



San Antonio ISD Police Department Official Notice to Victims of Family Violence, Stalking, Harassment, and Terroristic Threats

It is a crime for any person to cause you any physical injury or harm or to engage in conduct constituting stalking, harassment, or terroristic threats EVEN IF THAT PERSON IS A MEMBER OR FORMER MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY OR HOUSEHOLD. This also includes dating relationships which are defined in Texas Family Code 71.0021 *Dating Violence*.

Please tell the investigating police officer:

If you, your child, or any household resident has been injured; or

If you feel you are going to be in danger when the officer leaves or later.

You have the right to:

Request a Magistrate's Order for Emergency Protection.

Ask the local prosecutor to file a criminal complaint against the person committing family violence.

Vacate a dwelling and terminate a residential lease and avoid liability for future rent and fees for termination (you should consult a legal aid office, a Prosecuting Attorney, or a private attorney).

Apply to a court for an order to protect you (you should consult a legal aid office, a Prosecuting Attorney, or a private attorney).

For example the court can enter an order requiring that:

- 1. The abuser does not commit further acts of violence.
- 2. The abuser not threaten, harass, or contact you at home;
- 3. Directs the abuser to leave your household; and
- 4. Establishes temporary custody of children and directs the abuser not to interfere with the children or any property.

A violation of certain provisions of court-ordered protection is a criminal offense. Call the Women's Shelter at 210-733-8810 if you need protection

SAISD Police Dept. 210-354-9000 National Domestic Violence Hotline 800-799-7233

San Antonio Police Dept. 210-207-7273 DPS Victim Services 512-424-2211

Bexar County Sheriff Office 210-335-6000 Prevention Services 210-733-8810