

# The Hope Card Program

The Hope Card Program creates a convenient way for recipients to provide information about civil protection orders to law enforcement, employers, landlords, schools, etc. The Oregon Legislature established the program in 2021.

The Hope Card includes basic information from a civil protection order that has already been issued by a court. Hope Cards are issued for Oregon Protection Orders. Hope Cards cannot be issued for criminal no-contact orders.

To receive a Hope Card, you must first have an active protection order:

- ◆ Elderly Persons and Persons with Disabilities Abuse (EPPDAPA)
- ◆ Prevention Act Restraining Orders
- ◆ Family Abuse Prevention Act (FAPA) Restraining Orders
- ◆ Sexual Abuse Protection Orders (SAPO)
- ◆ Stalking Protection Orders
- ◆ Out-of-State or Tribal Nations Protection Orders

A Hope Card is not a substitute for other methods of law enforcement verification of a valid and enforceable restraining order. Instead, it provides quick reference information. Similarly, law enforcement does not require a Hope Card to enforce a valid Oregon, Tribal, or out-of-state restraining order.

To request a card, visit the Hope Card Portal:

<https://doj.state.or.us/hopecard-portal>



More information, including a survey of participants can be found on our website:

<https://doj.state.or.us/hopecard>

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