3-10/030.00 - Order to Show Cause

An order to show cause hearing may involve a contempt matter, restraining order or a motion by an attorney to have evidence produced etc. Since there are many types of order to show cause matters, it is imperative that a bailiff, in a courtroom that hears these types of orders, be familiar with the proceedings. Restraining order hearings may involve domestic violence, harassment, child custody or divorce hearings. All of these hearings are potentially violent; a bailiff must be aware of all persons in the courtroom and not be distracted by outside influences.