

Nebraska Foreign Protection Order Registry

Foreign Protection Order submittal process

The Nebraska Foreign Protection Order Registry is managed by the Nebraska State Patrol in accordance with Nebraska Revised Statute §42-936. Per statute, any protection order from another state, tribe or territory can be submitted to the Nebraska State Patrol for validation and entry into the Registry. Entry of protection orders into the Nebraska Foreign Protection Order Registry ensures access to Protection Order information by all Nebraska law enforcement.

The process to register an order with the Nebraska Foreign Protection Order Registry is as follows:

- 1) The protected party must complete a “Foreign Protection Order Affidavit” which must be notarized. The Affidavit is available at any NSP office, any Nebraska District Court office, and online:
https://statepatrol.nebraska.gov/sites/default/files/721-foreign_protection_order_affidavit-2012-04.pdf
 - a. It is important that this document be filled out as completely as possible so that notice of certification and entry into the Nebraska Foreign Protection Order Registry can be returned to the protected party, and to ensure that law enforcement can properly identify the restricted party.
- 2) Submit the Affidavit, and a copy of the certified order of protection, to the Nebraska State Patrol Centralized Protection Order Office by email, fax or postal mail.
 - a. **NSP.ProtectionOrders@Nebraska.gov**
 - b. **402-742-1148 (fax)**
 - c. **Nebraska State Patrol
Centralized Protection Order Office
4600 Innovation Dr.
Lincoln, NE 68521**
- 3) The Nebraska State Patrol Centralized Protection Order Office will contact the issuing court to verify that the order is current, the date issuance of the order, the date of expiration and the date of service. The order will then be considered certified and entered in the Nebraska Foreign Protection Order Registry.
- 4) To ensure access by all Nebraska law enforcement, the Nebraska State Patrol Centralized Protection Order Office will ensure entry of the protection order in the NCIC or State HOT Files law enforcement databases.
- 5) Upon certification and confirmation of entry in a law enforcement database, the Nebraska State Patrol Centralized Protection Order Office will return to the protected party, via certified mail, a letter of certification advising that the protection order has been entered into the Nebraska Foreign Protection Order Registry.
- 6) A fee shall not be charged for the registration of a foreign protection order.

Entry into the Nebraska Foreign Protection Order Registry is NOT required for enforcement of a protection order from another state, tribe or territory by Nebraska law enforcement. State and Federal statutes provide full faith and credit to be extended to orders of protection issued by another jurisdiction. Protected parties should NOT be directed to obtain a new Nebraska Protection Order or required to register their foreign order prior to enforcement.

**Foreign Protection Order Affidavit
Nebraska State Patrol**

State of Nebraska)
County of _____)

_____, of _____
Affiant/Protected Party's Name Address

Phone City County State Zip

being sworn on _____ oath deposes and says;
his/her

1. I am the protected person named in the attached protection order.
2. I am presenting a certified copy of this protection order to the Nebraska State Patrol to enter said protection order into a central data base for foreign protection orders.
3. To the best of my knowledge, the attached protection order is valid and currently in effect in the issuing jurisdiction.
4. I will notify the State Patrol of any changes in my address and or telephone number within 14 calendar days of the change.
5. The Respondent/Defendant in said protection order can be identified by the following information:

Respondent's Name: _____
Last, First Middle

Date of Birth: _____ Social Security Number: _____
mm/dd/yyyy

Signature of Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me on _____
mm/dd/yyyy

Signature of Notary

Notary Public in and for County of _____ Nebraska

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My commission expires _____
mm/dd/yyyy