

Attachment One (1)

Committee on Domestic Violence
Services and Training Subcommittee
April 14, 2022

Contents: March 3, 2022 Meeting Minutes

**NEVADA OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
COMMITTEE ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE (CDV)
SERVICES AND TRAINING SUBCOMMITTEE**

Meeting Minutes

Thursday March 3, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.

Meeting Location:

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1. Call to order and roll call of members.
 - a. The Committee on Domestic Violence (CDV) Services and Training Subcommittee (STS) meeting was called to order at 10:00 am.
 - b. Present
 - Greene, Elynne (Greene)
 - Morris, Marla (Morris)
 - Ortenburger, Liz (Ortenburger)
 - Ramos, Suzanne (Ramos)
 - Larson, Zach (Larson)
 - Harig, Tracy (Harig)
 - Scott, Annette (Scott)

- a. Staff
 - Reilly, Nicole (Reilly)
 - Mouannes, Jason (Mouannes)
 - Rasul, Henna (Rasul)
 - b. Public
 - None
 - c. **Quorum established**
2. Public Comment.
- None
3. **For Discussion and Possible Action:**
For approval the February 3, 2022, Meeting Minutes. Suzanne motioned to approve, Liz seconded. Meeting Minutes passed unanimously.
4. **For Discussion and Possible Action:** Nicole Reilly, Nevada Office of the Attorney General, presented *Services Training Subcommittee Action Plan*. The Subcommittee members will discuss any changes and/or additions to the Action Plan. Liz discussed the crisis-hotline and having a centralized number—providers would like to be called first, then the call can roll over to the centralized number. Liz stated one of the big issues related to confidentiality, is partnership, referrals, and hand-offs giving the victim a choice of services (all within VOWA protocol). Liz suggested that this crisis hotline will benefit from a state level as well. Nicole stated that we should start seeking BDR recommendations. She said we can vote to remove this from the discussion and action plan. Annette motioned to move, Liz seconded to remove this from the Discussion and Possible Action Plan— Liz and SafeNest have a well-thought-out plan so the committee no longer needs to assist on this action plan.
- Review current law for legislative changes. Liz will provide the NRS that needs adjustments at the next meeting.
- Blue Card- will review at the next meeting— will discuss an implementation plan and will discuss the statutes that surround the Blue Card. Nicole will keep an updated and current list for the Blue Card.
- Nevada Department of Education- Nicole stated the standards will be reviewed first then we will research other states' practices.
- Mental Health Provider Services MAP- Liz stated this is outdated, stated this needs to intersect at many points to ensure that the victims get the information available to them. Nicole stated we can remove this from the action plan since there is not much the committee can do. Annette motioned to approve, Elynne seconded. Motion approved to move this from the action plan. Motion passed unanimously.
5. **For Information Only:**
- Services and Training Subcommittee: | April 14, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.
Location: Virtual

- Justice Partners Subcommittee: | April 25, 2022, at 3:00 p.m.
Location: Virtual
- Committee on Domestic Violence: TBD | Location: Virtual
- Fatality Review Team: TBD

6. **Public Comment.**

- a. None

7. **For Possible Action:** Adjournment.

- a. Meeting adjourned.

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Minutes respectfully submitted by **Jason Mouannes**
Edited by **Nicole Reilly**
Office of the Attorney General

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Attachment Two (2)

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Contents: Advocate Statute & Action Plan

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VICTIM'S ADVOCATE AND VICTIM

NRS 49.2541 Definitions. As used in [NRS 49.2541](#) to [49.2549](#), inclusive, the words and terms defined in [NRS 49.2542](#) to [49.2545](#), inclusive, have the meanings ascribed to them in those sections.

(Added to NRS by [2003, 1755](#); A [2017, 4076](#))

NRS 49.2542 “Domestic violence” defined. “Domestic violence” means an act described in [NRS 33.018](#).

(Added to NRS by [2003, 1755](#))

NRS 49.25425 “Human trafficking” defined. “Human trafficking” means a violation of any provision of [NRS 200.463](#) to [200.468](#), inclusive, [201.300](#), [201.320](#) or [201.395](#) or 18 U.S.C. § 1589, 1590 or 1591.

(Added to NRS by [2017, 4076](#); A [2019, 2634](#))

NRS 49.2543 “Sexual assault” defined. “Sexual assault” means a violation of [NRS 200.366](#) or an attempt to violate or conspiracy to violate [NRS 200.366](#).

(Added to NRS by [2003, 1755](#))

NRS 49.2544 “Victim” defined. “Victim” means a person who alleges that an act of domestic violence, human trafficking or sexual assault has been committed against the person.

(Added to NRS by [2003, 1755](#); A [2017, 4076](#))

NRS 49.2545 “Victim’s advocate” defined. “Victim’s advocate” means a person who works for a nonprofit program, a program of a university, state college or community college within the Nevada System of Higher Education or a program of a tribal organization which provides assistance to victims with or without compensation and who has received at least 20 hours of relevant training.

(Added to NRS by [2003, 1755](#); A [2019, 86](#))

NRS 49.2546 When communication deemed to be confidential; “communication” defined.

1. A communication shall be deemed to be confidential if the communication is between a victim and a victim’s advocate and is not intended to be disclosed to third persons other than:

- (a) A person who is present to further the interest of the victim;
- (b) A person reasonably necessary for the transmission of the communication; or
- (c) A person who is participating in the advice, counseling or assistance of the victim, including, without limitation, a member of the victim’s family.

2. As used in this section, “communication” includes, without limitation, all records concerning the victim and the services provided to the victim which are within the possession of:

- (a) The victim’s advocate; or
- (b) The nonprofit program, the program of a university, state college or community college within the Nevada System of Higher Education or the program of a tribal organization for whom the victim’s advocate works.

(Added to NRS by [2003, 1755](#); A [2019, 86](#))

NRS 49.2547 General rule of privilege. Except as otherwise provided in [NRS 49.2549](#), a victim who seeks advice, counseling or assistance from a victim’s advocate has a privilege to refuse to disclose, and to prevent any other person from disclosing, confidential communications set forth in [NRS 49.2546](#).

(Added to NRS by [2003, 1756](#))

NRS 49.2548 Who may claim privilege.

1. The privilege provided pursuant to [NRS 49.2547](#) may be claimed by:

- (a) The victim;
- (b) The guardian or conservator of the victim;
- (c) The personal representative of a deceased victim; and
- (d) The victim’s advocate, but only on behalf of the victim.

2. The authority of a victim’s advocate to claim the privilege is presumed in the absence of evidence to the contrary.

(Added to NRS by [2003, 1756](#))

NRS 49.2549 Exceptions. There is no privilege pursuant to [NRS 49.2547](#) if:

1. The purpose of the victim in seeking services from a victim's advocate is to enable or aid any person to commit or plan to commit what the victim knows or reasonably should have known is a crime or fraud;
2. The communication concerns a report of abuse or neglect of a child, older person or vulnerable person in violation of [NRS 200.508](#) or [200.5093](#), but only as to that portion of the communication;
3. The communication is relevant to an issue of breach of duty by the victim's advocate to the victim or by the victim to the victim's advocate; or
4. Disclosure of the communication is otherwise required by law.

(Added to NRS by [2003, 1756](#); A [2005, 1115](#); [2019, 3474](#))

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DIVISION 8. PRIVILEGES [900 - 1070]

(Division 8 enacted by Stats. 1965, Ch. 299.)

CHAPTER 4. Particular Privileges [930 - 1063]

(Chapter 4 enacted by Stats. 1965, Ch. 299.)

ARTICLE 8.7. Domestic Violence Counselor-Victim Privilege [1037 - 1037.8]

(Heading of Article 8.7 amended by Stats. 2006, Ch. 689, Sec. 8.)

1037.1.

(a) (1) As used in this article, "domestic violence counselor" means a person who is employed by a domestic violence victim service organization, as defined in this article, whether financially compensated or not, for the purpose of rendering advice or assistance to victims of domestic violence and who has at least 40 hours of training as specified in paragraph (2).

(2) The 40 hours of training shall be supervised by an individual who qualifies as a counselor under paragraph (1), and who has at least one year of experience counseling domestic violence victims for the domestic violence victim service organization. The training shall include, but need not be limited to, the following areas: history of domestic violence, civil and criminal law as it relates to domestic violence, the domestic violence victim-counselor privilege and other laws that protect the confidentiality of victim records and information, societal attitudes towards domestic violence, peer counseling techniques, housing, public assistance and other financial resources available to meet the financial needs of domestic violence victims, and referral services available to domestic violence victims.

(3) A domestic violence counselor who has been employed by the domestic violence victim service organization for a period of less than six months shall be supervised by a domestic violence counselor who has at least one year of experience counseling domestic violence victims for the domestic violence victim service organization.

(b) As used in this article, "domestic violence victim service organization" means either of the following:

(1) A nongovernmental organization or entity that provides shelter, programs, or services to victims of domestic violence and their children, including, but not limited to, either of the following:

(A) Domestic violence shelter-based programs, as described in Section 18294 of the Welfare and Institutions Code.

(B) Other programs with the primary mission to provide services to victims of domestic violence whether or not that program exists in an agency that provides additional services.

(2) Programs on the campus of a public or private institution of higher education with the primary mission to provide support or advocacy services to victims of domestic violence.

(Amended by Stats. 2017, Ch. 178, Sec. 1. (SB 331) Effective January 1, 2018.)

1037.2.

(a) As used in this article, "confidential communication" means any information, including, but not limited to, written or oral communication, transmitted between the victim and the counselor in the course of their relationship and in confidence by a means which, so far as the victim is aware, discloses the information to no third persons other than those who are present to further the interests of the victim in the consultation or those to whom disclosures are reasonably necessary for the transmission of the information or an accomplishment of the purposes for which the domestic violence counselor is consulted. The term includes all information regarding the facts and circumstances involving all incidences of domestic violence, as well as all information about the children of the victim or abuser and the relationship of the victim with the abuser.

(b) The court may compel disclosure of information received by a domestic violence counselor which constitutes relevant evidence of the facts and circumstances involving a crime allegedly perpetrated against the victim or another household member and which is the subject of a criminal proceeding, if the court determines that the probative value of the information outweighs the effect of disclosure of the information on the victim, the counseling relationship, and the counseling services. The court may compel disclosure if the victim is either dead or not the complaining witness in a criminal action against the perpetrator. The court may also compel disclosure in proceedings related to child abuse if the court determines that the probative value of the evidence outweighs the effect of the disclosure on the victim, the counseling relationship, and the counseling services.

(c) When a court rules on a claim of privilege under this article, it may require the person from whom disclosure is sought or the person authorized to claim the privilege, or both, to disclose the information in chambers out of the presence and hearing of all persons except the person authorized to claim the privilege and such other persons as the person authorized to claim the privilege consents to have present. If the judge determines that the information is privileged and shall not be disclosed, neither he nor she nor any other person may disclose, without the consent of a person authorized to permit disclosure, any information disclosed in the course of the proceedings in chambers.

(d) If the court determines that information shall be disclosed, the court shall so order and inform the defendant in the criminal action. If the court finds there is a reasonable likelihood that any information is subject to disclosure pursuant to the balancing test provided in this section, the procedure specified in subdivisions (1), (2), and (3) of Section 1035.4 shall be followed.

(Amended by Stats. 2007, Ch. 206, Sec. 3. Effective January 1, 2008.)

1037.3.

Nothing in this article shall be construed to limit any obligation to report instances of child abuse as required by Section 11166 of the Penal Code.

(Added by Stats. 1986, Ch. 854, Sec. 1.)

1037.4.

As used in this article, "holder of the privilege" means:

- (a) The victim when he or she has no guardian or conservator.
- (b) A guardian or conservator of the victim when the victim has a guardian or conservator, unless the guardian or conservator is accused of perpetrating domestic violence against the victim.

(Amended by Stats. 2007, Ch. 206, Sec. 4. Effective January 1, 2008.)

1037.5.

A victim of domestic violence, whether or not a party to the action, has a privilege to refuse to disclose, and to prevent another from disclosing, a confidential communication between the victim and a domestic violence counselor in any proceeding specified in Section 901 if the privilege is claimed by any of the following persons:

- (a) The holder of the privilege.
- (b) A person who is authorized to claim the privilege by the holder of the privilege.
- (c) The person who was the domestic violence counselor at the time of the confidential communication. However, that person may not claim the privilege if there is no holder of the privilege in existence or if he or she is otherwise instructed by a person authorized to permit disclosure.

(Amended by Stats. 2007, Ch. 206, Sec. 5. Effective January 1, 2008.)

1037.6.

The domestic violence counselor who received or made a communication subject to the privilege granted by this article shall claim the privilege whenever he or she is present when the communication is sought to be disclosed and he or she is authorized to claim the privilege under subdivision (c) of Section 1037.5.

(Added by Stats. 1986, Ch. 854, Sec. 1.)

1037.7.

As used in this article, "domestic violence" means "domestic violence" as defined in Section 6211 of the Family Code.

(Repealed and added by Stats. 1993, Ch. 219, Sec. 77.4. Effective January 1, 1994.)

1037.8.

A domestic violence counselor shall inform a domestic violence victim of any applicable limitations on confidentiality of communications between the victim and the domestic violence counselor. This information may be given orally.

(Added by Stats. 2002, Ch. 629, Sec. 1. Effective January 1, 2003.)

Services & Training Sub-Committee Action Plan

<u>Action</u>	<u>Activities</u>	<u>Due Date</u>	<u>Documentation Needed</u>
<p>1. Standard for Advocacy Training w/ special populations module additions and a TOT option.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Review current NRS for legislative changes. 2. Identify/develop Standardized Training to implement statewide. 3. Present Standardized Training to the full committee. 4. Work with AGO Grants Division to identify funding for implementation of Standardized Training. 5. Identify legislative recommendations to present to the full committee. 	<p>TBD</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Universal Citation: NV Rev Stat § 49.2545 (2017) <p>“Victim’s advocate” means a person who works for a nonprofit program that provides assistance to victims with or without compensation and who has received at least 20 hours of relevant training.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training documentation or PowerPoint for full committee presentation. • Memo of Legislative Recommendations to present at full committee.
<p>2. Blue Card Statute</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Review current NRS for legislative changes. 2. Identify legislative recommendations to present to the full committee. 3. Implementation ??? 4. Funding for implementation ??? 	<p>TBD</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NRS 171.1225 Peace officer to provide information to suspected victims of domestic violence • Memo of Legislative Recommendations to present to the full committee.
<p>1. Education in the Schools</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Review current NVDOE 2020 Nevada Academic Content Standards (NVACS) for Health PowerPoint. 2. Develop additional activities post review of the standards. 3. Interface with School Districts and Department of Education (DOE) 	<p>3/3/22 Subcommittee Meeting.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TBD

<p>2. Mental Health Service Provider Map</p>	<p>1. Note from 2/8/22 CDV Mtg: Statewide map of counselors who serve victims and survivors of domestic and sexual violence (what insurance they take, their current service area, etc.).</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• TBD
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Attachment Three (3)

Committee on Domestic Violence
Services and Training Subcommittee
April 14, 2022

Contents: Blue Card Statute & DV Cards

NRS 171.1225 Peace officer to provide information to suspected victims of domestic violence.

1. When investigating an act of domestic violence, a peace officer shall:

(a) Make a good faith effort to explain the provisions of [NRS 171.137](#) pertaining to domestic violence and advise victims of all reasonable means to prevent further abuse, including advising each person of the availability of a shelter or other services in the community.

(b) Provide a person suspected of being the victim of an act of domestic violence with a written copy of the following statements:

(1) My name is Officer (naming the investigating officer). Nevada law requires me to inform you of the following information.

(2) If I have probable cause to believe that a battery has been committed against you, your minor child or the minor child of the person believed to have committed the battery in the last 24 hours by your spouse, your former spouse, any other person to whom you are related by blood or marriage, a person with whom you have had or are having a dating relationship or a person with whom you have a child in common, I am required, unless mitigating circumstances exist, to arrest the person suspected of committing the battery.

(3) If I am unable to arrest the person suspected of committing the battery, you have the right to request that the prosecutor file a criminal complaint against the person. I can provide you with information on this procedure. If convicted, the person who committed the battery may be placed on probation, ordered to see a counselor, put in jail or fined.

(4) The law provides that you may seek a court order for the protection of you, your minor children or any animal that is owned or kept by you, by the person who committed or threatened the act of domestic violence or by the minor child of either such person against further threats or acts of domestic violence. You do not need to hire a lawyer to obtain such an order for protection.

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

(I) Stop threatening, harassing or injuring you or your children;

(II) Move out of your residence;

(III) Stay away from your place of employment;

(IV) Stay away from the school attended by your children;

(V) Stay away from any place you or your children regularly go;

(VI) Avoid or limit all communication with you or your children;

(VII) Stop physically injuring, threatening to injure or taking possession of any animal that is owned or kept by you or your children, either directly or through an agent; and

(VIII) Stop physically injuring or threatening to injure any animal that is owned or kept by the person who committed or threatened the act or his or her children, either directly or through an agent.

(6) A court may make future orders for protection which award you custody of your children and require the person who committed or threatened the act of domestic violence against you to:

(I) Pay the rent or mortgage due on the place in which you live;

(II) Pay the amount of money necessary for the support of your children;

(III) Pay part or all of the costs incurred by you in obtaining the order for protection; and

(IV) Comply with the arrangements specified for the possession and care of any animal owned or kept by you or your children or by the person who committed or threatened the act or his or her children.

(7) To get an order for protection, go to room number (state the room number of the office at the court) at the court, which is located at (state the address of the court). Ask the clerk of the court to provide you with the forms for an order of protection.

(8) If the person who committed or threatened the act of domestic violence against you violates the terms of an order for protection, the person may be arrested and, if:

(I) The arresting officer determines that such a violation is accompanied by a direct or indirect threat of harm;

(II) The person has previously violated a temporary or extended order for protection; or

(III) At the time of the violation or within 2 hours after the violation, the person has a concentration of alcohol of 0.08 or more in the person's blood or breath or an amount of a prohibited substance in the person's blood or urine, as applicable, that is equal to or greater than the amount set forth in subsection 3 or 4 of [NRS 484C.110](#),

↳ the person will not be admitted to bail sooner than 12 hours after arrest.

(9) You may obtain emergency assistance or shelter by contacting your local program against domestic violence at (state name, address and telephone number of local program) or you may call, without

charge to you, the Statewide Program Against Domestic Violence at (state toll-free telephone number of Statewide Program).

2. The failure of a peace officer to carry out the requirements set forth in subsection 1 is not a defense in a criminal prosecution for the commission of an act of domestic violence, nor may such an omission be considered as negligence or as causation in any civil action against the peace officer or the officer's employer.

3. As used in this section:

(a) "Act of domestic violence" means any of the following acts committed by a person against his or her spouse, former spouse, any other person to whom he or she is related by blood or marriage, a person with whom he or she has had or is having a dating relationship, a person with whom he or she has a child in common, the minor child of any of those persons or his or her minor child:

- (1) A battery.
- (2) An assault.
- (3) Compelling the other by force or threat of force to perform an act from which he or she has the right to refrain or to refrain from an act which he or she has the right to perform.
- (4) A sexual assault.
- (5) A knowing, purposeful or reckless course of conduct intended to harass the other. Such conduct may include, but is not limited to:
 - (I) Stalking.
 - (II) Arson.
 - (III) Trespassing.
 - (IV) Larceny.
 - (V) Destruction of private property.
 - (VI) Carrying a concealed weapon without a permit.
 - (VII) Injuring or killing an animal.
- (6) False imprisonment.
- (7) Unlawful entry of the other's residence, or forcible entry against the other's will if there is a reasonably foreseeable risk of harm to the other from the entry.

(b) "Dating relationship" means frequent, intimate associations primarily characterized by the expectation of affectional or sexual involvement. The term does not include a casual relationship or an ordinary association between persons in a business or social context.

(Added to NRS by [1989, 64](#); A [1993, 2771](#); [1995, 899](#); [1997, 1800](#); [2001, 1221](#); [2007, 1015](#); [2013, 40](#); [2017, 316, 3180](#))



About The Victim Services Unit

Victim Services provides assistance to victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking and violent crimes. We can help you with:

- Safety planning
- Personal advocacy
- Referrals to emergency housing and community resources
- Case status updates
- Filing for Victims of Crime Program Compensation
- Victim notification
- Temporary Protection Order Assistance
- Emergency assistance
- Referrals to appropriate agencies for counseling, support and resources

Members of the Sparks Police shall not discriminate against, degrade, demean, or show partiality toward any person or organization based on race, religion, sex, marital status, familial status, national origin, age, mental or physical disability, sexual orientation, veteran status or other protected status under applicable law.

General Information for Victims of Domestic Violence

Your Case Number: _____

My Name is Officer: _____

Date & Time: _____

Suspect Name: _____

Booking #: _____

V.I.N.E. 4-digit PIN: _____

Officer Notification: I am required to make a good faith effort to explain the requirements for a domestic battery arrest and advise you of all reasonable means to prevent further abuse, including advising you of the availability of a shelter or other services in the community.

If I have probable cause to believe that an act of domestic violence has been committed against you in the past 24 hours, I am required to immediately arrest the person suspected of committing 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 act of domestic violence against you, the police report will be forwarded to a detective, who will investigate the case and forward it to a prosecutor for review. If the prosecutor approves the case, he/she will request a warrant or summons. The case will then be forwarded to a judge for issuance of the warrant or summons.

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Safety Plan

- Contact your local Victim Advocate or domestic violence program
- Know the safe places that you can go (friends, family, shelters).
- Keep pocket money, important phone numbers, an extra set of house keys and car keys readily available.
- Pack and hide an overnight bag with an extra set of clothes for you and your children.
- Keep a journal of injuries, harassment or anything that just doesn't feel right. Take pictures of injuries.
- Maintain a backup of any electronic evidence (texts, photos, emails, recordings, social media),
- Make copies of important papers and hide them.

Obtaining a Protection Order

Apply in person at the Self Help Center, Law Library, Filing Office, or the Protection Order Help Center. The Protection Order Help Center is located at the Washoe County Courthouse, 1 South Sierra Street, Third Floor, Room 308, Reno, Nevada. They are open Monday through Friday from 8 am to 5 pm. You may also file online using eFlex (visit www.washoecourts.com).

Emergency Protection Order: If the person who committed the act of domestic battery has been arrested and is in jail, you may apply for an immediate 7-10 day protection order with the courthouse, after business hours by, calling (775) 352-5000.

Know Your Rights:

Crime Victim's Bill of Rights: Chapter 178 of the Nevada Revised Statutes recognizes the following needs and rights of crime victims:

1. You have the right to know the status of the case in which you are involved.
2. You have the right to be free from intimidation or dissuasion.
3. You have the right to know when your impounded property can be released.
4. You have the right to receive a witness fee for lawful obedience to a subpoena.
5. You have the right to understand the existing compensation laws and receive compensation, if applicable.
6. You have the right to a secure waiting area, which is not available to the defendant or his/her family, when you are in court.
7. You have the right to know when the defendant is released from custody, before or during trial.

Upon Written Request:

8. You have the right to know when the offender is released from prison.
9. You have the right to be heard at sentencing.

Victim Information & Notification Everyday

V.I.N.E.

V.I.N.E. is a free, anonymous, computer-based telephone service that provides you information as to an inmate's status and notification when an inmate in the Washoe County Jail is being released or has escaped from custody.

To register, Dial (888) 268-8463. You may also apply using the app at www.vinelink.com.

Community Resources

IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY, CALL 911

Domestic Violence

Protection Order Help Center	(775) 328-3127
Domestic Violence Resource Center	(775) 329-4150
HSA Domestic Violence Advocate	(775) 337-4468
Nevada Urban Indians, Inc.	(775) 788-7600
Safe Embrace.....	(775) 322-3466
Nevada Coalition to END Domestic and Sexual Violence	(775) 828-1115
National Domestic Violence Hotline	(800) 799-SAFE (7233)

Sexual Violence

Awaken	(775) 393-9183
Sexual Assault Support Services.....	(775) 221-7600
UNR Victims of Crime Treatment Center...	(775) 682-8680
National Sexual Assault Hotline.. 1	(800) 656-HOPE (4673)

Compensation Program

State of Nevada Victims of Crime Compensation Program Website www.voc.nv.gov	(775) 687-8428
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Legal Advocacy/Assistance

Washoe Legal Services.....	(775) 329-2727
Family Court Self-Help	(775) 325-6731
Victim/Witness Assistance Center (VWAC)..	(775) 328-3210
Reno City Attorney's Victim Advocate	(775) 334-3067
Sparks City Attorney's Victim Advocate	(775) 353-1628

Law Enforcement Victim Advocacy

Reno Police Department Victim Services....	(775) 657-4519
Sparks Police Department Victim Services..	(775) 353-2217
Juvenile Services– Victim Services Coordinator	(775) 325-7875
Washoe County Sheriffs' Office Victim Advocate	(775) 325-6454
V.I.N.E. – register at www.vinelink.com or call.....	(888) 268-8463

Further Resources

Catholic Community Services.....	(775) 322-7073
Crisis Call Center	(775) 784-8090
Human Services Agency.....	(775) 785-8600
National Suicide Hotline	(800) SUICIDE (800) 784-2433
Nevada 211	211
Project ReStart	(775) 324-5166
The Children's Cabinet.....	(775) 856-6200

General Information for Victims of Domestic Violence

Case #: _____

Agency: _____

Deputy: _____

Today's Date: _____

Suspect: _____

Incident Date: _____

General Information:

As a victim, you are entitled to know certain information:

- 1) when the suspect is no longer in custody
- 2) the amount of bail required
- 3) the final disposition of the criminal case, or when a parole hearing is scheduled.

In order to obtain this information, you must submit a **written** request to the appropriate agency, such as the prosecuting attorney, the chief of police, the sheriff, or the State Board of Parole Commissioners. Your request must include your **name, address and telephone number**. (NRS 178.5698; NRS 209.521; NRS 213.010, NRS 213.130).

Domestic Violence (Nevada Revised Statute 200.485):

I am required to make a good faith effort to explain the requirements for a domestic battery arrest and advise you of all the reasonable means to prevent further abuse, including advising you of the availability of a shelter or other services in the community.

If I have probable cause to believe that an act of domestic violence has been committed against you in the past 24 hours, I am required to immediately arrest the person suspected of committing the act, unless mitigating circumstances are present. **The person arrested for domestic battery 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 act of domestic violence against you, within the legally prescribed time frame, the police report will be forwarded to a prosecutor for review. If the prosecutor approved the case, he/she will request a warrant or summons. The case will then be forwarded to a judge for issuance of the warrant or summons.

Protection Order:

Nevada Revised Statute 33.017 – 33.100 provides that 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 an attorney to obtain such an order and there is **NO CHARGE** to obtain the order. 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, your children, or your family pets;
2. Avoid or limit all communication with you or your children including electronically or through third parties;
3. Stay away from your residence;
4. Stay away from your place of employment;
5. Stay away from the school attended by you or your children;
6. Stay away from any place you or your children frequent;
7. Other provisions as ordered by the court.

Obtaining an Emergency Protection Order – NO COST:

If the person who committed the act of domestic battery has been arrested and your situation meets the following criteria, you may be able to obtain an Emergency Protection Order:

1. If it is a weekend, holiday or after 5 pm on a weeknight.
2. The person who was arrested for the act of domestic battery is currently in jail at the time of your call for an Emergency Protection Order.

Please call the number below immediately and you will be connected with a staff member who will guide you through the Emergency Protection Order application process: **775-352-5000**

This order will remain in effect for several days or until your scheduled Extension Hearing where a judge will determine whether the order should be extended beyond the initial time frame. Go to the Washoe County Courthouse at One S. Sierra Street, 3rd Floor, room 308 the next business day to obtain a paper copy of this order.

Obtaining a Temporary Protection Order – NO COST:

To apply for a Temporary Protection Order, go to the Protection Order Help Center located at One S. Sierra Street, 3rd floor, room 308. An appointment is not necessary. The process will take several hours, plan accordingly. There is NO charge to apply for an order. You may apply even if no arrest has been made. **775-328-3127**

To save time, you may obtain the Temporary Protection Order Application by going online to www.washoecourts.com/DomesticViolence. Once complete, bring or email (POHC@washoecourts.com) the forms to the Protection Order Help Center during business hours.

Protection Order Help Center: One S. Sierra Street, 3rd Floor, Room 308, Reno, NV
Hours: Monday – Friday 8 am – 5 pm

Obtaining a Stalking and Harassing Order – NO COST: An example of those who would apply for this order would be roommates, neighbors, co-workers, siblings, etc.

- If you live in the City of Reno** - Reno Justice Court, 1 S. Sierra Street, 1st Floor, Civil Division (775)325-6501
- If you live in the City of Sparks** - Sparks Justice Court, 1675 E Prater Way, Suite 107, Windows 4-6, Criminal Division (775)353-7600
- If you live in Incline Village** – Incline Justice Court, 865 Tahoe Blvd, Suite 301, (775)832-4100

V.I.N.E. – Victim Information & Notification Everyday	888-2NV-VINE 888-268-8463 www.vinelink.com	Available 24/7. Access information & notification for offender custody status
Washoe County Sheriff's Office Victim Advocate	775-325-6454	Monday – Thursday 7 am – 5 pm
Washoe County Sheriff's Office Front Desk	775-328-3001	General Information Line.
Crisis Support Services of Nevada	775-784-8090 800-992-5757	Available 24/7. Counseling services and hotline.
Domestic Violence Resource Center	775-329-4150	Available 24/7. Domestic Violence Shelter and Resources.
Safe Embrace – Family Violence Program & Shelter	775-322-3466	Available 24/7. Domestic Violence Shelter and Resources.
Sierra Community House, Incline Village	800-736-1060	Available 24/7. Domestic Violence Shelter and Resources.
Washoe County District Attorney's Office- Victim Witness Assistance Center (VWAC) Victim Advocate	775-328-3210	Monday – Friday 8 am – 5 pm. DA Court Advocate.
Washoe County Dept. Of Juvenile Services – Jan Evans Facility- Victim Advocate	775-325-7875	Monday – Friday 8 am – 5 pm
Nevada Victims of Crime Program	702-486-2740	Monday – Friday 8 am – 4 pm

Información General para las Víctimas de Violencia Doméstica

Caso #: _____ Agencia: _____ Oficial: _____

Fecha de Hoy: _____ Persona Sospechada: _____ Fecha del incidente: _____

Información General:

Como víctima, usted tiene el derecho de conocer cierta información:

- 1) Cuando la persona sospechada/arrestada ya no está bajo la custodia,
- 2) La cantidad de la fianza requerida para hacer libre la persona, y
- 3) La disposición final del caso criminal, o cuando una audiencia de libertad condicional esta arreglada

Para obtener esta información, usted debe presentar una solicitud **por escrito**, a la agencia apropiada. Por ejemplo: al abogado a cargo del caso, el jefe de policía de la agencia, el sheriff, o la Junta Estatal de Comisionados para la Libertad Condicional de presos. Su solicitud debe incluir su **nombre, dirección y número de teléfono**. (NRS 178.5698; NRS 209.521; NRS 213.010, NRS 213.130).

Violencia Doméstica (Nevada Revised Statute 200.485):

Como el oficial de policía, tengo una obligación de hacer un esfuerzo de buena fe, para explicar los requisitos para una detención/arresto de violencia doméstica y le aconsejo de todas las maneras razonables para evitar más abuso en el futuro, incluso informándole de la disponibilidad de un refugio y otros servicios en la comunidad.

Si tengo motivos probables para creer que se ha cometido un acto de violencia doméstica en su contra en las últimas 24 horas, tengo que arrestar inmediatamente a la persona sospechada de cometer el acto, a menos que haya circunstancias mitigantes. **La persona arrestada por cometer un acto de violencia doméstica no será puesta libre bajo fianza antes de las 12 horas de su arresto.**

Si no puedo arrestar a la persona sospechada de cometer el acto de violencia doméstica en su contra, durante el tiempo prescrito y establecido por la ley, el reporte policial será remitido a un abogado del Estado para su revisión. Si el abogado aprueba el caso, solicitará una orden judicial para el arresto de la persona o una citación. El caso será luego enviado a un juez para la emisión de la orden o citación.

Orden De Protección:

Nevada Revised Statute 33.017 – 33.100 establece que usted puede solicitar una orden judicial para la protección de usted y / o sus hijos menores contra amenazas adicionales o actos de violencia doméstica. No es necesario contratar a un abogado para obtener una orden de este tipo y no hay **ningún cargo** para obtener la orden. Si la persona que cometió o amenazó el acto de violencia doméstica contra usted viola los términos de una Orden de Protección, esa persona puede ser arrestada.

Una orden de protección puede requerir que la persona que cometió o amenazó el acto de violencia doméstica contra usted::

1. Tenga que dejar de amenazar, hostigar o herir a usted o a sus hijos o mascotas de la familia;
2. Evite o limite toda comunicación con usted o sus hijos, incluyendo electrónicamente o a través de terceros;
3. Se mantenga alejada de su residencia;
4. Se mantenga alejada de su lugar de trabajo;
5. Se mantenga alejada de la escuela a la que asistió usted o sus hijos;
6. Se mantenga alejada de cualquier lugar que usted o sus hijos frecuenten;
7. Otras disposiciones ordenadas por la corte.

Obtención de una Orden de Protección de Emergencia - GRATIS:

Si la persona que cometió el acto de la violencia doméstica ha sido arrestada y su situación cumple los siguientes criterios, usted puede ser capaz de obtener una Orden de Protección de Emergencia:

1. Si es un fin de semana, día festivo, o después de las 5 pm en una noche de la semana.
2. La persona que fue detenida durante el acto de violencia doméstica es actualmente en la cárcel en el momento de llamar para solicitar una orden de protección de emergencia.

Por favor llame inmediatamente al número que aparece a continuación y se le conectará con un miembro del personal que le guiará a través del proceso de solicitud de la Orden de Protección de Emergencia: **775-352-5000**

Esta orden permanecerá válida durante siete días o hasta la Audiencia de Extensión donde un juez determinará si la orden debe extenderse más allá de los siete días iniciales. Usted necesitará ir a la Corte del Condado de Washoe, situada: 1 South Sierra Street, en el tercer piso, sala 308, el siguiente día para obtener una copia impresa de este orden. Usted debe de guardar una copia de esta orden con en todo momento.

Obtención de una Orden de Protección Temporal - GRATIS:

Para solicitar una orden de protección temporal, se requeriría ir a la Oficina de Protección del Orden Advocates situada: 1 South Sierra Street, en el tercer piso, sala 308. Una cita no es necesaria. Por favor de esperar que este proceso tomará varias horas. No hay cargo para solicitar una orden. Usted puede aplicar incluso si no se la persona no ha sido arrestada. **775-328-3127**

Para ahorrar tiempo, puede imprimir la orden de protección temporal por el internet en www.washoecourts.com/DomesticViolence. Cuando las formas estén completas, entrégalas por correo electrónico (POHC@washoecourts.com), o en persona en la oficina de Ordenes de Protección durante el horario comercial.

Oficina de Ordenes de Protección : 1 S. Sierra Street, Suite #308, Reno, NV Horas: Lunes – Viernes - 8 am – 5 pm

Obtención de una Orden de Acecho y Hostigamiento - GRATIS: Un ejemplo de quienes solicitarían esta orden sería compañeros de habitación, vecinos, compañeros de trabajo, hermanos, etc.

Si vive en Reno - Corte de Justicia de Reno, 1 S. Calle Sierra, 1 er piso, Sala del Division Civil **(775)325-6501**

Si vive en Sparks - Corte de Justicia de Sparks, 1675 E Prater Way, Suite 107, Ventanas 4-6, División Criminal **(775) 353-7600**

Si vive en Incline Village - - Corte de Justicia de Incline, 865 Tahoe Blvd, Suite 301, **(775)832-4100**

VINE - Información y notificación de la víctima para todos los días	888-2NV-VINE 888-268-8463 www.vinelink.com	Disponible 24/7. Acceso a la información y notificación para el estado de custodia de los encarcelados.
Oficina del Sheriff del Condado de Washoe - Consejera/o de Víctimas	775-325-6454	Lunes a Jueves de 7 a.m. a 5 p.m.
Oficina del Sheriff del Condado de Washoe - Oficina Frontal	775-328-3001	Información General
Servicios de Apoyo Ante-Crisis de Nevada	775-784-8090 800-992-5757	Disponible 24/7. Servicios de Asesoramiento y línea directa.
Centro de Recursos de Violencia Doméstica	775-329-4150	Disponible 24/7. Refugio y Recursos contra la Violencia Doméstica.
Safe Embrace - Programa de Violencia Familiar y Refugio	775-322-3466	Disponible 24/7. Refugio y Recursos contra la Violencia Doméstica.
Casa de la Comunidad de la Sierra , Incline Village	800-736-1060	Disponible 24/7. Refugio y Recursos contra la Violencia Doméstica.
Oficina del Abogado del Distrito del Condado de Washoe - Defensor de Víctimas para el Centro de Asistencia a Víctimas y de Testigos	775-328-3210	Lunes a Viernes de 8 a.m. a 5 p.m. Abogado de distrito
Departamento del Condado de Washoe - Servicios Juveniles (Jan Evans) - Consejera/o de Víctimas	775-325-7875	Lunes a Viernes de 8 a.m. a 5 p.m.
Programa de Víctimas del Crimen de Nevada	702-486-2740	Lunes a Viernes de 8 a.m. a 5 p.m.

ÓRDENES DE ALEJAMIENTO / VIOLENCIA

INTRAFAMILIAR

El Tribunal de lo familiar puede conceder una orden de alejamiento provisional ("TPO") para que la otra persona no se acerque a usted ni a sus hijos menores de edad hasta por un plazo de 45 días. Cuando usted solicite la orden se le informará el mismo día o al siguiente día si el juez la otorgó. Una Orden de Alejamiento o TPO puede concederle a usted la custodia provisional de un menor. Así como le puede exigir lo siguiente a la otra persona:

- Dejar de amenazar, acosar o dañar a usted y/o sus hijos;
- Mudarse de su residencia;
- No acercarse a su lugar de trabajo a la escuela de sus hijos, u otros lugares adónde usted y sus hijos van con frecuencia.
- Evitar o limitar la comunicación con usted y/o sus hijos.

Cuando solicita una orden de alejamiento o TPO puede pedirla hasta por un periodo de 2 años. Si usted desea extender la orden de alejamiento el Juez programará una audiencia donde deberán presentarse las dos partes en el tribunal. En la audiencia para extender la orden se puede tratar asuntos de custodia y visitas con los niños, o se le puede exigir a la otra persona que:

- Pague el alquiler o la hipoteca de la casa;
- Pague la manutención de menores por los hijos que tienen en común;
- Entregue las armas de fuego que tiene en su posesión o control.
- Pague sus gastos, cuotas o pérdida de ingresos relacionados con ésta orden.

CÓMO SOLICITAR

Es gratis solicitar una orden de alejamiento. Usted no necesita abogado.

Si se detuvo al sospechoso por violencia intrafamiliar, usted puede solicitar una orden de alejamiento o TPO por teléfono.

Llame inmediatamente después de que se haya detenido al sospechoso.

Llame a SafeNest al 702-646-4981

(disponible 24 horas, los 7 días de la semana)

Para otros casos usted puede solicitar en persona en el **centro de auto ayuda del tribunal de lo familiar**. También puede encontrar los formularios en línea, www.familylawselfhelpcenter.org/dv

Si solicita la orden de alejamiento en el tribunal usted podrá ver al juez el mismo día y recibir una respuesta el mismo día si tiene los documentos listos para entregar alrededor de las 4pm.

Puede presentarse en persona de lunes a viernes
8am-4pm

601 North Pecos Road, Las Vegas, NV

SI USTED CORRE PELIGRO

Llame al 911 inmediatamente.

Si se expidió y se entregó la orden de alejamiento a la otra persona, Se le puede detener por quebrantar la orden. Usted también puede entablar una demanda civil en el tribunal de lo familiar si la otra parte desobedece una orden judicial.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROTECTION ORDERS

The Family Court can grant a temporary protection order ("TPO") to keep the other person away from you and/or your minor children for up to 45 days. When you apply, you will get a decision the same day or the next. A TPO may grant you custody of a child, and may require the other person to:

- Stop threatening, harassing, or injuring you and/or your children;
- Move out of your residence;
- Stay away from your workplace, your children's school, or other places that you or your children go to regularly;
- Avoid or limit communication with you and/or your children.

When applying for a TPO, you can also request a longer protection order that would last up to 2 years. If you request this, the judge will set a hearing for both of you to come to court. An extended order may address child custody and visitation issues, and may require the other person to:

- Pay rent or mortgage on the home;
- Pay child support for the children you have in common;
- Turn over firearms in his/her possession or control.
- Pay you costs, fees, or lost earnings associated with obtaining the order.

HOW TO APPLY

It is free to apply for a protection order. You do not need a lawyer.

If the suspect was arrested and is in custody for domestic violence, you can request a TPO by phone. Call as soon as possible after the arrest.

Call SafeNest at 702-646-4981

(available 24 hrs/day, 7 days/week)

For all other cases, you can apply in person at the Family Court Self-Help Center. You can also find the forms online ahead of time at: www.familylawselfhelpcenter.org/dv

If applying at the courthouse, you will be able to see the judge the same day and get a decision the same day if you are ready to turn in your completed paperwork by around 4:00pm.

Visit in person Monday - Friday 8am-4pm
601 North Pecos Road, Las Vegas, NV

IF YOU ARE IN DANGER

Call 911 immediately.

If a protection order has been issued and served on the other person, he/she can be arrested for violating the order. You can also file for civil contempt at the Family Court.

**INFORMACIÓN SOBRE VIOLENCIA
INTRAFAMILIAR**

SOY EL OFICIAL: _____

AGENCIA: _____

SUCESO #: _____

Si alguien fue detenido será trasladado a:

_____ Centro de Detención.

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**LA LEY DE NEVADA ME OBLIGA A INFORMARLE LO
SIGUIENTE:**

APREHENSIÓN

Si encontré motivo fundado de que se cometió violencia intrafamiliar en contra de usted en las últimas 24 horas, debo detener inmediatamente a la persona sospechosa de haber cometido el acto de violencia intrafamiliar al menos que existan circunstancias atenuantes para no detener al sospechoso.

Si no puedo detener al sospechoso que cometió violencia intrafamiliar, usted tiene el derecho a contactar al departamento de policía local para presentar una queja que luego podría ser enviada a la agencia correspondiente para procesarlo. Si se le encuentra culpable a la persona que cometió el delito podría ser encarcelada, recibir libertad condicional o tener que asistir a clases para recibir ayuda profesional.

Es delito federal poseer un arma de fuego mientras está sujeto a una orden de alejamiento que proceda o después de una sanción por delito menor de violencia intrafamiliar.

Para recibir información sobre los **CARGOS** del sospechoso o su **SALIDA** de la cárcel, o para pedir que se le informe a usted de su liberación, favor de llamar a:

- Clark County Detention Center702-671-3900
- Las Vegas City Detention Center702-229-6460
- Henderson Jail.....702-267-4600
- 24-Hour TDD1-800-326-6868

FUENTES DE APOYO EN LA CIUDAD

- Safe Nest** Crisis Line/Shelter.....702-646-4981
Counseling.....702-877-0133
- Henderson SAFE House** Crisis/Shelter.....702-564-3227
Counseling...702-451-4203
- Órdenes de alejamiento-** 702-455-3400
www.familylawselfhelpcenter.org
- Orden de alejamiento con detención** 702-646-4981
(si el sospechoso está detenido) disponible las 24-
horas, incluyendo los fines de semana y días
feriados.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE INFORMATION

MY NAME IS OFFICER: _____

AGENCY: _____

EVENT #: _____

If an arrest is made, suspect will be taken to:

_____ Detention

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**NEVADA LAW REQUIRES ME TO INFORM YOU OF THE
FOLLOWING INFORMATION:**

ARRESTS

If I have probable cause that domestic violence has been committed against you in the last 24 hours, I am required to immediately arrest the person suspected of committing the domestic act unless mitigating circumstances exist to not arrest the suspect.

If I am unable to arrest the suspect having committed domestic violence, you have the right to contact your local Police Department to pursue a complaint which may then be referred to the appropriate agency for prosecution. If convicted, the person having committed the crime may be jailed, placed on probation or ordered to attend counseling.

It is a federal crime to possess a firearm while subject to a qualifying protection order or after conviction of a qualifying misdemeanor crime of domestic violence.

For information regarding the suspect's **CHARGES** or **RELEASE** from jail, or to request that you be notified of their release, please call:

- Clark County Detention Center702-671-3900
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- Henderson Jail.....702-267-4600
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COMMUNITY RESOURCES

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Counseling.....702-877-0133
- Henderson SAFE House** Crisis/Shelter.....702-564-3227
Counseling...702-451-4203
- Protection Orders – Family Court** 702-455-3400
www.familylawselfhelpcenter.org
- Arrest-Based Protection Order** 702-646-4981
(If suspect is arrested and in custody) available 24-
hours, including weekends & Holidays