



**City of Bloomington**  
**Community and Family Resources**  
**Monroe County Domestic Violence Task Force**  
**Meeting Agenda**  
**September 16, 2016**

**Information:**

What information do all the partners agree to share?

Can DVTF have a place to publish stats and info on the City Web site?

**Meetings/Activities:**

Do we want to hold meetings every other month to ensure better attendance?

Does it make more sense to plan a conference every other year?

Do we want to agree to action items between meetings (to ensure movement between meetings)?

**Name/Mission:**

Should we consider renaming the Monroe County Domestic Violence Task Force (the official name according to the Web site)? Task force is usually only relevant to a group that has a short span of time for a specific task. Maybe a Coalition?

Is it time to revisit our mission?

How much do we still want to focus on public education (last event was poorly attended)?

Do we want to use Survey Monkey to determine some answers to our questions?

Shall we get an expert to talk about the new law (see below) affecting how police deal with domestic violence calls passed last July?

Does anyone have the original Memorandum of Understanding that the partners of the Monroe County Domestic Violence Task Force created?

**IC 35-42-2-1.3**

Sec. 1.3. (a) A person who knowingly or intentionally touches an individual who:

- (1) is or was a spouse of the other person;
- (2) is or was living as if a spouse of the other person as provided in subsection (c); or
- (3) has a child in common with the other person;

in a rude, insolent, or angry manner that results in bodily injury to the person described in subdivision (1), (2), or (3) commits domestic battery, a Class A misdemeanor.

(b) However, the offense under subsection (a) is a Level 6 felony if the person who committed the offense:

- (1) has a previous, unrelated conviction:
  - (A) under this section (or IC 35-42-2-1(a)(2)(E) before that provision was removed by P.L.188-1999, SECTION 5); or
  - (B) in any other jurisdiction, including a military court, in which the elements of the crime for which the conviction was entered are substantially similar to the elements described in this section; or
- (2) committed the offense in the physical presence of a child less than sixteen (16) years of age, knowing that the child was present and might be able to see or hear the offense.

(c) In considering whether a person is or was living as a spouse of another individual for purposes of subsection (a)(2), the court shall review:

- (1) the duration of the relationship;
- (2) the frequency of contact;
- (3) the financial interdependence;
- (4) whether the two (2) individuals are raising children together;
- (5) whether the two (2) individuals have engaged in tasks directed toward maintaining a common household; and
- (6) other factors the court considers relevant.

– See more at: <http://codes.findlaw.com/in/title-35-criminal-law-and-procedure/in-code-sect-35-42-2-1-3.html#sthash.3xPb35wn.dpuf>