

VICTIM SERVICES UNIT

Protective Court Orders

Yukon court orders

If you have been assaulted or you feel you are in danger, the Victim Services Unit can help you apply for one of these four court orders.

Emergency Intervention Order

- This order allows you and your children to stay in your own home if it is safe to do.
- You can apply for the order when family violence has occurred or is likely to occur.
- You can have the abusive person removed from your home by a police officer or designate and can prevent the respondent from contacting you, your family or any other persons listed in the court order.
- The order can be issued very quickly once information has been given to a Victim Service Worker and reviewed by a Justice of the Peace.

Victim's Assistance Order

- This order gives you temporary possession of your personal property.
- It can prevent the abusive person from taking or damaging your property.
- It can require the abusive person to pay you or your children for any loss of income, medical expenses or moving and legal expenses.
- The order can require the abusive person to agree to its conditions.
- It can be issued only by a Territorial Court Judge and you may have to attend court.

Victims of crime have rights

If a person has been denied access to you and fears that you may be in danger, he or she can apply to the court for a Warrant of Entry.

Warrant of Entry

- It authorizes a police officer to enter your residence, assist or remove you and search the home for signs of violence to use as evidence.
- It is issued by a Justice of the Peace or Territorial Court Judge.

Peace Bond

- It lists conditions that must be followed by the abusive person for a set time, to a maximum of 12 months.
- The most common condition of a Peace Bond is that the abusive person can have no direct or indirect contact with you.
- It is issued by a Justice of the Peace.
- A Peace Bond itself is not a criminal charge, but it is a criminal offence to disobey the conditions of a Peace Bond.

For more information

Victim Service workers and the RCMP can help you apply for these orders. Here is how to reach them.

Victim Services

Phone 867-667-8500

toll-free outside Whitehorse 1-800-661-0408, ext. 8500

All calls are confidential

RCMP

In Whitehorse, phone 911 if it is an emergency.

To contact the police in the communities, please call your local prefix, followed by 5555. For example, in Watson Lake, call 536-5555; in Teslin, call 390-5555.

Other contact numbers

Kaushee's Place 867-668-5733

Whitehorse General Hospital 867-393-8700

For 24-hour service call Victim Link at 1-800-563-0808