

Domestic Violence Restraining Order Process



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1. Fill out [DV-100](#), [CLETS-001](#), [DV-109](#) (#1 & #2), [DV-110](#) (#1, #2, & #3), and [DV-130](#) (#1, #2, & #3).*
2. Turn them in, with 2 copies of DV-100, to the Clerk's Office.



The judge will review your request within 24 hours.

1. Return to the Clerk's Office to pick up your papers when the clerk tells you.
2. Your temporary restraining order request will be granted or denied.



COURT DATE IS SCHEDULED

1. Have restrained person served in person with a copy of DV-100, DV-109, and DV-110 (+ blank [DV-120](#)).*
2. File Proof of Service.


21-25 days

At least 5 days before court date*

Restrained person may file a Response to the Request for Restraining Order.



COURT HEARING

 **Restraining Order is ISSUED**
(for up to 5 years)

OR

Restraining Order is DENIED 

* In some cases, service may be up to 2 days before the court hearing. Read your papers carefully. The San Mateo County Sheriff's Department may be able to help you with service.



Help for intimate partner domestic violence:
Bay Area Legal Aid's Domestic Violence Restraining Order Clinic: 1048 El Camino Real, Suite A
Redwood City, CA 94063 | (650) 358-0745 or **CORA hotlines:** (650) 312-8515 | (800) 300-1080



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