

Do You Want to Modify Your Protective Order?

If you are protected by a Criminal Protective Order, Family Court Restraining Order or Juvenile Court Restraining Order and want to modify or terminate it, follow the steps below:

- **Modification of a Criminal Protective Order**
 - Pending cases: You may seek modification by contacting the Victim Service's Unit of the District Attorney's Office at 408.295.2656 and requesting that they set the case on calendar on your behalf.
 - Completed Cases in which the Defendant is on Formal Probation: You may seek modification by contacting the assigned Deputy Probation Officer and requesting that the Officer set the case on calendar on your behalf. If you do not have contact information for the assigned Deputy Probation Officer, you should contact the Adult Probation public line at 408.435.2000.
 - Completed Cases in which the Defendant is not on Formal Probation: You may seek modification by contacting the Victim Service's Unit of the District Attorney's Office at 408.295.2656 and request that they set the case on calendar on your behalf.
 - Referral Letter to DV Consultation: You will receive a referral letter to attend a free consultation that may assist you in making an informed request to the court. You will receive this letter from the Victim Service's Unit of the District Attorney's Office or from the assigned Deputy Probation Officer.
 - *Please note that there is no guarantee that the Judge will modify the protective order.*

- **Modification of a Family Court Restraining Order**: If you have a restraining order in Family Court that includes no contact and/or stay away orders, you will need to request a modification of that order to peaceful contact as well.
 - To request a modification of the Family Court protection orders, go to the Restraining Order Help Center at 201 N. First Street, San Jose, CA 95113.
 - To request a modification of the custody and/or parenting time orders only, go to the Self-Help Center at 201 N. First Street, San Jose, CA 95113.
 - You may get information about the days and times of service for these offices online at www.scscourt.org.

- **Modification of a Juvenile Court Restraining Order**
 - Talk to the attorney or social worker assigned to you.

Superior Court, County of Santa Clara
Self-Help Center/Family Law Facilitator's Office
 201 N. First Street, San Jose, CA 95113

VISIT US ONLINE:
www.scscourt.org
www.courts.ca.gov/selfhelp

EMAIL US:
www.scscourt.org
 click "Self-Help" then click "Contact the Self-Help Center" then complete the "Self Help Question Form"

CALL US:
 408-882-2926 (Self-Help)