

## **Essex County Sherriff Department**

### Civil Process

The Essex County Sheriff's Department serves wide variety of Civil, Family, Small Claims and Probate Court paperwork.

### Temporary Restraining Orders/ Final Restraining Order

The Essex County Sheriff's Office will escort a person to their property to retrieve belongings, in situations where a Vermont Family Court Judge has issued either a Temporary Restraining Order, also known as a Relief From Abuse Order, or a Final Order of the same type. We will only do this if the Family Court judge has specifically allowed for this in the Order, and this language must be clearly spelled out. If a Family or District Court Judge has not specifically allowed for a person to return to the residence accompanied by a Deputy Sheriff or other law enforcement officer, we have no legal authority to go the residence.

### Property Retrieval

If you are a party who needs to go to a residence to retrieve belongings under a Family or District Court Order, and are unable to obtain this service at no charge from your local police or the State Police.

Contact our office at Phone: (802) 676-3500