



The online Montana Hope Card Service allows anyone with a valid, permanent order of protection to request a card that summarizes the order's most important details.

The Hope Card is a laminated card, similar in size and shape to a credit card that contains essential information about orders of protection. While not a substitute for a paper order, the Hope Card displays the order's most critical information in a durable, easy-to-read, portable format.

Elements displayed on the card include:

- identifying characteristics of the offender, including a color photograph,;
- issue and expiration date of the order,
- terms of the order; and
- local phone number for the officer to call to corroborate information on the card.

Hope cards are free and are also available for any children or other individuals covered by the order. You may request more than one card per individual. If, for example, you wish to provide one to a child's school and another to the child's after-school care program.

# How to request a Hope Card

## Mail Request:

- 1.** Go to the DOJ Victim Services page at <https://dojmt.gov/victims/hope-cards/> and select the Hope Card Request form. You will need to refer to the order of protection as you fill out the request, so have a copy of the order with you before you begin. You can fill out the form on the computer and print the completed form or, if you prefer, print the blank form and fill it out by hand.
- 2.** Mail the completed form to the address below.
- 3.** Hope Cards are mailed within approximately 10 business days. If you do not receive your card within this period, use the contact information below to check on the status of your request.

## For additional information contact:

Hope Card Administrator  
Office of Victim Services  
Department of Justice  
P.O. Box 201410  
Helena, MT 59620-1410  
Phone: (406) 444-5803 or (800) 498-6455  
Fax: (406) 442-2174  
E-mail: [HopeCard@mt.gov](mailto:HopeCard@mt.gov)  
Website: [www.dojmt.gov](http://www.dojmt.gov)

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