- [(d)](E) "Witness" means any person who:
- (1) Has knowledge of the existence of facts relating to a crime OR DELINQUENT ACT;
- (2) Makes a declaration under oath that is received as evidence for any purpose;
- (3) Has reported a crime OR DELINQUENT ACT to a law enforcement officer, prosecutor, *INTAKE OFFICER*, correctional officer, or judicial officer; or
- (4) Has been served with a subpoena issued under the authority of a court of this State, of any other state, or of the United States.

  762.
- (a) A person may not intentionally harm or injure any person or damage or destroy any property with the intent of retaliating against a victim or witness for giving testimony in an official proceeding or for reporting a crime OR DELINQUENT ACT.
- (b) A person who violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to imprisonment for not more than 5 years.

  763.
- (a) In this section a finding of good cause may be based upon any relevant evidence including credible hearsay.
- (b) A court with jurisdiction over a criminal matter OR DELINQUENCY CASE may, for good cause shown, issue any order that is reasonably necessary to stop or prevent the intimidation of a victim or witness or a violation of § 27 of this article or § 761 or § 762 of this subheading. This authority includes the power to:
- (1) Order any person not to violate the provisions of § 27 of this article or § 761 or § 762 of this subheading;
- (2) Order any person to maintain a certain physical distance from any other person specified by the court;
- (3) Prohibit any person from communicating with any other person specified by the court, except through an attorney or other individual specified by the court; and

## (4) ORDER OTHER REASONABLE CONDITIONS TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF A VICTIM OR WITNESS; AND

- (4) (5) Hold a hearing to determine if an order should be issued under this section.
- (c) (1) The court may use its contempt power to enforce an order issued under this section.
- (2) If a defendant violates an order issued under this section the court may revoke the defendant's pretrial release in order to ensure the safety of a victim or witness or the integrity of the judicial process.