

The Stop the Violence Program provides assessment, treatment and evaluation of offenders who has committed an offense which involves aggressive and violent behavior towards a spouse or domestic partner. These offenders are ordered by the sentencing court to participate in a 26 week domestic violence treatment sessions. The sessions are administered by certified counselors contracted by the Department. Offenders are assessed and evaluated on a continual basis throughout the duration of the program for any other possible factors that contribute to their criminal behavior. Additional referrals will be made immediately upon identifying other problems that inhibit the participant's overall rehabilitative process. After meeting all program requirements, the offender will be discharged from the Stop the Violence Program and be transferred to the appropriate caseload in accordance with any other rehabilitative needs.