

The Advantages of Filing a Police Report for a Threat

People often file a police report when they are being threatened with violence or physical harm to themselves, their property, their business, family, friends and pets.

Members of the general public can also report a threat against a third party or the public well-being to the police in order to keep community peace.

Threats can be made verbally, in writing, by the presence of a weapon or by physical intimidation.

A number of advantages exist to filing a police report when a threat occurs rather than waiting until you have become a victim of violence.

Dissipation of the Threat Filing a police report may help alleviate the threat's potential.

If warranted, the police may speak with or arrest the person or persons making the threat, depending on the severity and nature of it, and in doing so, discourage or put a stop to the behavior.

In addition, the police may be able to give the victim of the threat ideas on how to avoid future threats and confrontations with the same people.

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Defenses for a Terroristic Threat Charge

As mentioned, negating intent is the most common type of defensive theory used for a terroristic threat charge.

The defense may admit that the statement was made, but challenging the full intent of the threat. Just as the state can use surrounding circumstances to prove intent, a defendant can use the same or other facts to negate intent.

If the relationship has been otherwise peaceful with the victim, a defendant may want to use the congenial history to develop evidence that the statement was made in fun or frustration, but certainly not as a threat intended to stress or terrorize the victim.

The history shared with the victim before and after the threat is evidence of the intent and result. This is not the best defense to use with a hostile victim.

https://criminal-law.freeadvice.com/criminal-law/violent_crimes/terrorist-threats.htm

The approaches mentioned above prove that, just because a person has received a terroristic or, what is also called, a criminal threat, this does not mean that the Police will automatically bring charges against a person. No, but "the police may speak with the person making the threat, [and] depending on the severity and nature of it, [would] discourage or [insist that they] put a stop to the behavior."

Curiously, police are also willing to consider that "the statement was made in frustration, but certainly not as a threat intended to stress or terrorize the victim."

IF the Police can make such efforts to examine the background and difference between someone "admitting that the statement was made, but challenging the full intent of the threat," and/or they were acting out of "frustration" not as a person who is a real terrorist, then certainly you have as much right to determine the same for yourself; and, therefore, to not be making a rash judgment against such a person for making a mistake with any kind of words they might have said.

All of this proves that, according to Law, just because a person may express an inappropriate statement, this does not automatically mean that the person will or should be immediately arrested; in other words, the words said were not necessarily illegal, especially in lieu of circumstances and their real meaning, purpose and intent.

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