



OFFICE OF COURT ADMINISTRATION

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Protective Order Forms Project

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The 88th Texas Legislature passed [SB 48](#) which requires the Office of Court Administration to create standardized forms for the application and issuance of protective orders (Chapters 71- 85, Family Code; Chapter 7B, Subchapter A, Code of Criminal Procedure); magistrate’s orders for emergency protection (Article 17.292, Code of Criminal Procedure); and temporary ex parte orders (Chapter 83, Family Code; Article 7B.002, Code of Criminal Procedure). The deadline for the creation and posting of the forms on the OCA website is **June 1, 2024** ([SB 48](#), Section 9).

In the meantime, to find the most current protective order kit approved by the Supreme Court of Texas, please go to <https://www.txcourts.gov/media/1457024/protective-order-kit-english.pdf>.

Forms for Magistrate’s Orders for Emergency Protection can be found on the following websites:

Texas Justice Courts Training Center: <https://www.tjctc.org/tjctc-resources/forms.html>

[Emergency Protective Order \(EPO\)](#)

[EPO Modification Hearing - Order](#)

Texas Municipal Courts Education Center:

https://www.tmcec.com/resources/books/forms_book/

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