

Checklist of Information You Need for the Protection Order Petition Interview

Information about You-

- Current legal name
- Other names used (if applicable)
- Mailing address
- Phone numbers home/cell/message/work
- Employer's name
- Name and phone number of a friend/relative
- Date of birth
- Social security number
- Race
- Attorney's name (if applicable)
- Crimes involved in and/or convicted of, county and state where filed, conviction date
- Information about previous protection orders you've applied for: county, date, who they were filed against (if applicable)

Information about Respondent-

Note: the respondent is the person you are filing the protection order against.

- Current legal name
- Other names used (if applicable)
- Mailing address
- Phone numbers home/cell/message/work
- Employer's name
- Name and phone number of a friend/relative
- Date of birth
- Social security number
- Race
- Attorney's name (if applicable)
- Make, model, color, approximate year of car (if known)
- State of issue and license plate number (if known)
- Height, weight, hair color, eye color, scars/tattoos
- Crimes involved in and/or convicted of, county and state where filed, conviction date
- Information about previous protection orders the respondent has applied for: county, date, who they were filed against (if applicable)

Information about your Child/ren-

Note: you only need this information IF you want the protection order to also extend to your child/ren.

- Current legal name
- Date of birth
- Court cases relating to the minor child/ren such as divorce, child protection, guardianship, adoption, other protection order, etc. (if applicable)

Information about the Violence-

Note: domestic violence mean physical injury, sexual abuse, or forced imprisonment or threats thereof.

- Information about the most recent acts of violence: date and time, address or general location, anyone who was present, description of what happened, weapon involved, injuries, etc.
- Description of past acts or threats of domestic violence, including dates.