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SOLANO COURT LINKS TO STATEWIDE PROTECTIVE ORDER REGISTRY

The Superior Court of California, County of Solano announces it will have connectivity to the California Courts Protective Order Registry (CCPOR) effective May 20, 2013. A total of 31 California courts will be part of the system by June 30, 2013.

The CCPOR is a statewide repository of protective orders containing both data and scanned images of orders that can be accessed by judges, court staff, and law enforcement officers. The CCPOR system allows judges to view orders issued by other superior courts across county lines. This additional data means judges can make more informed decisions and avoid issuing multiple protective orders with conflicting terms and conditions. Law enforcement officers also benefit from the ability to view complete images of orders, including notes, special conditions, and warnings that are often handwritten by judges on the orders.

Judges, court staff, and law enforcement officers are the primary users of CCPOR, but the primary beneficiaries of the system are members of the public, particularly victims of domestic violence, elder abuse, workplace violence, and violent crimes.

CCPOR contains all types of restraining and protective orders, including domestic violence, criminal, civil harassment, elder or dependent, juvenile, school violence, workplace violence, and emergency protective orders.

The project includes installing scanners in family law courtrooms and the family law division to expedite electronic copies of the orders to the CCPOR as soon as the orders are made. Presiding Judge Paul L. Beeman said, "A primary benefit for judges is the ability to determine if there are any outstanding protective orders in the participating courts that are part of the system."

According to Sheriff Tom Ferrara, "keeping the community safe and informed is our top priority. The electronic registry allows law enforcement officers immediate access to protective order information in the field 24-7 and no doubt gives us the ability to provide better protection to victims."