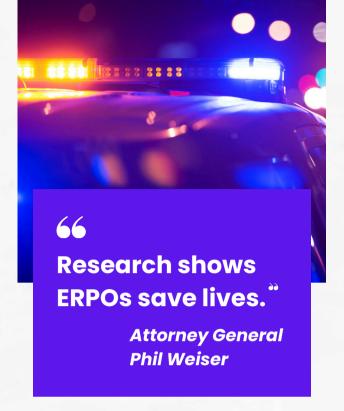
What is an ERPO?

An ERPO is a civil court order which requires a person to temporarily relinquish their firearms and prevents them from purchasing more for the duration of the order. ERPOs are issued when the person poses a serious risk to themselves or others.







One person is killed by a gun every 10 hours in Colorado.



The risk of death by suicide triples in homes with guns.



A domestic violence victim is five times more likely to be killed when their abuser has access to a gun.



CONCERNED ABOUT GUN VIOLENCE?

Extreme Risk Protection Orders or ERPOs legally temporarily prevent someone from accessing firearms for up to a year.

ERPO Resources

Learn more about ERPOs, how and when to file one, and why they are so important to helping Colorado communities.

- Let's Talk Guns Colorado letstalkgunscolorado.gov
- ERPO 24/7 Hotline 855-999-3776 (ERPO)

If you or someone you know is in crisis, call or text the Suicide and Crisis
Hotline at 988 or call 911 for emergency assistance.



How does an ERPO work?

- Law enforcement, family and household members, medical and mental health care professionals, and educators can file for an ERPO in a local district court.
- 2. A judge reviews the petition within 24 hours and chooses whether to issue an emergency ERPO that lasts up to 2 weeks.
- 3. If a temporary ERPO is issued, the judge holds another hearing with all parties to determine if the ERPO should be extended for up to a year.

Call 855-999-3776 (ERPO) 24/7 to speak with someone who can give you information about how to file for an ERPO.

ERPOs save lives

ERPOs can help prevent:

- Domestic violence
- Suicide
- Mass shootings

When a person is in crisis and has direct access to a firearm, it can take mere seconds for a risky situation to turn deadly.

ERPOs provide an immediate step toward safety.