

Report violations to the police immediately, regardless of how harmless you may consider the violation.

After an Arrest

When an arrest is made, the violator is taken to the police station and held in jail.

Bail for temporary protective order and stalking injunction violators is set by the police, and depends on the number of violations, severity of abuse, threats and prior arrests for contempt of court. TPO and CSI violators are released within a few hours after bail is paid. If you are attempting to bail someone out, you should check with the police on the bail amount.

The violator will not be released unless he/she signs a "no contact" agreement stating they will have no contact with their victim. This order remains in effect until 5:00 p.m. on the next business day following their release. This is why we encourage our victims to obtain a TPO or CSI prior to that time. We do not want you left without protection. If we cannot schedule an appointment to do an order, for whatever reasons, we may ask the Judge to leave the "no contact" order in place until we do get an order.

When the violators are bailed out of jail, they are informed of their "Arraignment and Plea" (A&P) hearing date. At the A&P hearing, violators can plead guilty and be sentenced, or they can plead not guilty and request a trial. You do not have to be present for the A&P hearing.

If violators cannot make bail, they must remain in jail and the A&P hearing will take place when court next convenes.

When an arrest is made, the Prosecutor's Office will automatically become involved because a court order has been violated and the State will determine if charges will be pressed against the violator. This is not **YOU** pressing charges; this is the State of Utah.