

## Types of Injunctions

An Injunction for Protection, commonly referred to as a restraining order, is a Civil Court Order that places restrictions on a person who has been found by a court to have committed acts of, or made threats of violence against another person. An Injunction for Protection may be filed for:

**Domestic Violence** Violence, or belief that you are in imminent danger of becoming a victim of violence between spouses, former spouses, persons who have resided together as a family, or persons who have a child in common or any person related by blood or marriage to you.

**Dating Violence** Violence, or belief that you are in imminent danger of becoming a victim of violence between individuals who have been dating within the past six months continuously and have had an expectation of affection or intimate involvement.

**Repeat Violence** Two incidents of violence or stalking against you or your immediate family member, one of which must have been within the past six months.

**Sexual Violence** Any one incident of sexual battery, lewd or lascivious act performed upon or in the presence of a person younger than 16, luring or enticing a child under the age of 12 for unlawful purposes, sexual performance by a child, or any other forcible felony wherein a sexual act is committed or attempted.

**Stalking Violence** An individual purposefully and repeatedly follows or harasses you. If in doing so, they threaten your life or threaten to harm you, causing you reasonable fear for your safety.

*The above definitions are summaries. For a better understanding, please read the statute(s) that apply to you. Seeking legal advice is suggested.*

**Florida Statute Chapter 741:** Domestic Violence

**Florida Statute Chapter 784:** Dating Violence, Repeat Violence, Sexual Violence, Stalking Violence

## Filing a Petition



Filing for protection is free.



Bring your government/state-issued photo identification along with the name, date of birth, description, and location of the person you are filing against (the respondent).



If you are a minor (under age 18) your parent or your legal guardian must file on your behalf. To file against a minor, the minor's parents or legal guardian's first and last name must be provided.



The necessary forms can be found on **Hillsclerk.com** or will be provided to you at the courthouse.

Through partnerships with local enforcement agencies and crisis centers, we've expanded with new filing locations across Hillsborough county. Now, victims have additional safe and discreet places to file for help.



## Filing Locations

**George Edgecomb Courthouse:** 800 E. Twiggs St. Tampa, FL 33602.

**Plant City Courthouse:** 301 North Michigan Avenue, Plant City, FL 33563.

**Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office:** 14102 N. 20th Street, Tampa, FL 33613.

**Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office:** 7202 Gunn Highway, Tampa, FL 33625.

**Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office:** 508 33rd Street SE, Ruskin, FL 33570.

**Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office:** 10128 Windhorst Road Tampa, FL 33619.

**Tampa Police Department:** 411 N. Franklin Street, Tampa, FL 33602.

**Tampa Police Department:** 3818 W. Tampa Bay Blvd, Tampa, FL 33607.

**Tampa Police Department:** 9330 N. 30th Street, Tampa, FL 33612.

**Tampa Police Department:** 3808 N. 22nd Street Tampa, FL 33610.

**Plant City Police Department:** 1 Police Center Drive, Plant City, FL 33566.

**Temple Terrace Police Department:** 11250 N. 56th St. Temple Terrace, FL 33617

Registered users of The Spring of Tampa Bay or The Crisis Center of Tampa Bay may also file using TurboCourt.



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## Resources

For life-threatening emergencies, call 911.

The Domestic Violence Centers listed below provide emergency housing, counseling, childcare, and other services.



 [thespring.org](https://thespring.org)

CALL / TEXT (813) 247-SAFE (7233)



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