - You will speak with an advocate from either:
 - Crisis Center for South Suburbia (Room 101)
 - Phone: (708) 429-7233

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- Click here to Visit: [Crisis Center of South Suburbia Website](#)
- Anew Domestic Violence Agency (Room 102)
 - Phone: (708) 335-3028
 - Click here to visit: [Anew Website](#)
- Important information
 - The hours to file for an Order of Protection begin at 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.
 - To be heard by the judge, the packet must be completed prior to 4:00 p.m.

Emergency after-hours Order of Protection instructions

- For Order of Protection packets that are not able to be completed in person at one of the courthouse locations by 4:00 p.m., you will still be able to complete an emergency after-hours Order of Protection by visiting the Circuit Court of Cook County website. For assistance, please call the Domestic Violence Hotline. The Domestic Violence Hotline will provide instructions on how to complete the packet to utilize the after-hours emergency Order of Protection and will help you identify which Civil Order of Protection packet you will need to complete.
 - The Illinois Domestic Violence Hotline contact information:
 - Phone: (877) 863-6338
- Click here to visit: [Circuit Court of Cook County \(Domestic Violence Division\)](#)
 - This will allow you to utilize the after-hours remote emergency Order of Protection service. (Hearings are available from 9 p.m. – 3 a.m. Mon - Fri and Weekends 1 p.m. – 6 p.m.).
- Please note: By calling The Illinois Domestic Violence hotline you will be able to get connected to an advocate. The advocate will be able to then assist you with any additional questions that you may have.
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