



Manchester Police Department
Domestic Violence Unit
 405 Valley Street, Manchester, NH 03103
 (603) 792-5530 or (603) 668-8711
IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, DIAL 911

You could be a victim of domestic violence if you are experiencing....

- Assaults
- Stalking
- Threats
- Interference with freedom
- Harassment
- Unwanted sexual contact
- Unauthorized entry

.... from family or household members, or current or former sexual/intimate partners.

Domestic violence crimes are not limited to those listed above. If you have any questions, call (603) 792-5530. After business hours, call (603) 668-8711 and ask for Communications.

WHERE TO OBTAIN A PROTECTIVE ORDER

- Manchester District Court (35 Amherst St., Manchester)
- Hillsborough County Superior Court (300 Chestnut St., Manchester)

*** If the court is closed, you may go to your local police department for an emergency restraining order.**

GETTING ASSISTANCE AND SUPPORT

→ An advocate from YWCA NH Crisis Services may be able to assist you with paperwork, attend hearings and offer other resources.

YWCA advocates can be reached at (603) 625-5785 or (603) 668-2299 (24/7)

WHAT YOU MAY ASK THE COURT TO DO

- Restrain the abuser from having any further contact
- Direct the abuser to leave the household
- Give you temporary custody of any minor children
- Direct the abuser to support you
- Direct the abuser to surrender personal and essential items to the police for delivery to you

THE TEMPORARY ORDER

→ Once the court has issued the temporary order, you should read and be familiar with the order and how it works.

THE PERMANENT ORDER

- A date for the hearing will be scheduled.
- You must attend this hearing and bring any evidence that you may have to support your petition.
- The judge will hear both sides and decide if a protective order will be granted for a one year period.

NOTICE TO VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

- If you are the victim of domestic violence and you believe that law enforcement protection is needed for your physical safety, you have the right to request the officer's assistance in providing for your safety, including asking for an emergency order of protection.
- You may also request that the officer assist you in obtaining from your premises and cartilage, toiletries, medication, clothing, business equipment and any other items as determined by the court.
- You may also ask the officer's assistance in locating and taking you to a local safe place, including but not limited to a designated meeting place such as a crisis center, a family member or friend's residence or similar place of safety.

→ If you are in need of medical treatment, you have a right to request that an officer assist you in obtaining an ambulance.

→ You may also request a copy of the report filed by the officer, at no cost, from the Manchester Police Department

The Manchester Police Department Domestic Violence Unit is here to help. The unit consists of a sergeant, detectives, clerk, advocates and the DART Team (Domestic Abuse Response Team). We can provide referrals, cell phones and emergency restraining orders. Additionally, we can provide information regarding signing complaints and upcoming court cases as well as assistance in criminal investigations. If you wish to speak to a member of this unit, please do not hesitate to call us at (603) 792-5530 or (603) 668-8711.

HELPFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

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| Call Annoyance (Verizon) | 800-518-5507 |
| CMC Hospital | 668-3545 |
| Court Call Center | 855-212-1234 |
| DCYF (Child Abuse Reports) | 800-894-5533 |
| District Court DV Unit (Prosecutors/Advocates) | 628-6379 |
| Senior Services | 624-6533 |
| Elliot Hospital | 669-5300 |
| Families in Transition | 641-9441 |
| Hillsborough County Attorney (Prosecutors/Advocates) | 627-5605 |
| Manchester City Prosecutor | 624-6523 |
| Manchester City Welfare | 624-6484 |
| Manchester Community Health Center | 626-9500 |
| Manchester Mental Health | 668-4111 |
| NH Legal Advice | 668-2900 |
| New Horizons Shelter | 668-1877 |
| NH Division of Welfare | 668-2330 |
| NH Victim's Assistance (Compensation Fund) | 800-300-4500 |
| Probation (Manchester Office) | 668-0432 |
| Salvation Army | 627-7013 |
| Valley Street Jail | 627-5620 |
| Visiting Nurse Association | 622-3781 |
| Veterans Administration Hospital | 624-4366 |
| YWCA (advocates/emergency support/referrals) | 625-5785 |
| YWCA 24-Hour Crisis Line | 668-2299 |