

Domestic Violence Scenarios

Session Materials

Scenario #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.

Question #1: Crime? By who?

Question #2: Family/Household Relationship?

Question #3: Mandatory Arrest?

Scenario #2

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

Question #1: Crime? By who?

Question #2: Family/Household Relationship?

Question #3: Mandatory Arrest?

Scenario #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.

Question #1: Crime? By who?

Question #2: Family/Household Relationship?

Question #3: Mandatory Arrest?



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Scenario # 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.

Question #1: Crime? By who?

Question #2: Family/Household Relationship?

Question #3: Mandatory Arrest?

Scenario #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.

Question #1: Crime? By who?

Question #2: Family/Household Relationship?

Question #3: Mandatory Arrest?

Scenario #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.

Question #1: Crime? By who?

Question #2: Family/Household Relationship?

Question #3: Mandatory Arrest?



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Scenario #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.

Question #1: Crime? By who?

Question #2: Family/Household Relationship?

Question #3: Mandatory Arrest?

