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Part 11
Policy for Violation of Protective Orders and Injunctions

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53-25-1101 Definitions.

As used in this part:

- (1) "Jail release agreement" means the same as that term is defined in Section 78B-7-801.
- (2) "Jail release court order" means the same as that term is defined in Section 78B-7-801.
- (3) "Law enforcement agency" means an entity of the state, a political subdivision of the state, or an entity operated by a private institution of higher education, that exists primarily to prevent and detect crime and enforce criminal laws, statutes, or ordinances.
- (4) "Protective order" means a protective order, or ex parte protective order, issued under:
 - (a) Title 78B, Chapter 7, Part 2, Child Protective Orders;
 - (b) Title 78B, Chapter 7, Part 4, Dating Violence Protective Orders;
 - (c) Title 78B, Chapter 7, Part 5, Sexual Violence Protective Orders;
 - (d) Title 78B, Chapter 7, Part 6, Cohabitant Abuse Protective Orders;
 - (e) Title 78B, Chapter 7, Part 8, Criminal Protective Orders; or
 - (f) Title 78B, Chapter 7, Part 11, Workplace Violence Protective Orders.
- (5) "Stalking injunction" means an injunction, or ex parte injunction, issued under Title 78B, Chapter 7, Part 7, Civil Stalking Injunctions, or Title 78B, Chapter 7, Part 9, Criminal Stalking Injunctions.

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53-25-1102 Policy and public information requirements for investigations into violations of protective orders or injunctions.

- (1) A law enforcement agency shall create and maintain a policy regarding the law enforcement agency's processes for handling an investigation into an alleged criminal violation of:
 - (a) a jail release agreement;
 - (b) a jail release court order;
 - (c) a protective order; or
 - (d) a stalking injunction.
- (2) A policy described in Subsection (1) shall include best practices for an employee of the law enforcement agency conducting an investigation into an alleged criminal violation of an agreement, order, or injunction described in Subsection (1), including the proper procedures for:
 - (a) investigating an individual who has previously violated an agreement, order, or injunction described in Subsection (1); and
 - (b) contacting the victim of a violation of an agreement, order, or injunction described in Subsection (1).
- (3) A policy created under Subsection (1) shall be posted on the law enforcement agency's website that includes:
 - (a) contact information for a victim of a violation of an agreement, order, or injunction described in Subsection (1) where the victim can obtain relevant information from the law enforcement agency; and

(b) victim services referral information for a victim of a violation of an agreement, order, or injunction described in Subsection (1).

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