

## 6-17 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE DEATHS INVESTIGATIONS- DCFS NOTIFICATIONS



### HOMICIDE BUREAU DETECTIVE DIVISION BUREAU ORDERS

**Bureau Order Number: 6-17**

**Subject: DOMESTIC VIOLENCE DEATHS INVESTIGATIONS – DCFS NOTIFICATIONS**

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When it is determined that an incident is domestic violence and involves a deceased person, victim and/or suspect whose relationship is defined in Family Code section 6211, the Homicide Bureau investigator shall call the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) if the deceased person, victim, and/or suspect has minor children whether or not the children live in the home. If DCFS has been called by a deputy prior to the Homicide Bureau investigator's arrival, the Homicide Bureau investigator does not have to call DCFS.

#### **Family Code 6211**

"Domestic violence" is abuse perpetrated against any of the following persons:

- (a) A spouse or former spouse.
- (b) A cohabitant or former cohabitant, as defined in Section 6209.
- (c) A person with whom the respondent is having or has had a dating or engagement relationship.
- (d) A person with whom the respondent has had a child, where the presumption applies that the male parent is the father of the child of the female parent under the Uniform Parentage Act: Part 3, commencing with Section 7600 of Division 12.
- (e) A child of a party or a child who is the subject of an action under the Uniform Parentage Act, where the presumption applies that the male parent is the father of the child to be protected.
- (f) Any other person related by consanguinity or affinity within the second degree.

