



New York State Unified Court System
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Overview

An Extreme Risk Protection Order (ERPO) prohibits a person from purchasing or possessing firearms, rifles, and/or shotguns. An ERPO application may be filed by a police officer, district attorney, school official, health care professional, or member of the person's family or household. A police officer or district attorney may apply on behalf of a school official, health care professional, or member of the person's family or household. ERPO applications must be filed in the Supreme Court. Only a Supreme Court Justice can issue an ERPO. ERPOs are civil, not a criminal, protection orders. There are no criminal charges associated to ERPOs. The court may issue a temporary ERPO when the applicant shows probable cause that a person is likely to engage in conduct that would result in serious harm to self or others [see CPLR 6342]. The court must hold a hearing before issuing a final ERPO. At the hearing, the applicant must prove by clear and convincing evidence that a person is likely to engage in conduct that would result in serious harm to self or others [see CPLR 6343]. An ERPO expires after one year, but applications to renew an ERPO for additional periods of one year may be filed.

This dashboard provides information on the number of applications filed as well as temporary and final ERPOs issued since the implementation of the legislation (8/25/19). The counts reflect the applications filed and orders issued during a certain time period. These numbers are independent of one another. Because aggregate counts are being provided, you will not be able to see the outcome of a specific application filed. The data can be broken out by jurisdiction, application filed date, TERPO (Temporary Extreme Risk Protection Order) & ERPO issue date and race/ethnicity, age, and gender. More than one ERPO can be issued to an individual (e.g., multiple temporary ERPOs followed by a final ERPO, or multiple final ERPOs following a renewal application). Counts are provided on the number of distinct individuals issued a TERPO and/or ERPO.