

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE INFORMATION FORM

Defendant_____Victim_____

Victim's #:H_____W_____C_____

Victim's E-mail _____ Best time to call_____

The judges of Washtenaw County want to ensure that all individuals victimized by domestic violence have the opportunity to meet with domestic violence probation officers, soon after a conviction is entered. The Court is interested in providing you with information to increase your safety, as well as obtaining information that will help us in making recommendations. However, you should be aware that these are officers of the Court and are required to share their information with the Court. ***You are not required to share information with them, especially if you believe that such information may endanger you.*** Any information you share today could and will be documented in a pre-sentence report. This report is made available to probation, attorney(s) in the case, judges and batterer intervention agencies. ***The defendant is also entitled to see this report.*** If you have concerns that you prefer not to share, we encourage you to speak with **Domestic Violence Project/SAFE House Center at: (734) 995-5444**. Any information you furnish SAFE House Center is held in strict confidence and will not be shared with the Court or anyone outside that agency without your permission.

The officer's meeting with you today will cover:

1. Your rights under the law
2. What the Court can & cannot do
3. Probation's role
4. Safety planning
5. Restitution assessment
6. History of defendant's abuse
7. Lethality/risk assessment of defendant
8. No contact order assessment
9. DVP/SAFE House services and other community resources
10. Your recommendations
11. Any other issues you care to discuss

The judges review cases of domestic violence throughout the term of probation to make sure the defendant is complying. A probation officer will attempt to contact you before each court review hearing to check on your safety and see if you have any concerns the court should address. You may call the probation officer at: 734

_____ to share your concerns. Often times a SAFE House Center advocate is also in court and can tell you the outcome of the court review.

If you feel you are in danger, you should call the police at 911.