



# Recognizance Under s. 810 (also known as a Peace Bond)

You should speak with a lawyer before you make any decisions about your case.

This recognizance may be considered when:

- an **Information** has been laid under s. 810 and:
  - you have admitted that you caused fear of harm to another person, or
  - the Judge has found that you have caused fear of harm to another person

OR

- the Crown decides to seek a recognizance instead of proceeding with criminal charges (usually for assault or threatening)

## Conditions of the recognizance

- It may last for up to 12 months and will be set in a specific amount of money
- You must "keep the peace and be of good behaviour"

- You might be required to:
  - have no contact with the complainant or other persons
  - stay away from a particular address
  - possess no weapons
  - report to a Probation Officer
  - attend counselling sessions

## Failure to comply with conditions

If you fail to comply with the conditions of a recognizance, you may be charged with a criminal offence. You also risk a jail sentence, and you may be required to pay the government the amount of money attached to the recognizance.