


Family Violence: Everybody's Problem



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“Changing the World” Family Violence Laws

- Medical Response/Reporting
- Warrantless Arrest
- Stalking
- Personal Protection Orders





Definition of Domestic Relationship

- Spouse
- Ex-Spouse
- Resident of Same Household
- Former Resident of Same Household
- Child in Common
- Current or former Dating Relationship

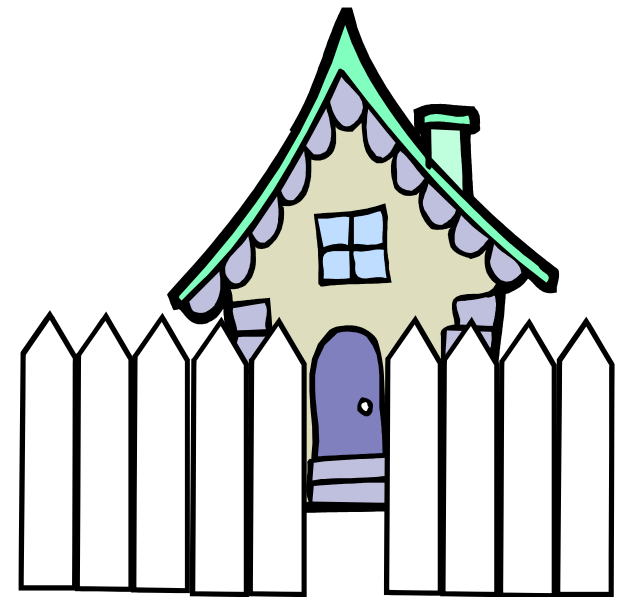
Crimes Which May Be Part of a “DV” Incident

- Homicide
- Assaults
 - Felonious Assault
 - Assault w/intent to do GBH
 - Assault w/intent to commit CSC
 - Assault w/intent to Maim
 - Assault w/intent to Murder



More crimes

- Malicious Destruction of Property
- Interfering with crime reporting
- Criminal sexual conduct
- Kidnapping
- Unlawful imprisonment





And still more crimes . . .

- Arson
- Child Abuse
- Drug Offenses
- Cruelty to Animals
- Local Ordinances
- Resisting & Obstructing Police
- Home Invasion



The Personal Protection Order (PPO)

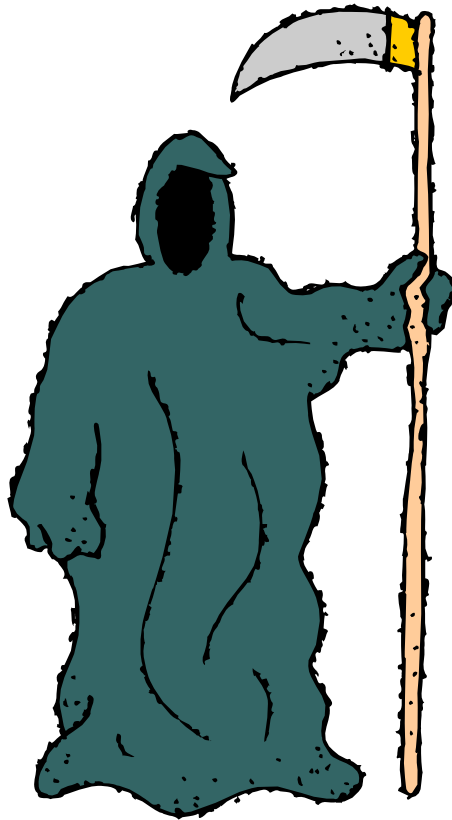
- Domestic Relationship PPO
- Non-Domestic PPO
 - Both Issued by Circuit Court
 - Violations are Criminal Contempt, punishable by up to 93 days in jail
 - Both enforceable Nationwide

Be a Friend

- Listen without judging
- Be prepared for back tracking
- Beware of isolation
- Help develop a safety plan
- Do NOT declare war on abuser



Lethality



- Weapons
- Separation
- Stalking
- Threats
- History
- Hostage taking
- Pet abuse

The difference between what
we do, and what we are
capable of doing, would
solve most of the world's
problems.

-- Gandhi

