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**East County Domestic Violence Restraining Orders
(Without Children)**

Beginning on May 13, 2024, residents of cities in east Contra Costa County who wish to petition for domestic violence restraining orders (DVROs) in matters that *do not involve children* may file their petitions at the Richard E. Arnason Justice Center located at 1000 Center Street in Pittsburg. Hearings on these petitions will be held in Pittsburg on Monday mornings, beginning at 8:30 a.m., excepting Court holidays.

To determine if you may file these petitions in Pittsburg, please refer to the list of cities and ZIP codes on the Court's website at <https://www.cc-courts.org/general/where-to-file.aspx>. If your city/ZIP code shows "your courthouse" as the Richard E. Arnason Justice Center, then you will be able to file these DVRO petitions in Pittsburg.

DVRO petitions that involve children cannot be filed in Pittsburg. For information on filing these DVRO petitions, please visit <https://www.cc-courts.org/restraining-orders/restraining-orders.aspx> and the section entitled "Applications for Domestic Violence/Emergency Ex Parte Orders".

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