

“Protective Orders and Incarcerated Offenders-Hosted by Department of Corrections”

Targeted Participants: System Based Victim Advocacy (Victim Witness) & Prosecutors

Webinar Training Dates: (All Webinars will provide the same information)

- Monday, September 18th from 12pm-1pm
- Wednesday, September 27th from 12pm-1pm
- Thursday, October 12th from 12pm-1pm

Incarcerated offenders do not always stop their abusive behavior or unwanted contact simply because they are incarcerated. Offenders can change the methodology of their abuse tactics and continue to threaten, harass and cause harm to victims while incarcerated.

Frequently there is confusion, misconception and miscommunication about the validity of protective orders once an offender is sentenced to the Commissioner of Corrections. In addition, lack of communication and understanding for victims about their options for reporting unwanted contact or abuse can result in victims continuing to be victimized by incarcerated offenders.

This webinar will provide participants an:

- overview of the validity of protective orders (DANCO, OFP and Stalking/Harassment orders) once an offender is sentenced to the Commissioner of Corrections
- the role of system based advocacy (victim-witness) in preparing victims whose offenders will be sentenced to prison
- the role of the Department of Corrections in verifying, tracking and responding to unwanted contact,
- the role of law enforcement in collaborating with victims, advocates, the DOC and prosecutors when violation behaviors occur and
- the importance of identifying high risk/threat situations where requesting a protective order might be beneficial for victims whose offenders are sentenced to the Commissioner of Corrections

Participants will be provided new resources to utilize when working with victims of incarcerated offenders.

1. Protective Order Checklist for cases where offenders are sentenced to the Commissioner of Corrections
2. “Frequently Asked Questions” document regarding protective orders and incarcerated offenders (DOC)