

# Predominate Aggressor

## Factors for Determination

Applies to DV 1, 2, 3 & DV SS on or after May 23, 2019

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### Factors

Prior DV Complaints

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Relative severity of Injuries

Offensive v. Defensive in nature

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Likelihood of Future Injury to each person

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Person reasonably believed in danger of becoming a victim

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Acted in Self-Defense

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### Intervention and Arrest

May not discourage  
intervention requests:

Cannot threaten or indicate  
possible arrest of all parties  
to discourage requests for  
intervention.

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No decision to arrest may be  
based upon:

Consent or request of victim

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Perception or willingness of  
victim or witness to  
participate with prosecution

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