# PROTECTIVE ORDERS

## HENRICO GENERAL DISTRICT COURT

### COURT INFORMATION

**Protective Orders are handled on a walk-in basis Monday - Friday**

**Monday through Thursday:** Petitions must be filed no later than 11:00 am to be heard that same day on the 1:30 pm Protective Order docket.

**Friday**: Petitions must be filed no later than 10:00 am to be heard that same day on the 11:00 am Protective Order docket.

**The General District Court can hear your petition provided that you and the respondent have not lived together in the past 12 months and are:**

- Strangers
- Co-workers
- Cousins, nephews, nieces
- Neighbors
- Friends
- Roommates
- In-Laws
- Intimate partners (the judge will determine if the correct jurisdiction is in General District Court or Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court based on the details/nature of your relationship)