

Domestic Violence Legal Process Explained

Ohio Domestic Violence Laws

ORC 2919.25

(A) No person shall knowingly cause or attempt to cause physical harm to a family or household member.

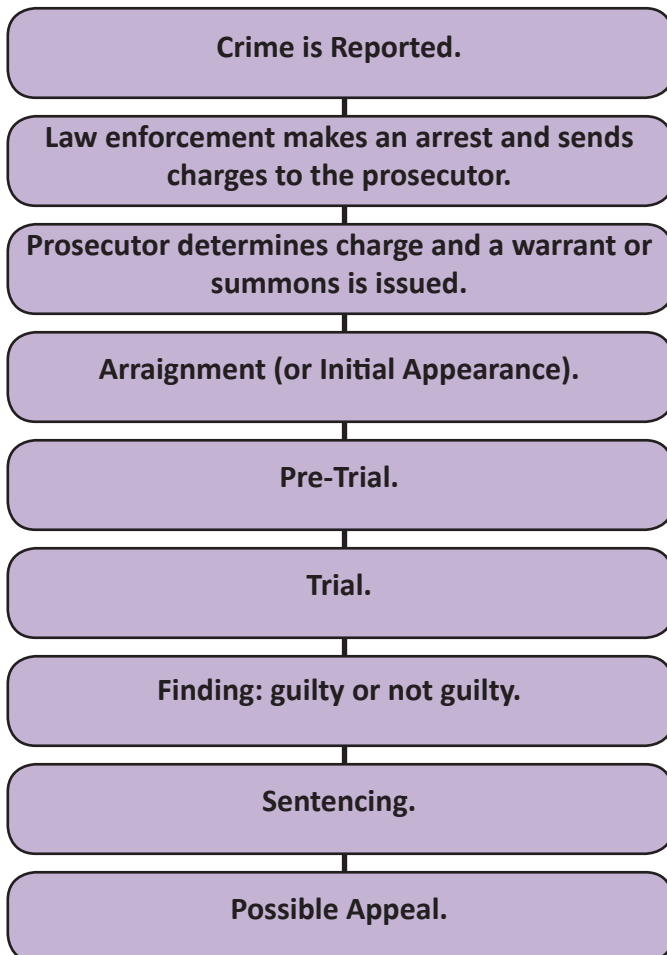
(B) No person shall recklessly cause serious physical harm to a family or household member.

(C) No person, by threat or force, shall knowingly cause a family or household member to believe that the offender will cause imminent physical harm to the family or household member.

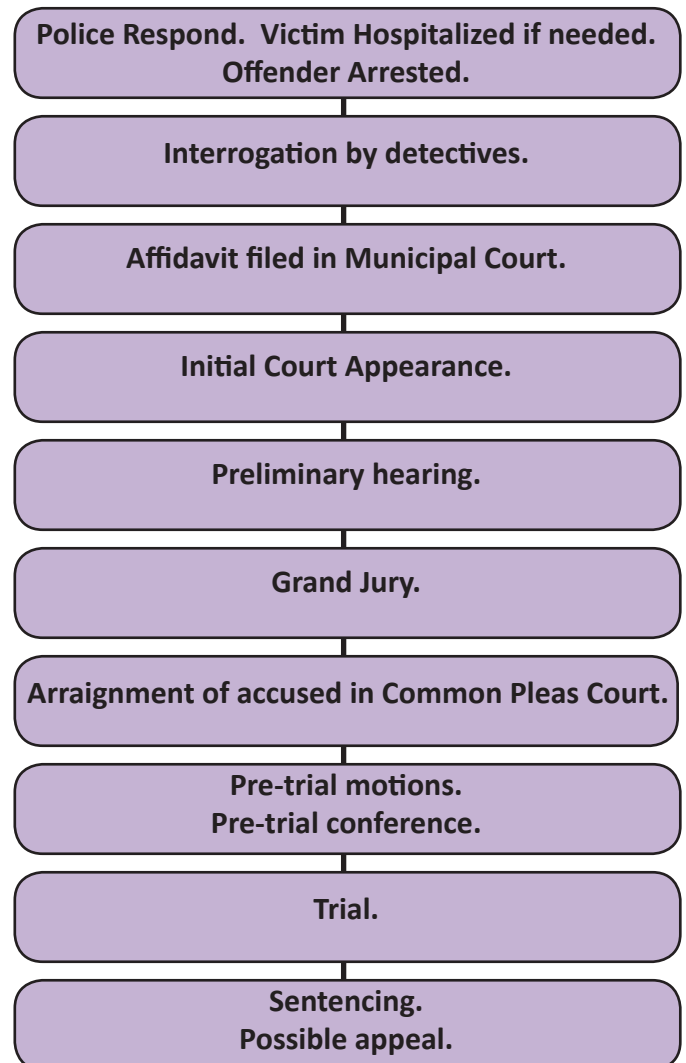
(D) Whoever violates this section is guilty of domestic violence. A violation of division (C) of this section is a misdemeanor of the fourth degree. A violation of division (A) or (B) of this section is a misdemeanor of the first degree. If the offender previously has been convicted of domestic violence or a violation of section 2903.11, 2903.12, or 2903.13 of the Revised Code involving a person who was a family or household member at the time of such violation, a violation of division (A) or (B) of this section is a felony of the fourth degree and a violation of division (C) of this section is a misdemeanor of the third degree.

LEGAL PROCESS

Misdemeanor Charges



Felony Charges



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