NO CONTACT ORDERS COMPARED AND CONTRASTED

Type of Order	Order For Protection	Harassment Restraining Order	No Contact Order	Domestic Abuse No Contact Order
IDENTIFYING TYPE OF ORDER	Will include FA because it is issued by Family Court, for example 27-FA- 13-123	Will include CV because it is issued by Civil Court, for example 27-CV-13-123	Will include CR because it is issued by Criminal Court, for example 27-CR- 13-123	Will include CR because it is issued by Criminal Court, for example 27-CR-13-123
AVAILABLE TO LE IN NCIC?	Yes	No	No	Yes
EFFECT OF VIOLATION	Criminal offense; enhanceable	Criminal offense; enhanceable	Criminal Contempt of Court	Criminal Offense; enhanceable
WHO MAY REQUEST AN ORDER?	Requested by or on behalf of the victim of domestic abuse	A victim of harassment or, if the victim is a minor, parent, step- parent, or guardian	Prosecutor	Prosecutor
HOW ONE IS ISSUED	Victim must file a Petition. Ex-parte order may be signed by Judge & will immediately go into effect without a hearing. Final orders may require a hearing if requested.	Victim must file a Petition. Ex-parte order may be signed by Judge & will immediately go into effect without hearing. Final orders may require a hearing.	Issued in a criminal case by a Judge at the request of the Prosecutor with or without the knowledge or consent of the victim.	Issued in domestic violence related criminal court proceeding by a Judge with or without the knowledge or consent of the victim.
WHO CAN ISSUE, MODIFY OR CANCEL	District Court at the request of the protected person	District Court at the request of the protected person	District Court	District Court
EFFECTIVE PERIOD OF ORDER	Up to 2 years (please see §518B.01, subd. 6, for circumstances justifying extensions and extended periods of protection, up to 50 years).	Up to 2 years (please see §609.748, subd 5, for circumstances permitting an order effective up to 50 years)	During the pendency of the case and during probation, if ordered by the sentencing court;	Pretrial DANCO: during pendency of criminal case Probationary DANCO: until probation expires
POLICE ARREST AUTHORITY	Police shall arrest without a warrant if they have probable cause to believe that the Order has been violated and that the suspect knew about the Order. Police do not need to witness the violation and the arrest may take place in the suspect's home. 518B.01.14(e)	Police shall arrest without a warrant if they have probable cause to believe that the Order has been violated and the officer has verified the Order. 609.748.6(e)	Police may arrest	Police shall arrest without a warrant if they have probable cause to believe that the Order has been violated, even if the violation did not occur in the presence of the officer. 629.75.2(b)
ISSUING COURT	Family	Civil	Criminal	Criminal