

EMERGENCY PROTECTION FROM ABUSE (PFA) INFORMATION

If you need IMMEDIATE help for the night / weekend / holiday, then you can apply for an **EMERGENCY PFA ORDER** from a Magisterial District Judge that will be in effect until the close (5:00 p.m.) of the next Court business day.

WHERE TO APPLY FOR AN EMERGENCY PFA ORDER

1.) YOUR LOCAL MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURT

After 11:00 a.m. until the close of business.

You may want to call and verify office hours.

2.) MUNICIPAL COURTS BUILDING

ADDRESS: 660 FIRST AVENUE, PITTSBURGH, PA 15219
(between the Allegheny County Jail and First Avenue Parking Garage)

PHONE: (412) 350-3240

HOURS: After 11:00 a.m. and overnight on weekdays.
After 11:00 a.m. Fridays - open 24 hours on weekends.

An Emergency PFA Order will expire at the close (5:00 p.m.) of the next available business day for the Family Court. To request an extension of an emergency PFA Order, you must appear in person at the Family Court, located at 440 Ross St, Room 3030, Pittsburgh PA 15219 at the beginning (8:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.) of the next available business day.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROGRAMS AND HOTLINES

If you need further assistance or immediate safe shelter, help is available through one of the following Hotlines or Domestic Violence programs which service Allegheny County (primary service areas listed).

Women's Center and Shelter of Pittsburgh (City of Pittsburgh)..... (412) 687-8005
www.wcpspittsburgh.org

Alle-Kiski Hope Center (Alle-Kiski Valley)..... 1-(888)-299-4673
www.akhopecenter.org or (724) 224-1100

Crisis Center North (Northern Suburbs of Allegheny County)..... (412) 364-5556
www.crisiscenternorth.org

Center for Victims (Mon-Yough area)..... (412) 678-4616
www.centerforvictims.org or (866) 644-2882