Eight Questions to Ask on Crisis Calls

WHAT TO ASK ABOUT

WHY WE ASK IT

1. Name & DOB	Warrant/Order Check, Reporting
2. What's your relationship?	Is it a DV?
3. What Happened?	Open-ended Question to Start Your Investigation
4. Were you assaulted?	Assault?
5. Was anything intentionally broken?	Malicious Mischief?
6. Were you prevented from calling 9-1-1 or leaving?	Interfering w/ Reporting of DV? Unlawful Imprisonment?
7. Were you threatened?	Harassment?
8. Has this happened before?	Stalking?

These eight questions are 'starter' questions. Each one will most likely lead to several more follow-up questions. For example, if a person says, "Yes officer, I was threatened," you should ask additional questions about it to find out exactly what happened.