

Emergency Substantial Risk Order Guide
Fairfax County Police Department

When to obtain?

- Probable cause that a subject poses a substantial risk by either being in possession or purchasing a firearm
- Common cases include: Brandishing, Mental health with a firearm, DV with a firearm, Threat of firearm

How to obtain?

- Fill out DV4060 (ESRO Petition) at the magistrates office
- Fill out form online and bring to magistrates office

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What next?

- Serve Respondent in person
- MUST ASK for CONSENT for firearms
- Respondent must be aware of the ESRO and served before taking police actions
- If verbally refuses to surrender firearms, can write a Search Warrant (Consult with CID)
- Turn served paperwork into the Circuit Court and Warrant Desk

Questions?

Contact Sgt. Amanda Paris