

Gun Violence Restraining Orders

Who Can Ask for it?	Elements/ Definitions	Burden of proof	Duration	Authorizing Statutes	How to Obtain in Contra Costa County
<p>Law enforcement officer or agency; immediate family member or anyone who regularly lives with them or lived with them in the last 6 months; employer; employee if regular contact and worked together at least 1 year and has their employer's permission; employee or teacher of school attended in the last 6 months with permission from school administration or staff supervisor</p>	<p>Can stop someone from having, owning, or buying any firearms, firearm parts, ammunition, or magazines</p> <p>Must prove: (1) the subject poses a significant danger of causing personal injury to themselves or another by having in their custody or control, owning, purchasing, possessing, or receiving a firearm, ammunition, or magazine, and (2) a GVRO is necessary because less restrictive alternatives either have been tried and found to be ineffective, or are inadequate or inappropriate for the subject</p>	<p>Clear and convincing evidence</p>	<p>Up to 5 years; may be renewed for up to 5 additional years.</p>	<p>PC § 18175</p>	<p>Wakefield Taylor Courthouse, Dept. 57, Room 102 725 Court St., Martinez</p> <p>Mon – Fri between 9 am and 10:30 am</p> <p>May also be submitted by email as a PDF to civilgunviolence@contracosta.ca.gov</p>