

Superior Court of the State of California  
County of Orange



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**Juvenile Court**

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**Juvenile Court Administrative Order No. 12/001  
Authorization for Access to WEBDV**

Prior to WebDV's creation, the Domestic Violence Registry (DVR) and Domestic Violence Imaging comprised the two main systems for processing Domestic Violence Protective Orders. DVR provided a means of reporting Protective Orders to the California Law Enforcement Telecommunications System (CLETS), as well as a local means of storing and retrieving other related Protective Orders data. DVR did not, however, provide a means of displaying an image of the Protective Order. Instead, Domestic Violence Imaging stored and retrieved Protective Orders by restrained person name, protected person name or case number.

WebDV was created because the Orange County Superior Court (OCSC) sought to Web-enable and merge the DVR and Domestic Violence Imaging into one application to provide court employees and other government agency workers with an easy-to-use tool for gathering information on domestic violence cases. By combining the two systems WebDV allows users to search DVR data and display an image of the Protective Order. WebDV complies with AB 160, involving county coordination of Domestic Violence Protective Orders and provides the following functionality:

- Ability to search the Domestic Violence Registry database and view the associated document image.
- Display of images in a PDF viewer, which provides standard and advanced viewing functions.
- Access to the application from any workstation with an internet browser.
- Preservation of standards and compatibility with all Court-approved software.

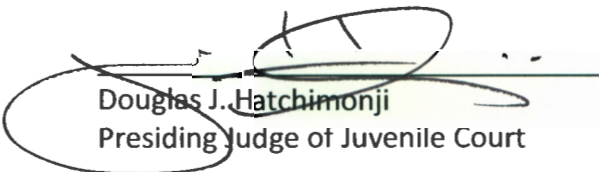
Except as otherwise provided by law, the disclosure of juvenile case files and the exchange of information between and among agencies concerned with court matters affecting children are governed by Welfare & Institutions Code § 827, California Rule of Court 5.552, and the Orange County Juvenile Court's Exchange of Information, Confidentiality, and Media Policy, signed September 23, 2010, by Judge Carolyn Kirkwood. In enacting Welfare & Institutions Code § 827,

the Legislature recognized that while juvenile court records, in general, should be confidential, there should be a limited exception to juvenile court record confidentiality to promote more effective communication among juvenile courts, family courts, law enforcement agencies, and schools to ensure the rehabilitation of juvenile criminal offenders as well as to lessen the potential for drug use, violence, other forms of delinquency, and child abuse. Section 827 therefore further authorizes the Juvenile Court to determine to whom juvenile record information may be disclosed, including the extent to which juvenile record information may be disclosed to third parties.

FOR GOOD CAUSE SHOWN THEREFORE, THE COURT HEREBY FINDS that there is a need for Orange County Superior Court Users, justice partners and stakeholders, and prosecuting and law enforcement agencies to be able to access protective order information such as that found in WEB DV for the efficient and effective enforcement of protective orders and restraining orders and the saving of time and financial resources.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that specified users, as identified and approved by the Juvenile Court and listed on Attachment A, are allowed electronic access to WebDV to access protective orders and restraining orders in juvenile court cases. This authorization is contingent upon a need for the information obtained through WebDV by the approved users as it pertains to the conduct of their official duties only.

Dated this 9<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2012.

  
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**ATTACHMENT A**

Orange County Superior Court Users	Newport Beach Police Department
Director, Orange County Social Services Agency	Orange County Sheriff's Department
County Counsel, County Of Orange	Placentia Police Department
Chief Probation Officer, County Of Orange	Santa Ana Police Department
Director, Victim Witness Assistance Program	Seal Beach Police Department
Orange County District Attorney	Stanton Police Department
Orange County Public Defender	Tustin Police Department
Anaheim Police Department	University Of California, Irvine, Police Department
Brea Police Department	Westminster Police Department
Buena Park Police Department	
Costa Mesa Police Department	
Cypress Police Department	
Fountain Valley Police Department	
Fullerton Police Department	
Garden Grove Police Department	
Huntington Beach Police Department	
Irvine Police Department	
La Habra Police Department	
La Palma Police Department	
Los Alamitos Police Department	