

## How does the protection order hearing process work?

	EMERGENCY	TEMPORARY	FINAL
LOCATION	Magisterial District Judge	Court of Common Pleas	Court of Common Pleas
PARTIES	only victim present	only victim present	defendant must have been served
LENGTH OF ORDER	end of next business day	up to 10 business days	up to three years
RELIEF AVAILABLE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• no abuse</li> <li>• no contact</li> <li>• exclusion from victim's home</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• no abuse</li> <li>• no contact</li> <li>• exclusion from victim's home</li> <li>• <b>no stalking</b></li> <li>• <b>weapons prohibitions</b></li> <li>• <b>custody</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• no abuse</li> <li>• no contact</li> <li>• exclusion from victim's home</li> <li>• no stalking</li> <li>• <b>weapons prohibitions</b></li> <li>• <b>custody</b></li> <li>• <b>child/spousal support</b></li> <li>• <b>damages</b></li> <li>• <b>other relief</b></li> </ul>