

State Projects: Indiana  
Protection Order Portal

**INDIANA PROTECTION ORDER REGISTRY**

Indiana developed a centralized database for all protection and no-contact orders.- Developed in 2007, it was statewide by July 1, 2009 when the Indiana General Assembly enacted a requirement that all courts and law enforcement agencies use it.- This registry interfaced directly with the Indiana State Police, allowing all orders to be submitted electronically to ISP and NCIC as soon as they were entered by the court. The Registry incorporated the ability for a judge to sign an order electronically within the system. This allowed orders to be granted 24/7. Indiana has a public search of all orders of protection that have been granted. Victims can sign up for electronic notifications via a text or fax when the order is granted, served, and about to expire. Grant funding has supported our audit process that ensures that only valid no-contact orders remain in NICS.