

Does the person you love...

- Keep track of your time?
- Accuse you of being unfaithful?
- Discourage relationships with family, friends or neighbors?
- Prevent you from working or going to school?
- Put you down, belittle or humiliate you?
- Hit, slap, push or restrain you?
- Threaten you with a weapon? Frighten you?
- Destroyed your property or threaten to kill your pets?
- Threatened suicide?
- Threatened to kill you?

If you answered "**yes**" to any of these questions - **you may be at risk**.

Sometimes, it helps to talk with someone.



RESOURCES:

SHELTERS

Turning Point
Woodstock, IL
815-338-8081
www.mchenrycountyturningpoint.org

P.E.A.C.E. 4 All, Inc.
Crystal Lake, IL
815-455-7233
www.peace4allonline.org

Community Crisis Center
Elgin, IL
847-697-2380
www.crisiscenter.org

Mutual Ground
Aurora, IL
24 hr hotline 630-897-0080
office 630-897-0084
www.mutualgroundinc.org

A Safe Place
Zion, IL
847-731-7165

MARRIAGE COUNSELING

Direct Counseling Inc.
Crystal Lake, IL
815-459-0040
Woodstock, IL
815-337-9030

New Beginnings Counseling
McHenry, IL
815-385-6004

Professional Consultations
Crystal Lake, IL
847-428-7269

Working Against a Violent
Environment (WAVE)
Rockford, IL
815-962-6102

STATE AND FEDERAL ASSISTANCE

Victim Crimes Assistance
Illinois Attorney General's Office
800-228-3368
www.illinoisattorneygeneral.gov/victims

National Domestic Violence
Hotline
800-7997233
www.ndvh.org

Sergeant Scott Sullivan
Domestic Violence Coordinator
Huntley Police Department
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Huntley, IL 60142
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www.huntley.il.us

Domestic Violence Resource Guide



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Early Intervention Breaks The Cycle Of Domestic Violence

The Huntley Police Department Domestic Violence Coordinator will organize victim assistance programs and other resources as required to accommodate victim needs as the result of domestic violence. From the initial investigation through the prosecution of the abuser, the Coordinator will assist the victim in various ways such as obtaining an order of protection, transportation to medical facilities or shelters, act as a liaison between the States Attorney's Office, to name a few. Each victim will have contact with a specific officer to direct any questions or concerns they have during the judicial process. Victims can establish a safety plan through the Huntley Police Department that they feel comfortable carrying out.

Domestic Violence: What is it?

Domestic Violence is a pattern of abusive behaviors, including physical and emotional abuse, threats, intimidation, isolation, and economic coercion, used by one person against another involved in an intimate relationship to exert power and control (Chicago Metro Battered Women's Network).

Stalking: What is it?

Illinois has one of the strongest anti-stalking laws in the country and defines it as at least twice following or placing a victim under surveillance and one of the following:

- Threatens bodily harm, sexual assault, confinement, or restraint towards victim or victim's family members.
- Placing victim in reasonable apprehension of future or immediate bodily harm, sexual assault, confinement, or restraint.
- Placing the victim in reasonable apprehension that a family member will receive further or immediate bodily harm, sexual assault, confinement, or restraint.

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Orders of Protection

You may be eligible under the Illinois Domestic Violence Act for an order of protection. Any person abused by a family or household member may be qualified for protection under the order.

The abused person must have a specific relationship with the abuser, including:

- currently or formerly married or living together
- having children or stepchildren in common
- being disabled and vulnerable
- being related as family members
- currently or formerly dating
- living in or working at private home or shelter which houses domestic violence victims, minor children

An Order of Protection is a legal document signed by a judge that orders the abuser to stop the abuse and may order the abuser to:

- stay away from the victim
- move out of the home
- get counseling for the abusive behavior

An order may also grant to the victim:

- Temporary custody of the children
- Exclusive possession of the home (right to live in the shared home without the abuser)

There is no fee for any Order of Protection.

Children can be protected under the same Order as the victim.

An Order of Protection can be obtained in Civil, Criminal and Juvenile Courts.

The victim cannot violate the Order; only the abuser can violate it .

Violation of an Order of Protection is a Criminal Offense.

Victims should carry with the Order of Protection at all times and provide copies to persons responsible for children covered under the Order.

Victims must attend required court dates in order to maintain their Orders of Protection. Changes in the Order are possible at court dates.

Additional remedies are available. Please consult a legal advocate.

The Order of Protection is not a guarantee of safety. Victims should take precautions to protect themselves as well, and must call police to enforce an Order if the abuser attempts to violate it.

