



INDIANA ATTORNEY GENERAL

hope card

PROGRAM



The Indiana Hope Card Program allows anyone with a valid, long-term order of protection for domestic violence, stalking and/or sexual assault to request a card that summarizes the order's most important details to provide law enforcement with critical information in the case of a potential violation of the order.

To request an Indiana Hope Card

If you already have a long-term civil protection order, you must request a Hope Card through your local advocate. A list of advocates can be found at www.in.gov/judiciary/selfservice/2352.htm.



The Hope Card is a laminated card, similar in size and shape to a credit card. It contains essential information about a civil protection order in a durable, easy-to-read format, such as:

- Identifying characteristics of the person being ordered to "stay away"
- A color photograph when available
- Issue date of the order
- Expiration date of the order
- Terms of the order

The program and card are free of charge to the petitioner.

Indiana Hope Card Program FAQs

How much does a Hope Card cost?

Hope Cards are free for the petitioner named in the protection order. You may request more than one card per protected individual at a cost of \$5 each. For example, you may wish to provide one to your child's school, as well as the child's after-school care program.

Who can get a Hope Card?

Hope Cards are only available for long-term civil protection order holders. Hope Cards are not issued for temporary protection orders, for 14-day protection orders or for "no contact" orders in a criminal case.

Is a Hope Card a substitute for an order of protection?

No, it is simply a more durable means of providing pertinent information about the existing order. Law enforcement must verify the order with the Indiana Protective Order Registry.

Who manages the Hope Card program?

The Indiana Hope Card Program was made possible by a collaborative effort of the Office of the Indiana Attorney General and the HopeLine® from Verizon Program.

Where can I obtain more information?

Contact the Office of the Indiana Attorney General through the contact information below.



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