

## Order of Protection

Save any threatening emails or voicemail messages. You can use these to take legal action in the future, if you choose to. If you already have a order of protection, the messages can serve as evidence in court that the order was violated.

I will keep my protection order \_\_\_\_\_(location) (Always keep it on or near your person).

I will give my protection order to police departments in the communities where I usually visit family or friends and in the community where I live.

For further safety, if I often visit other counties in Tennessee, I might file my protection order with the court in those counties. I will register my protection order in the following counties:  
\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ that I have a protection order in effect.

I can call the local domestic violence program if I have a problem with my protection order.  
I will inform my employer, my minister, my closest friend and \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ that I have a protection order in effect.

If my partner destroys my protection order, I can get another copy from  
Maury County Court House (931) 381-3690.

If my partner violates the protection order, I can call the police and report a violation, contact my attorney, call my advocate, and/or advise the court of the violation.  
If the police do not help, I can contact my advocate or attorney.

I can also file a private criminal complaint with the district justice in the jurisdiction where the violation occurred or with the district attorney. I can charge my battering partner with a violation of the Order of Protection and all the crimes that he/she commits in violating the order. I can call the domestic violence advocate to help me with this.

**\*\*I WILL ALWAYS KEEP A CELL PHONE WITH ME.**

**ALL CELL PHONES CAN CALL 911.\*\***

**\*\*I WILL NOT HESITATE TO CALL 911 IF I AM AFRAID FOR MY LIFE\*\***

I will keep this document in a safe place and out of the reach of my potential attacker.  
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