

County of Fairfax, Virginia

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Police Video Intake

The Fairfax County Juvenile & Domestic Relations District Court (JDRDC) has partnered with Fairfax County's Mount Vernon Police Precinct, State Police, and Fairfax County's Department of Information Technology (DIT) to initiate a Police Video Intake process for issuing Preliminary Protective Orders for victims of Domestic Violence. Using software purchased through the Virginia Department of Juvenile Justice, VIA3, a videoconference is arranged between the Victim, Domestic Violence Detective, and Victim Witness Assistance Counselor at the Mount Vernon Police Precinct and the JDRDC Intake Officer at the Fairfax County Courthouse. The victim is interviewed, and an affidavit is prepared and electronically signed in support of a Petition for Family Abuse and an application for the Protective Order. The forms are transmitted through VIA3, and submitted to the JDRDC Chambers Judge immediately for consideration of issuance. The Judge's decision and the subsequent court orders are transmitted back to the victim through scanning and VIA3.

The Police Video Intake project meets the primary objectives to improve citizens' access to the Courts, facilitate trials and hearings in the most effective and efficient means possible, allow for all three Courts to share common resources, and provide for flexibility and adaptability to incorporate future changes in technology and court proceedings.

For more information visit: www.fairfaxcounty.gov/courts/crto



Circuit Court & Records

General District Court

Juvenile & Domestic
Relations District Court



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Fairfax County Police
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