

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CHARGES

IN SOUTH CAROLINA



WHAT IS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE?

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IS A BROAD TERM USED TO DESCRIBE VARIOUS FORMS OF THREATENING BEHAVIOR OR VIOLENT ACTS COMMITTED WITHIN A HOME OR TO FAMILY MEMBERS OR AN INTIMATE PARTNER.

EVERY YEAR, MORE THAN
10 MILLION

WOMEN AND MEN ARE ABUSED BY AN INTIMATE PARTNER



ONE-THIRD OF WOMEN AND ONE-QUARTER OF MEN HAVE BEEN THE VICTIM OF PHYSICAL VIOLENCE BY A PARTNER AT SOME POINT IN THEIR LIFETIME

EXAMPLES OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

THERE ARE MANY DIFFERENT TYPES OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, INCLUDING...



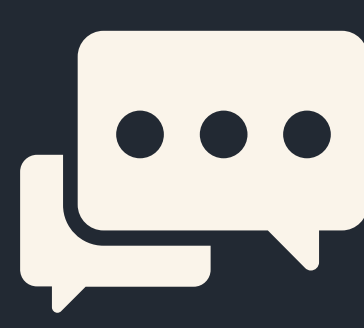
CHILD ENDANGERMENT



SEXUAL ABUSE



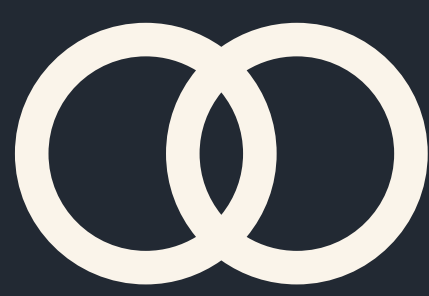
PHYSICAL INJURY



THREAT OF PHYSICAL INJURY OR OTHER ABUSE



ASSAULT



SPOUSAL ABUSE



STALKING



HARASSMENT

PENALTIES FOR A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CHARGE



PENALTIES FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IN SOUTH CAROLINA ARE MUCH LIKE THOSE OF ASSAULT CHARGES. MANY FORMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ARE CLASSIFIED AS FOURTH-DEGREE FELONY CHARGES, WHICH MEANS THEY CARRY THE POTENTIAL FOR TIME IN JAIL OR PRISON, FINES, COMMUNITY SERVICE, PROBATION AND REVOCATION OF GUN-CARRYING PRIVILEGES.

OTHER CONSEQUENCES OF A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CHARGE



DIFFICULTY FINDING A JOB



LIMITED HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES



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JUDGMENT OF & ISOLATION FROM FRIENDS, FAMILY & COMMUNITY

HAVE YOU BEEN ACCUSED OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IN SOUTH CAROLINA?

REMEMBER THAT EVERYONE HAS THE RIGHT TO A LEGAL DEFENSE AND IS INNOCENT UNTIL PROVEN GUILTY. IF YOU'VE BEEN CHARGED WITH DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, CONTACT A SOUTH CAROLINA DEFENSE ATTORNEY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SO THEY CAN GET TO WORK ON YOUR CASE.

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