# Poulsbo Municipal Court

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Data Dissemination Committee
Administrative Office of the Courts
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Re: DV and Relationship screens in JABS

Dear Committee Members,

I respectfully request that prosecutors have access to the DVI and Relationship screens in JABS. The judges consider this information whenever a DV case or a civil protection order request comes before him/her. I believe it is equally important for prosecutors to have access to this information when they are looking at potential DV charges, sentencing recommendations, and motions to revoke on domestic violence cases.

While a DV Assault will show on the case criminal history screen, civil DV protection orders will not. The defendant may have a history of civil DV protection orders that have expired or are currently in place on the current or other victims.

Thank you for your consideration,

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