



How to Get a Temporary Protective Order in Metro Atlanta Counties

1 FULTON COUNTY

Any citizen may apply for a Temporary Protective Order in Fulton County by visiting the Family Division of the Superior Court. The office is located at 136 Pryor Street in Suite C-826.

Any person aged 18 years or older who has been the victim of family violence can file a petition. A minor must have someone over the age of 18 file the petition on their behalf.

2 DEKALB COUNTY

In order to file for a TPO in Dekalb County, a person must contact the Superior Court Clerk's office. The office can be found at 556 North McDonough Street in Decatur. If someone needs information prior to visiting the clerk's office, they can phone 404-371-2836.

3 GWINNETT COUNTY

Any person who is the victim of one or more acts of violence within their family and is not a minor may apply for a TPO in Gwinnett County. A petition can be filed at the Superior County Clerk's Office during normal business hours.

The court is located at 75 Langley Drive in Lawrenceville. A petitioner may also call 770-822-8100 for answers to their questions.

4 COBB COUNTY

To obtain a TPO in Cobb County, a petitioner should visit the 4th floor of the Cobb Superior Court South Building. This is the Domestic Violence Office and someone will be able to provide assistance. More information can be obtained by calling 770-528-8024.

5 FORSYTH COUNTY

A person can obtain a TPO in Forsyth County by visiting the Superior Court at 101 East Courthouse Square in Cumming. A petitioner will need to fill out the appropriate forms and attend an Ex Parte hearing in front of a judge. The judge will determine whether or not to issue the temporary order.

6 CHEROKEE COUNTY

A person may apply for a TPO in Cherokee County at the Cherokee Family Violence Center at 100 Hearthstone Landing Drive in Canton. Like in other counties, the petitioner will appear before a judge, who will either approve or deny the petition.

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