

**Domestic Violence**  
*Victim to Offender Relationships*

Spouse	The victim and offender are married by law or have been previously married. This category includes ex-spouses.
Parent	The victim is the natural, biological, or adoptive parent or legal guardian of the offender by law. This category includes step-parents.
Child	The victim is the natural, biological, or adopted son or daughter of the offender, has been assigned as a ward, or by law has been assigned into the custody of the offender. This category includes step-children. If the victim is a child who is not related by blood or marriage and is temporarily placed in a household, the offense would not be considered domestic violence-related. If the same child is permanently placed in the household, it would be considered as a domestic violence relationship.
Sibling	The victim is the natural, biological, or adopted brother or sister, or half-brother or half sister, of the offender. This category includes step-brothers and step-sisters.
Other Family	The victim is related to the offender in a manner not covered by other relationships in this category such as grandparent, cousin, aunt, uncle, nephew, niece, etc. This category includes in-laws.
Co-Habitant	The victim lived with the offender as a married couple without legal marriage. This category includes former co-habitants.
Other	The victim and offender had a child together, but were never married and never lived together.