

Chapter 7

Scenario 3: Domestic Dispute Transcript

You are a detective in the Denver Colorado Police Department. The date is February 5, 2016, and the time is 10:00 a.m. You receive a telephone call from Patrol Officer Harry Morgan, who tells you that he has responded to 568 Mountainside Lane in Denver regarding a domestic dispute. He requests that you come to that address and assist him with the investigation.

You arrive at 568 Mountainside Lane at 10:30 a.m. and meet with Officer Morgan. He tells you that he was dispatched to that address following a 911 call that was placed by Jennifer Logan. Ms. Logan lives at that address. When he arrived, he talked with Ms. Logan and learned that her husband Jeff Logan, who also lives there, had beaten her up. You see bruises on the neck of Ms. Logan and scratches on her face. She tells you she and her husband Jeff have been arguing for the past two weeks and were making plans to get a divorce. She says that on the previous evening (February 4, 2016), she and her husband were talking about dividing their property following the divorce. She stated they got into an argument, and her husband began to drink heavily. Jeff Logan was drinking from a bottle of Ancient Age bourbon. She said at one point her husband grabbed her around her neck and began to choke her. She was able to escape, but he again grabbed her and hit her in the face causing scratches. Jeff Logan left in his 2009 Chevrolet Cruz.

Officer Morgan called EMS to treat the injuries of Jennifer Logan. You photograph the injuries to her neck and face. You also see a half-empty bottle of Ancient Age bourbon on the kitchen counter and photograph it.

As EMS is leaving the house, Jeff Logan returns. You meet with Logan on the front porch and detect a strong odor of alcohol. He confirms to you that he and his wife had been arguing about their upcoming divorce and were having trouble deciding how to divide their property. He said he had a few drinks and got into a physical fight with his wife. Jeff Logan said that he must've had too much to drink, and he was sorry.

Due to the injuries to Jennifer Logan, you arrest Jeff Logan, charging him with violation of the Family Violence Law. Officer Morgan administers a field Breathalyzer exam to Jeff Logan,

which indicated his blood-alcohol level was .15%. Officer Morgan charges Jeff Logan with driving under the influence. Logan is transported to the Denver City Jail by Officer Harry Morgan.

ID data:

Jeffrey Wayne Logan

White male

DOB: July 4, 1982

568 Mountainside Lane, Denver, CO 73289

Telephone number: 678-894-5059

Jennifer René Logan

White female

DOB: May 8, 1986

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Telephone number: 678-894-5059

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