**PERSONAL PROTECTION ORDER (PPO) VIOLATIONS**

**HOUSE COUNSEL**

**October 11, 2013**

PPO courtroom phone number is (313) 224-0120.

Please arrive in Courtroom 1801 by 9:00 am. If you leave the courtroom, please sign out on the attorney sign out white board on the wall.

Judges rotate on the PPO docket weekly and sometimes daily.

Most PPO cases are heard on Mondays and Thursdays.

3 Types of PPOs hearings:

* Arraignment
* Lockups
* Petitioner filed show causes
* Set bond, set next hearing date
* Show Cause Hearings
* Trial
* Sentencing
* Penalty: Up to 93 days in jail and\or $500 fine for each violation
* Plea Under Advisement
* Accountable Choices
* Suspended sentences
* 4 possible results: trial, adjourn, dismiss, or issue bench warrant
* Review Hearings
* Compliance with court orders

When def has pending criminal charges involving the petitioner, the PPO violation case is almost always adjourned until the completion of the criminal case .

We may have cases in several different courtrooms during the day including cases set at 2:00 pm.