

	PARADISE VALLEY POLICE GENERAL ORDER Out of State Orders of Protection	Order Number
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- A. Under *Arizona law*, an *officer may* presume the validity of any court order issued by another state, tribe, or U.S. Territory that is related to domestic or family violence. Such orders are, by law, to be enforced as if issued in Arizona. An order is “related to domestic or family violence” if it is an injunction or other order and was issued to prevent violent or threatening acts, or harassment against, contact, or communication with or physical proximity to another person. An *officer may* also rely on the statement of the person protected by the order that the order is currently in effect.
- B. An *officer* who acts in good faith reliance on a *protection order* is not civilly or criminally liable for enforcing the *protection order* pursuant to this section.