

ELECTRONIC FILING FOR 50-B DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROTECTIVE ORDERS

Did you know that you can file your 50-B Civil Domestic Violence Order lawsuit and process your emergency request without coming to the Cumberland County Courthouse?


Victims can complete and file an order of protection and have their case heard before a judge via video-conference at all four locations. Electronic filing for domestic violence protective orders offers victims a safe and confidential environment outside of the courthouse to file for a protective order with the assistance of a trained advocate. Offering this option provides victims the opportunity to have immediate access to the full continuum of additional services such as counseling, safety planning, shelter, legal referrals and case management.

E-File locations are found at:

Rape Crisis of Cumberland County	Army Community Service	Fayetteville Police Department: Cross Creek Substation	Hope Mills Police Department: Town Hall Building
Monday - Friday 8:00am-12:30pm	Monday - Friday 8:00am-12:30 pm	Tuesday & Thursday 8:00am-12:30pm	Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8:00am-12:30pm
519 Ramsey Street, Fayetteville NC (910) 485-7273	3rd Floor Soldier Support Center 2843 Normandy Drive, Fort Bragg NC (910) 396-5521	6147 Raeford Rd, Fayetteville NC (910) 433-1885	5770 Rockfish Rd, Hope Mills NC (910) 424-4555

IMPORTANT LOCAL INFORMATION TO HELP YOU

ALL EMERGENCIES—CALL 911

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- Army Community Services** - 3rd Floor Soldier Support Center..... (910) 396-5521
2843 Normandy Drive, Fort Bragg, NC
 - Clerk of Court Domestic Violence Safe-Link Office**..... (910) 475-3000
117 Dick Street, Room 340, Fayetteville, NC
 - Cumberland County District Attorney's Office**(910) 475-3010
117 Dick Street, Suite 427 Fayetteville, NC
 - Cumberland County Magistrate**..... (910) 672-5633
204 Gillespie Street, Fayetteville, NC
 - Cumberland County Sheriff's Office**..... (910) 677-5454
131 Dick Street, Fayetteville, NC
 - Domestic Violence "CARE" Center** (CARE CRISIS LINE) (910) 677-2532
1225 Ramsey Street, Fayetteville, NC
 - Fayetteville Police Department** (910) 433-1849
467 Hay Street, Fayetteville, NC
 - Hope Mills Police Department**(910) 425-4103
5776 Rockfish Road, Hope Mills, NC
 - Legal Aid— Cumberland County** (910) 483-0400
327 Dick Street, Suite 103, Fayetteville, NC
 - Local Hospital-Cape Fear Valley Medical Center** (910) 615-4000
1638 Owen Drive, Fayetteville, NC
 - Rape Crisis of Cumberland County** (910) 485-7273
519 Ramsey Street, Fayetteville, NC
 - Womack Army Medical Center** (910) 907-6000
2817 Reilly Road, Fort Bragg, NC

What is the difference between a 50B Protective Order and a 50C No Contact Order?

50B Domestic Violence Protective Order

In order to file for a DVPO against the abuser, you must have a "personal relationship" with the abuser. North Carolina law defines only certain categories of relationships as meeting the definition of a "personal relationship" for the purpose of being able to file a DVPO. You can file for this type of protective order if you and the person you are filing against are:

- Current or former spouses
- Persons of the opposite sex who currently live together or have lived together in a domestic relationship
- Your child, a parent, a grandchild or grandparent
- Have a child in common
- Current or former household members
- Persons of the opposite sex who are currently dating or have been in a dating relationship

Available filing locations for 50B Protective Orders include:

- Rape Crisis of Cumberland County
- Cross Creek Substation of Fayetteville Police Department
- Hope Mills Town Hall Building for the Hope Mills Police Department's Victims Advocate
- Army Community Center of Fort Bragg
- Cumberland County Clerk of Court "SAFE-LINK" Office

50C No Contact Order

A Civil No-Contact Order (commonly referred to as a "50C order") is designed specifically for victims of sexual assault or stalking who do NOT have a "personal relationship" with the offender. You can file for this type of restraining order if you and the person you are filing against have any other relationship not listed under the 50B Domestic Violence Protective Order criteria or the person is unknown to you.

In addition to NOT having a personal relationship with the offender, you must have been the victim of "unlawful conduct." North Carolina defines "unlawful conduct" as:

"The commission of one or more of the following acts by a person 16 years of age or older upon a person, but does not include acts of self-defense or defense of others." The acts included are nonconsensual sexual conduct, even if there was only one incident, and stalking. Stalking is defined as "on more than one occasion, following or otherwise harassing... another person without legal purpose with the intent to" either "place the person in reasonable fear either for the person's safety or the safety of the person's immediate family or close personal associates" or "cause that person to suffer substantial emotional distress by placing that person in fear of death, bodily injury, or continued harassment and that in fact causes that person substantial emotional distress."

Available filing location for a 50C No Contact Order:

- Cumberland County Clerk of Court "SAFE-LINK" Office

Walk-ins for the "SAFE-LINK" Office are only accepted Monday-Friday from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm

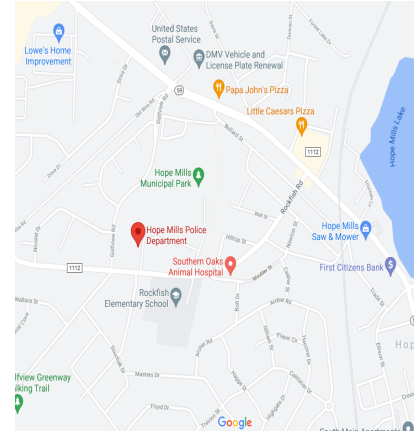
Rape Crisis of Cumberland County
519 Ramsey St. Fayetteville, NC



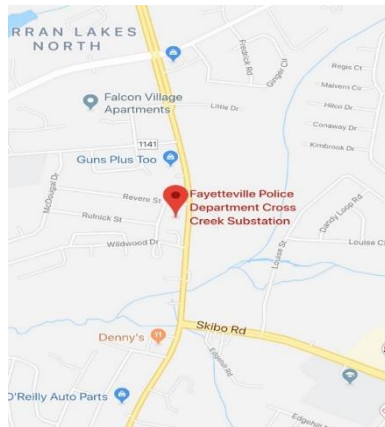
Cumberland County Clerk of Court "Safe Link" Office
Cumberland County Courthouse, 3rd Floor Room 340
117 Dick St. Fayetteville, NC



Hope Mills Town Hall
Police Dept. Victims Advocate
5770 Rockfish Rd. Hopemills, NC



Fayetteville Police Department
Cross Creek Substation
6147 Raeford Rd. Fayetteville, NC



Army Community Service
Soldier Support Center – 3rd Floor
2843 Normandy Dr. Fort Bragg, NC

