

# Protection Order Resources

Safehome 24-hr. Hotline: 913-262-2868

Kansas Legal Services Protection Hotline: 785-542-0144

SafeLine Kansas 24/7: 1-888-363-2287

National Sexual Assault Hotline: 1-800-799-7233

Kansas Coalition Against Sexual and Domestic Violence: [www.kcsdv.org](http://www.kcsdv.org)

Kansas Judicial Branch Self-Help: <https://self-help.kscourts.gov/Home/ProtectionOrders>

How to File Protection Order:

- <https://www.kspop.org>
- Packets can be found at the Clerk's Office
- Print documents off from Kansas Judicial Council website and file in the Clerks' office
  - <https://www.kjc.ks.gov/legal-forms/protection-from-abuse>
  - <https://www.kjc.ks.gov/legal-forms/protection-from-stalking-sexual-assault-or-human-trafficking>

What to Expect:

- Once the protection is filed, the clerk will send the petition to the judge for review.
- The judge will either grant or deny temporary orders.
- The clerk will call the petitioner and let them know if orders have been filed or not.
- If there are no temporary orders, the petitioner may decide if they would like to keep the hearing or dismiss the case.
- If the hearing stays on the docket, the clerk will send the documents to the Sheriff's office for service.
- At the hearing, the judge will either hear the evidence or continue the hearing if the defendant wishes to retain counsel. The petitioner may also retain counsel at this time.

**\*\*When filling out the paperwork, be very detailed – add dates, times and events**

# PROTECTION ORDER PROCESS

