

Hypothetical #1

- Sally and John live together, are over 18, and are not married. Sally's 17 year old son, Billy, also lives with them. You respond within four hours of the 911-call to their address and have probable cause to believe that Billy has assaulted John.



DISCUSSION

QTC: Is there a crime?

AR: Yes, Assault 4th Degree.

QTC: Is this a DV situation?

AR: No, only if John is the legal or biological guardian then this is not a DV situation.

QTC: Do you have a mandatory arrest situation? Why?

AR: No because it is not a DV.

Hypothetical #2

- Barbie, age 17, and Ken, age 19, are brother and sister. Ben assaults Barbie. You respond within four hours and have probable cause to believe that Ken, in fact, has assaulted Barbie.



DISCUSSION

QTC: Is there a crime?

AR: Yes, Assault 4th Degree.

QTC: Is this a DV situation?

AR: No, both are not 18.

QTC: Do you have a mandatory arrest situation? Why?

AR: No. If it's not a "DV" then we never ask this question.

Hypothetical #3

- Jane and Bob are married. Residing with them is Jane's daughter (from a prior relationship), Sarah. Sarah is 15 years of age. Sarah assaults Bob. You respond with four hours of the assault and have probable cause.



DISCUSSION

QTC: Is there a crime?

AR: Yes, Assault 4th Degree.

QTC: Is this a DV situation?

AR: Yes, parent-child relationship.

QTC: Do you have a mandatory arrest situation? Why?

AR: No, suspect is not 16+.

Hypothetical # 4

- Jane and Bob are married. Residing with them is Jane's daughter (from a prior relationship), Sarah. Sarah is 16 years of age. Sarah assaults Bob. You respond with four hours of the assault and have probable cause.



DISCUSSION

QTC: Is there a crime?

AR: Yes, Assault, 4th Degree

QTC: Is this a DV situation?

AR: Yes

QTC: Do you have a mandatory arrest situation? Why?

AR: Yes, meets all four triggers

Hypothetical #5

- Cindy is 15 years of age and is dating Dennis, who is 18 years of age. Dennis brutally assaults Cindy; you arrive immediately and have probable cause to believe Dennis assaulted Cindy.



DISCUSSION

QTC: Is there a crime?

AR: Yes, Assault (Felony)

QTC: Is this a DV situation?

AR: No

QTC: Do you have a mandatory arrest situation? Why?

AR: No, can't be mandatory if it's not DV

Hypothetical #6

- Cindy, age 15, and Dennis, age 18 are still together. Unfortunately, now they have a child. Dennis assaults Cindy again. You arrive immediately and have probable cause to believe Dennis has assaulted Cindy.



DISCUSSION

QTC: Is there a crime?

AR: Yes

QTC: Is this a DV situation?

AR: Yes, child in common

QTC: Do you have a mandatory arrest situation? Why?

AR: Yes

Hypothetical #7

- Billy Bob, age 17, assaults Dixie, age 16. Dixie says they are 'going out'. Billy Bob says they are just friends and hang out together.



DISCUSSION

QTC: Is there a crime?

AR: Yes. Malicious Mischief, 3rd Degree

QTC: Is this a DV situation?

AR: Hard to tell, so play it safe and treat it as DV

QTC: Do you have a mandatory arrest situation? Why?

AR: No