



Peace Officer Standards and Training

Instructional Subject: *Domestic Violence and Stalking (and aggravated stalking)*

Unit Goal: To develop an understanding of domestic violence and stalking crimes, the appropriate action to take, and the techniques for assisting victims.

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Performance Objectives: Upon completion the student will be able to

A. Summarize the definition of domestic violence (NRS 33.018)

B. Identify the Impact of Domestic Violence to include;

1. Victim and Batterer characteristics
2. Effect on children

C. Recognize the acts constituting domestic violence and their elements:

1. Battery
2. Assault, to include:
 - i. Sexual assault
3. Force or threat of force to perform an unwilling act
4. Purposeful or reckless course of conduct intended to harass
5. False imprisonment
6. Unlawful entry or forcible entry into a person's residence if there s reasonably foreseeable risk of harm
7. Burglary
8. Home Invasion
9. Coercion
10. Pandering

D. State the factors required under NRS 171.137 to include;

1. When an arrest is mandatory in a domestic violence crime and;
2. The requirement to identify the primary aggressor and factors that help determine the primary aggressor



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E. Describe the necessary actions to take regarding a domestic violence scene, to include:

1. Scene security
2. Various types of evidence often found
3. documentation and collection of evidence

F. Describe the necessary actions regarding a domestic violence investigation to include:

1. When a report is required (NRS 171.1227)
2. When and what information must be provided to a victim of domestic violence (NRS 171.1225)

G. Identify the prevalence of strangulation in domestic violence incidents

H. Identify the elements of stalking, to include:

1. Aggravated stalking (NRS 200.575)

I. Explain the investigative steps to be taken for stalking crimes, to include:

1. Identification of common evidence
2. Documentation and collection of evidence
3. Identifying the grounds for issuance of an anti-stalking order and enforcement of such

J. Identify the elements of harassment (NRS 200.571)

K. Indicate requirements of assistance for victims of domestic violence, to include:

1. Explaining the provisions of NRS 171.137

L. Identify the grounds for and enforcement of a domestic violence protective order to include;

1. Time limitations
2. Crime classification for a violation of the protective order



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M. Recognize the crime classification for each crime that may result from a domestic violence incident as a misdemeanor, gross misdemeanor or a felony