

## Available Options and Interim Action

Collin College must provide certain options and interim action if the complainant requests them and they are reasonably available, regardless of whether a complainant chooses to report to local law enforcement, the Collin College Police Department, or the *Title IX* complaint resolution process. Available options and interim action along with information on who to contact to access them are outlined below.

**Note: Contacting any of these campus resources, with the exception of the appropriate Title IX coordinator or deputy Title IX coordinator, does not constitute filing a formal complaint for the purposes of initiating the *Title IX* complaint resolution process. To submit an official report of prohibited conduct, contact the appropriate Title IX coordinator or deputy Title IX coordinator listed [here](#) or submit the online *Title IX Formal Complaint Form* available [here](#).**

For more information regarding the imposition of interim action(s) and temporary removal(s) during the *Title IX* complaint resolution process, see the *Interim Action(s) and Temporary Removal(s)* section in the current *Title IX Complaint Resolution Process Handbook for Collin College Students and Employees* available [here](#).

A written copy of this information can be obtained by contacting the appropriate Title IX coordinator or deputy Title IX coordinator listed [here](#).

### **Course Schedule Adjustments for Students**

Contact the Title IX coordinator for students or deputy title IX coordinator for students listed below.

#### **Title IX Coordinator for Students**

Terrence Brennan  
District Dean of Students  
Collin Higher Education Center  
3452 Spur 399  
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McKinney, TX 75069  
Phone: 972.881.5734  
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#### **Deputy Title IX Coordinator for Students**

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McKinney, TX 75069  
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Email: [athroop@collin.edu](mailto:athroop@collin.edu)

Hours: Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Website: [www.collin.edu/titleix/](http://www.collin.edu/titleix/)

### **Court Orders and Orders of Protection**

Complainants have the right to seek a no-contact order, order of protection, restraining order, or similar lawful orders through a State of Texas civil, criminal, or tribal court. The [Court Orders and Orders of Protection Available in Texas](#) table on pages 5-6 contains information on the various court orders and orders of protection available in Texas.

The Collin College Police Department does not issue court orders or orders of protection. Complainants must contact a local law enforcement agency or a local District Attorney's office to obtain court orders or orders of protection. Contact information for local law enforcement agencies is located [here](#). Contact information for local District Attorney's Offices is below.

#### **Collin County District Attorney's Office**

2100 Bloomdale Road  
Suite 100  
McKinney, Texas 75071  
Phone: 972.548.4323  
Hours: Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Website: <https://collincountyda.com/family-justice/protective-orders/>

**Dallas County District Attorney's Office**

Frank Crowley Courts Building

133 N. Riverfront Blvd.

LB 19

Dallas, Texas 75207

Phone: 214.653.3605

Hours: Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Website: [www.dallascounty.org/government/district-attorney/divisions/family-violence.php](http://www.dallascounty.org/government/district-attorney/divisions/family-violence.php)

**Denton County District Attorney's Office**

1450 E. McKinney St.

Suite 3100

Denton, Texas 76209

Phone: 940.349.2600

Hours: Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Website: [www.dentoncounty.gov/439/Victims-Assistance-Division](http://www.dentoncounty.gov/439/Victims-Assistance-Division)

**Rockwall County District Attorney's Office**

To request a protective order, contact:

Women In Need, Inc.

904 N. Goliad St.

Rockwall, Texas 75087

Phone: 972.772.3000

Hours: Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Website: [www.rockwallcountytexas.com/901/Protective-Orders](http://www.rockwallcountytexas.com/901/Protective-Orders)

Once a complainant notifies the Collin College Police Department they are in possession of a court order or order of protection, the Collin College Police Department will enforce the order as appropriate. Therefore, it is important for students and employees to notify the Collin College Police Department at **972.578.5555** as soon as possible if they have a court order or order of protection against another individual.

**Criminal Trespass Warning Notice**

The Collin College Police Department may issue a criminal trespass warning notice to a Collin College student, employee, or community member. Criminal trespass warning notices prohibit an individual from entering any Collin College buildings or properties for a specified period of time. Violating a criminal trespass warning notice is a class B misdemeanor (first offense) and carries a penalty of up to 180 days in jail.

Contact: Collin College Police Department

Hours: 24 hours a day, 365 days a year

Phone: 972.578.5555

Website: [www.collin.edu/campuspolice/](http://www.collin.edu/campuspolice/)

**Employment Options, Employee Resources, and Work Schedule Reassignments**

Only available for full-time part-time, and student employees of Collin College.

Contact the Title IX coordinator for employees or deputy Title IX coordinator for employees listed below.

**Title IX Coordinator for Employees**

Floyd Nickerson  
Chief Employee Success Officer  
Collin Higher Education Center  
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McKinney, Texas 75069  
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**Deputy Title IX Coordinator for Employees**

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Manager Employee Relations  
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3452 Spur 399  
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McKinney, Texas 75069  
Phone: 972.758.3856  
Email: [tjacobson@collin.edu](mailto:tjacobson@collin.edu)

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**No-Contact Directives and Removals**

If appropriate, and depending on the nature of the alleged prohibited conduct, Collin College may issue a no-contact directive to both the complainant and respondent. The purpose of a no-contact directive is to prevent any form of contact (e.g., online postings, phone calls, physical contact, retaliating against the other party in any manner, sending emails, sending text messages, stalking, having anyone else initiate contact with the other party) between the parties pending completion of the *Title IX* complaint resolution process. The no-contact directive will remain in effect until revoked or altered through the *Title IX* complaint resolution process.

If appropriate, and depending on the nature of the alleged prohibited conduct, Collin College may issue a temporary removal (e.g., Temporary Immediate Suspension, temporary removal from Collin College Student Housing, temporary employee administrative leave) pending completion of the *Title IX* complaint resolution process. The purpose of a temporary removal is to protect the physical health and safety of any student, employee, other individual, and the entire Collin College community by temporarily removing the student respondent or employee respondent from campus. During the temporary removal period, the student respondent or employee respondent is not allowed on any Collin College property or to attend any official Collin College activity, and is required to contact the appropriate Title IX coordinator, deputy Title IX coordinator, or designee to obtain permission prior to arriving on any Collin College campus for official meetings pertaining to the *Title IX* complaint resolution process.

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**Student Housing Changes**

Only available for students and employees living in Collin College Student Housing on the Plano Campus.

Contact the manager of student housing operations.

Hours: Monday through Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Phone: 972.881.5151

Email: [studenthousing@collin.edu](mailto:studenthousing@collin.edu)

Website: [www.collin.edu/studenthousing/](http://www.collin.edu/studenthousing/)

**Temporary Leave of Absence for Complainant**

If appropriate, and depending on the nature of the alleged prohibited conduct, Collin College may grant a temporary leave of absence to a full-time, part-time, or student employee who is the complainant.

Contact the appropriate Title IX coordinator for employees or deputy Title IX coordinator for employees listed below.

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**Transportation Accommodations**

Collin College does not currently have the means to offer transportation accommodations to a student or employee who reports they are the victim of prohibited conduct.

## Court Orders and Orders of Protection Available in Texas

Type of Order	What It Is	Who Can Request It	How Long It Lasts	Additional Information
<b>Family Violence Protective Order (FVPO)</b>	A family violence protective order (FVPO) is issued when there is a finding that family or dating violence has occurred and is likely to occur again in the future.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A Member of a Dating Relationship (Regardless of Age)</li> <li>2. An Adult Member of the Family, Household, or Marriage</li> <li>3. Any Adult to Protect a Child</li> <li>4. Prosecutor</li> <li>5. Texas Department of Family Services Staff Member</li> <li>6. Victim</li> </ol>	Generally, up to a maximum of 2 years  May be issued for longer than 2 years if: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Offender committed an act that is considered a felony offense</li> <li>2. Offender caused serious bodily injury</li> <li>3. Same applicant had 2 or more protective orders against the same offender in the past</li> </ol>	Issued by the civil court after application is submitted and approved  Criminally enforceable  Can order access to a child, spousal support, or child support with civil enforcement only  Can require the offender to attend a battering intervention and prevention program (BIPP)  No fee for the applicant  No criminal case is required
<b>Hate Crime Protective Order (HCPO)</b>	A hate crime protective order (HCPO) is issued when there is probable cause that an act of arson, assault, criminal homicide, criminal mischief, graffiti, sexual assault, or trafficking occurred because of bias or prejudice. In these cases, it must be alleged that the offender intentionally selected the victim because of bias or prejudice against a group identified by race, color, disability, religion, national origin, ancestry, age, gender, or sexual preference. Additionally, there must be probable cause that the offender is likely to engage in similar conduct in the future.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. An Adult Member of the Family, Household, or Marriage</li> <li>2. Prosecutor</li> <li>3. Victim</li> </ol>	Generally, up to a maximum of 2 years  May be issued for longer than 2 years if: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Offender caused serious bodily injury</li> <li>2. Same applicant had 2 or more protective orders against the same offender in the past</li> </ol>	Criminally enforceable  Criminal case is required
<b>Magistrate’s Order for Emergency Protection (MOEP)</b>	Also known as an “emergency protective order,” a magistrate’s order for emergency protection (MOEP) is issued by a criminal court after the abuser is arrested for committing family violence, indecent assault, sexual assault, sexual abuse, stalking, or trafficking. The victim does not need to be present in the courtroom for an MOEP to be issued.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Magistrate’s Own Motion</li> <li>2. Peace Officer</li> <li>3. Prosecutor</li> <li>4. Victim</li> <li>5. Victim’s Parent or Guardian</li> </ol>	31-61 days  61-91 days for family violence involving the use or display of a deadly weapon	Issued by the criminal court after the offender is arrested  Criminally enforceable  Mandatory when family violence involves serious bodily injury or display of a deadly weapon  Cannot be extended  Can supersede custody or visitation orders, if issued subsequently
<b>Military Protective Order (MPO)</b>	A military protective order (MPO) is a short-term order issued by a unit commander, who is advised by a judge advocate, to an active-duty service member under their command. An MPO is issued when it is necessary to safeguard a victim, quell a disturbance, and maintain good order and discipline while giving the victim time to pursue a protective order through a civilian court.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Victim (With Assistance from Victim’s Advocate)</li> </ol>	No specified length of time and are often indefinite  It is within the unit commander’s discretion to determine how long an MPO should last	May be issued in conjunction with a civil protective order  May be enforced outside of the United States and off the military base  There is no hearing involved in the process of issuing an MPO  Cannot be issued against a civilian

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Type of Order	What It Is	Who Can Request It	How Long It Lasts	Additional Information
<b>No-Contact Order</b>	A no-contact order, also known as a “restraining order,” consists of directions from a court specifying that an offender cannot have any direct contact (e.g., email, in person, phone call, text) or indirect contact (e.g., having a third party initiate contact) with the victim. The offender is also instructed to stay a minimum number of feet away from the victim’s home, place of employment, and any places the victim frequents. No-contact orders are often issued in cases of domestic violence or assault on a family member. If an offender violates a no-contact order, they can face consequences, including potential jail time, payment of fines, or the loss of certain civil rights.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Prosecutor</li> <li>2. Victim</li> </ol>	<p>Generally, 1 year from date of issuance</p> <p>May be renewed for 1 year at a time by filing before it expires - judge will only allow an extension if they believe victim is still in danger</p>	<p>Violating a no-contact order can result in criminal charges being filed</p> <p>Criminal penalties for violating a no-contact order can be significant, and multiple violations can result in the offense becoming a felony</p>
<b>Sexual Assault, Sexual Abuse, Indecent Assault, Stalking, or Trafficking Protective Order (SAPO)</b>	A sexual assault, sexual abuse, indecent assault, stalking, or trafficking protective order (SAPO) is a civil court order that is similar to a family violence protective order (FVPO) and specifically designed to protect the victim from the offender. The victim does not have to have a specific relationship with the offender. A hearing is held, and the judge will determine whether there are reasonable grounds to believe the applicant is a victim of sexual assault, sexual abuse, indecent assault, stalking, trafficking, or another crime of a sexual nature. In cases of stalking, the judge will determine whether there is probable cause that stalking occurred and the offender is likely to stalk again in the future.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Prosecutor</li> <li>2. Specific to Stalking Protective Order: A Person in a Proceeding Related to the Criminal Offense of Stalking</li> <li>3. Victim</li> <li>4. Victim’s Parent or Guardian</li> </ol>	<p>For the life of the offender and victim, or shorter</p> <p>If no stated duration, 2 years</p>	<p>Criminally enforceable</p> <p>No criminal case is required</p> <p>No requirement to prove future harm to the victim</p>
<b>Temporary Ex Parte Protective Order (TEPPO)</b>	A temporary ex parte protective order (TEPPO) is a court order designed to provide the victim and their family members with immediate protection from the offender. A TEPPO can be issued without having the offender present in court. To obtain a TEPPO, the judge must believe the offender presents a clear and present danger of family violence to the victim or their family members. The judge makes this decision based on the information included in the application for a TEPPO.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A Member of a Dating Relationship (Regardless of Age)</li> <li>2. An Adult Member of the Family, Household, or Marriage</li> <li>3. Any Adult to Protect a Child</li> <li>4. Prosecutor</li> <li>5. Texas Department of Family Protective Services Staff Member</li> <li>6. Victim</li> <li>7. Victim’s Parent or Guardian</li> </ol>	<p>Until the hearing for final protective order, usually up to 20 days</p> <p>May be extended for additional 20-day periods</p>	<p>Issued by the civil court after application is submitted and approved</p> <p>Criminally enforceable after service of order on the offender</p> <p>Intended to be a short-term protection while the victim awaits a hearing for the final protective order</p>