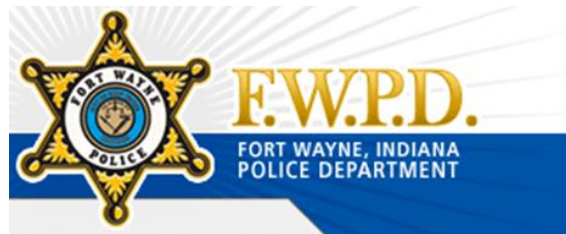


## Roles of Law Enforcement?

Victims of dating or domestic violence should immediately report to their local police department. The police may arrest a person who violates a protective order when that person has had notice of the terms of the order. The following are methods of proving the person has had notice of the order;

1. Personal Service by a law enforcement officer must be made.
2. A No Contact Order served by the Court, no additional notice is required.



### Important Numbers (260 Area Code):



Emergency .....	911
Fort Wayne Police Department (non-emergency line).....	427-1222
Allen County Sheriff's Dept.....	449-7661
Amani Family Svcs./Crime Victim Care.....	484-1414
Center for Nonviolence.....	456-4112
Charis House.....	447-8123
Child Abuse & Neglect Hotline.....	800-800-5556
Deaflink .....	744-6145
First Call for HELP (211).....	744-0700
Fort Wayne Sexual Assault Treatment Ctr...	423-2222
Indiana Legal Services .....	424-9155
Indiana State Police.....	432-8661
Matthew 25 Health Clinic.....	426-3250
Mayor's Commission on Domestic Violence, Rape, & Sexual Assault.....	<a href="http://www.cityoffortwayne.org/mc-home.html">www.cityoffortwayne.org/mc-home.html</a>
NE IN LGBTQ Coalition.....	<a href="http://www.neicoalition.org">www.neicoalition.org</a>
New Haven Police Dept.....	492-1517
Park Center .....	481-2700
Victim Assistance Unit- FWPd.....	427-1205
Women's Bureau Rape Crisis Line.....	426-7273
YWCA Women's Shelter.....	447-7233

## Fort Wayne Police Department



# DATING AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Fort Wayne Police Department  
1 E. Main Street, Suite 108  
Fort Wayne, IN 46802  
[www.fwpd.org](http://www.fwpd.org)

Non-emergency: (260) 427-1222

Emergency: CALL 911

## What is Domestic/Dating Violence?

- ✦ It involves a pattern of behavior that includes physical, sexual, verbal, emotional, and psychological abuse.
- ✦ It can occur between married couples, same-sex partners, household members, or in dating relationships.

## Am I a Victim of Domestic/Dating Violence?

- ✦ Does your partner get jealous when you go out or talk with others, or look at your phone to see whom you have been talking to?
- ✦ Does your partner put you down, but then tell you he/she loves you?
- ✦ Have you been held down, shoved, pushed, hit, kicked or had things thrown at you by your partners?
- ✦ Has your partner forced or intimidated you into having sex?

If you answered yes to any of these questions you may be a victim of domestic/dating violence.

## What is consent?

Consent is an agreement between participants to engage in sexual activity. Consent does not have to be verbal, but verbally agreeing to different sexual activities can help both you and your partner respect each other's boundaries.

- ✦ Giving consent for one activity one time does not mean giving consent for increased or recurring sexual contact.
- ✦ Having sex with someone in the past does not give that person permission to have sex with you again in the future.

- ✦ You may withdraw consent at any point.

## What Can the Courts Do?

Restraining orders and protective orders can be obtained from the Court. Restraining orders and protective orders are rulings by the Court that may prohibit your assailant from harming you and your children.

### Protective Order (aka Restraining Order)

- ✦ Effective for 2 years unless ordered longer by the Court.
- ✦ Respondent can request a hearing within 30 days of service.
- ✦ Petitioner can dismiss at any time.

### No Contact Order

- ✦ If the District Attorney of the City Attorney brings criminal charges against the Defendant, the judge may issue a protective order for the witnesses and/or victims at the Defendant's arraignment or at any other criminal proceeding. The Judge through the term of probation may extend the orders. The terms and conditions of the protective order remain enforceable, notwithstanding, any acts of the parties and may only be changed by court order.

- ✦ Issued by the Court as a condition of:
  - Pretrial release
  - Pretrial diversion
  - Probation
- ✦ Effective during entire legal proceeding.

### Workplace Violence Restraining Order

- ✦ Sought by an employer to protect an employee
- ✦ Hearing held with 15 days of petition.
- ✦ Effective for 3 years — subject to renewal.

## What Must You Do?

When a Restraining Order is issued at your request, the court gives a copy of the order to law enforcement. You should keep a copy of the order with you at all times and keep an extra copy of the Respondent has not been served. If you need to call the police because of some act by the restrained person before he/she has been served, the police can serve it and give the restrained person notice of the terms of the order.

