

Postsecondary School Violence Restraining Orders



Keep Campuses Safe from Harm

If you are in immediate danger, please call 911.

On average, someone is killed by gun violence every three hours in California. To help stop this, the state has nine protection orders. These orders help keep people safe. They include steps like temporarily taking away someone's guns. They let others step in and give someone in trouble time to stop and get help.

SVRO AT A GLANCE

WHEN IT'S NEEDED

If students or staff feel threatened or unsafe

WHO CAN FILE

A college trade school leader or someone they choose

LENGTH OF ORDER

21 days, can be extended 1–3 years



What Is it?

The SVRO is one of California's protection orders. It lets people at a college or trade school ask a judge for help if someone is being threatening or says they plan to use a gun to hurt others on campus.

Who it Protects

SVROs help keep students and staff safe when someone makes a violent threat at a college or trade school.



How it Helps

SVROs help protect others by taking away the person's guns and putting other safety measures in place for a short time. They are not allowed to buy or have guns, bullets or magazines until the order ends.



Most mass shootings are not random. In **two out of three cases**, someone gave a clear warning or made a threat first.

Scan here to learn more about protection orders and how to reduce the risk of gun violence.

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