RED FLAG LAW: EMERGENCY PROHIBITION ORDER PROCESS

In an emergency, call 9-1-1 or local police.

If someone is believed to be a safety risk to themselves or others, anyone can apply to a provincial or territorial court for an emergency prohibition order asking that firearms, other items, and firearms licenses be temporarily removed.
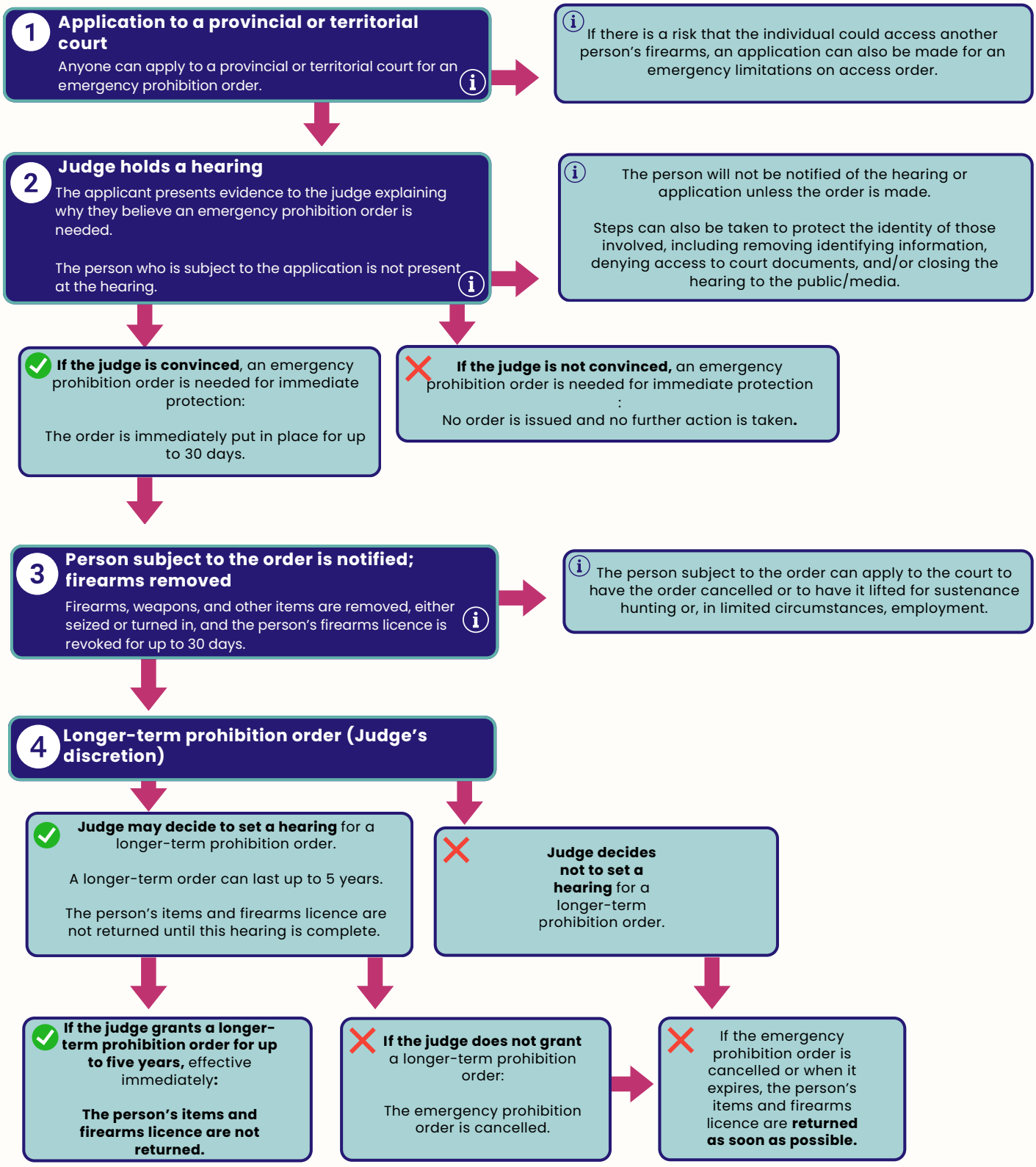
Figure 1 - Application process flowchart (Public Safety Canada, 2025)