

Protective Orders

A victim of domestic violence, stalking, or sexual assault who is requesting an Emergency Order of Protection, Emergency Stalking No Contact Order, or Emergency Civil No Contact Order may do so at the Kane County Judicial Center, 37W777 Route 38, St. Charles, IL, Room 149, Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The office and courtrooms close from noon until 1:00 p.m. for lunch. The preparation of paperwork and presentation to a judge may take a significant amount of time so be prepared to spend as long as necessary to complete the process. There are no fees to file a petition. Depending on the type of petition sought, there may be a legal assistant that can help prepare the paperwork.

Child care is available at the Judicial Center in the Children's Waiting Room which provides free, short-term, drop-off supervised care for children, from infant to 12. The hours of operation for the Children's Waiting Room are 8:15 a.m. to 4:15 p.m., Monday through Thursday, with a break for lunch from noon until 1:00 p.m.; and Fridays from 8:15 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

If you have questions about seeking a protective order, please call the Family Division of the 16th Judicial Circuit at 630.232.5820.