

**NOTICE OF COURT HEARING,
RISK PROTECTION ORDER,
SEARCH AND SEIZURE WARRANT**

JD-CR-129B Rev. 6-22
C.G.S. § 29-38c; 53a-217, 53-217e; P.A. 21-67 § 1

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Name of respondent or person who is the subject of the risk protection order and seizure warrant IN RE		Docket number
Date notice served/warrant executed	Name of agency that served notice/executed warrant	Police case number

Date

To:

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Notice of Court Hearing

The court has scheduled a hearing on your Risk Protection Order at the following date and time and at the location listed below. The hearing will also address the seizure of your firearms, deadly weapons, and ammunition, if the police seized any of these items.

Date of hearing	Time of hearing	Telephone number (clerk's office)
Hearing location (G.A. number, street address, town, zip code and courtroom, if applicable) G.A.		Contact (if applicable)

At this hearing, the court will decide whether you are at immediate risk of causing injury to yourself or to another person.

If the court does not find that you are a risk, it will terminate (end) the Risk Protection Order. It will also order the state to return any firearms, deadly weapons, and ammunition that the police seized to you.

If court does finds that you are a risk, however, it may order that the Risk Protection Order continue to apply to you. This means that you will not be allowed to acquire (buy, get, or receive) or possess any:

- Firearms,
- Ammunition, or
- Deadly weapons (meaning any weapon from which a shot may be discharged, or a switchblade knife, gravity knife, billy, blackjack, bludgeon, or metal knuckles)

If the police officer also seized any firearms, deadly weapons, or ammunition from you, the court may also order the state to hold those items while the Risk Protection Order applies to you.

These orders will stay in effect for at least 180 days. After that time, you can file a petition to ask the court to terminate (end) them. The court will only terminate the Risk Protection Order if it finds that you are no longer a threat to yourself or another person.

You have the right to be represented by an attorney at this hearing.

Criminal liability

You are subject to the restrictions in the Risk Protection Order at least until your first court hearing. Therefore, **you cannot buy, get, receive, or possess any firearm, deadly weapon, or ammunition** until the court terminates (ends) the Risk Protection Order.

If you possess any firearms, ammunitions, or electronic defense weapon while the Risk Protection Order applies to you, you may be arrested for criminal possession of these items, which is a felony. For more information about criminal possession, see General Statutes §§ 53a-217 and 53a-217c.

Transferring or selling your firearms, deadly weapons, and ammunition

Instead of the police holding any firearms, deadly weapons, or ammunition they have seized while the Risk Protection Order applies to you, you can also sell or transfer ownership of these items. You can get information about how you can sell or transfer these items by calling the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection at: 860-685-8400 or visiting their website at <http://www.ct.gov/despp>.