

Domestic Assault and Battery. The following information is intended to assist you in filing a Police Report when you've been the victim of Domestic Violence

Does your relationship qualify as Domestic according to Arkansas Law (Question mark). The following are used to define the relationship. Please make sure you explain or describe your relationship IE: Husband, Girlfriend, Father of my child.

"Dating relationship" means a romantic or intimate social relationship between two (2) individuals that is determined by examining the following factors:

- The length of the relationship;
- The type of the relationship; and
- The frequency of interaction between the two (2) individuals involved in the relationship.

"Dating relationship" does not include a casual relationship or ordinary fraternization between two (2) individuals in a business or social context;

"Family or household member" means:

- A spouse;
- A former spouse;
- A parent;
- A child, including any minor residing in the household;
- Persons related by blood within the fourth degree of consanguinity.
- Persons who presently or in the past have resided or cohabited together;
- Persons who have or have had a child in common; or
- Persons who are presently or in the past have been in a dating relationship together;

When filing your report please make sure to describe your relationship

Domestic Battery, according to Arkansas Law, occurs when Someone commits domestic battery if With the purpose of causing physical injury to a family or household member, the person causes physical injury to a family or household

Domestic Assault, according to Arkansas Law, occurs when someone engages in conduct that creates a substantial risk of or apprehension of imminent physical injury to a family or household member.

When filing your report please include if the offender has previously been convicted of Domestic Battery in Arkansas or by an equivalent law of another state.