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My perpetrator is the treasurer of our local surf club and a school teacher. Everyone he knows thinks he is an outstanding citizen and he uses these positions as examples of his good character in court submissions. He has a police issued family violence order against him but because his working with vulnerable people check predates the order, there have been zero consequences for him. This has emboldened him to tell people I falsely reported and to try to get the order revoked. Guess what he's saying in his affidavit? "Look at my good character."

The system needs to change. #yourreferenceaintrelevant