



# Hope Card Request

A Hope Card is a free, convenient, and portable way for a person protected by an Order of Protection to carry and produce their order. You may request a Hope Card as a physical, wallet-size card or as a digital image delivered by text message or email. For more information or to submit your request online, go to <https://hope.nycourts.gov>.

### Form Instructions:

- If your Order of Protection (OP) was issued in family court case, complete Section A.  
NOTE: Your form will say GF-5a or GF-6a in the upper right corner.
- If your Order of Protection (OP) was issued in a matrimonial (divorce) case, complete Section A.  
NOTE: Your form will say SC-2 in the upper right corner.
- If your Order of Protection (OP) was issued in a criminal case, complete Section B.  
NOTE: Your form will say CRIM1 or CRIM2 in the upper right corner.
- All applicants must complete Sections C and D.

\*\*\* Temporary Orders of Protection are not eligible for the Hope Card program.\*\*\*

### Section A: Family Court or Matrimonial (Divorce) Order of Protection

Complete this section if the Order of Protection (OP) was issued in a:

- Family court case [form GF-5a or GF-6a]
- Matrimonial (Divorce) case [form SC-2]

The following are legally authorized to request a Hope Card for the protected party:

- Protected Party
- Parent or Guardian (if they are not the against party)
- Agency that has custody of a child who is a protected party
- Attorney representing the protected party

Order of Protection Information	
County:	
Court (check one):	Family Court      Supreme Court
OP Form Type (check one):	GF-5a      GF-6a      SC-2
Order Number:	
Against Party Name:	
Protected Party Name:	
Protected Party Date of Birth:	

Requester Information	
Requestor Name:	
Relationship to Protected Party (check one):	Self      Parent      Guardian Agency with custody of child      Protected Party's Attorney



**Section B: Criminal Order of Protection**

Complete this section if the Order of Protection was issued in a criminal case [form CRIM1 or CRIM2]. The following are legally authorized to request a Hope Card for the protected party:

- Protected Party
- Prosecutor (District Attorney)
- Crime Victim Advocate/Agency or Domestic Violence Advocate/Agency
- Parent or Guardian (if they are not the against party and the protected party is a minor)
- Attorney representing the protected party

Order of Protection Information	
County:	
Court (check one):	City Court      County Court      District Court      Supreme Court New York City Criminal Court      Town Court      Village Court
OP Form Type (check one):	CRIM1      CRIM2
Order Identifier (you must provide either the order number or the issue and expiration dates):	
Order Number: _____ OR Issue Date: _____ AND Expiration Date: _____	
Against Party Name:	
Protected Party Name:	
Protected Party Date of Birth:	

Requester Information	
Requestor Name:	
Relationship to Protected Party (check one):	Self      Prosecutor      Crime Victim Advocate/Agency Domestic Violence Advocate/Agency      Parent      Guardian Protected Party's Attorney

**Section C: Hope Card Information**

Choose how the protected party would like to receive their Hope Card:

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Text: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail (mailing address): \_\_\_\_\_

**Section D: Requestor Affirmation**

I affirm that:

- I have read the information above.
- The information is complete, true, and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.
- I am legally authorized to request a Hope Card for the above order of protection.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Requestor Signature

\_\_\_\_\_ Requestor Name