

What you will need to complete the Order of Protection from Domestic Abuse interview

You will need the following information for this interview:

1. **Basic contact information** for you (the Petitioner) and for any other person for whom you are also seeking protection (a Protected Party), such as:
 - Addresses and contact information
 - Date of birth, if known
 - Employer information, if known
 - Information about children, if any
2. **Details of the bad or dangerous conduct** of the person you are seeking protection from (the Respondent), and also the **location** of this person, if known.
3. **Basic information about any other Temporary Protection Orders or other cases** between any parties (people) that will be involved.
4. Although they probably will not be accepted as evidence at a hearing, **supporting documents are very helpful**, because they can help you to remember the dates, time and other details of acts of abuse against you or a loved one or other important events. This means documents, papers or other evidence that demonstrate Respondent's bad conduct, such as copies of any police reports, prior Temporary Protection Orders involving Respondent, threatening letters (emails), notes or texts sent by Respondent, phone calls, pictures or other proof of any damage caused by the Respondent, and the like.