

# Types of Protection Orders

## Protection From Abuse (PFA)

- Victim must be family or have a household relationship with the defendant or have, or have had, an intimate or sexual relationship with the defendant.
- Domestic violence includes physical violence or threats of physical violence.
- Relief available includes 'no contact,' relinquishment of firearms, financial support, remove the defendant (in some instances) from the home and any other appropriate relief sought by the petitioner and granted by the judge.

## Protection From Intimidation (PFI)

- Victim must be a minor and the defendant must be an adult.
- No family, dating or household relationship with the defendant.
- No intimate or sexual relationship with the defendant.
- Intimidation includes harassment and stalking offenses.
- Relief available includes 'no contact' and any other appropriate relief sought by the petitioner and granted by the judge.

## Sexual Violence Protection (SVP)

- No family or household relationship with the defendant.
- No intimate or sexual relationship with the defendant.
- Sexual violence includes sexual offenses including sexual abuse, exploitation and endangering the welfare of children.
- Relief available includes 'no contact' and any other appropriate relief sought by the petitioner and granted by the judge.