



# 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. Purposeful or reckless course of conduct intended to harass
  - i. Burglary
  - ii. Home invasion
4. False imprisonment
5. Coercion
6. 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 presence 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**