



Domestic Violence Murder



Smith Residence

515 East Paseo Way, Phoenix, AZ

December 13, 2001

Phoenix Police Department



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Derrill Smith
W/M, 57 years old
Truck Driver



Beulah Smith aka "Booty"
W/F, 44 years old
Secretary



Married 20 years – lived in residence 12 years

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2008 – 196 Murders in Phoenix

22	Domestic Violence related
11,942	Domestic Violence Reports
17	Domestic Violence Detectives
702	Reports each per year

Since 1984 evidence based prosecution

- a. Didn't work in Booty's case



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Caseload modality is the result of assigning cases to one of the three possible groups.

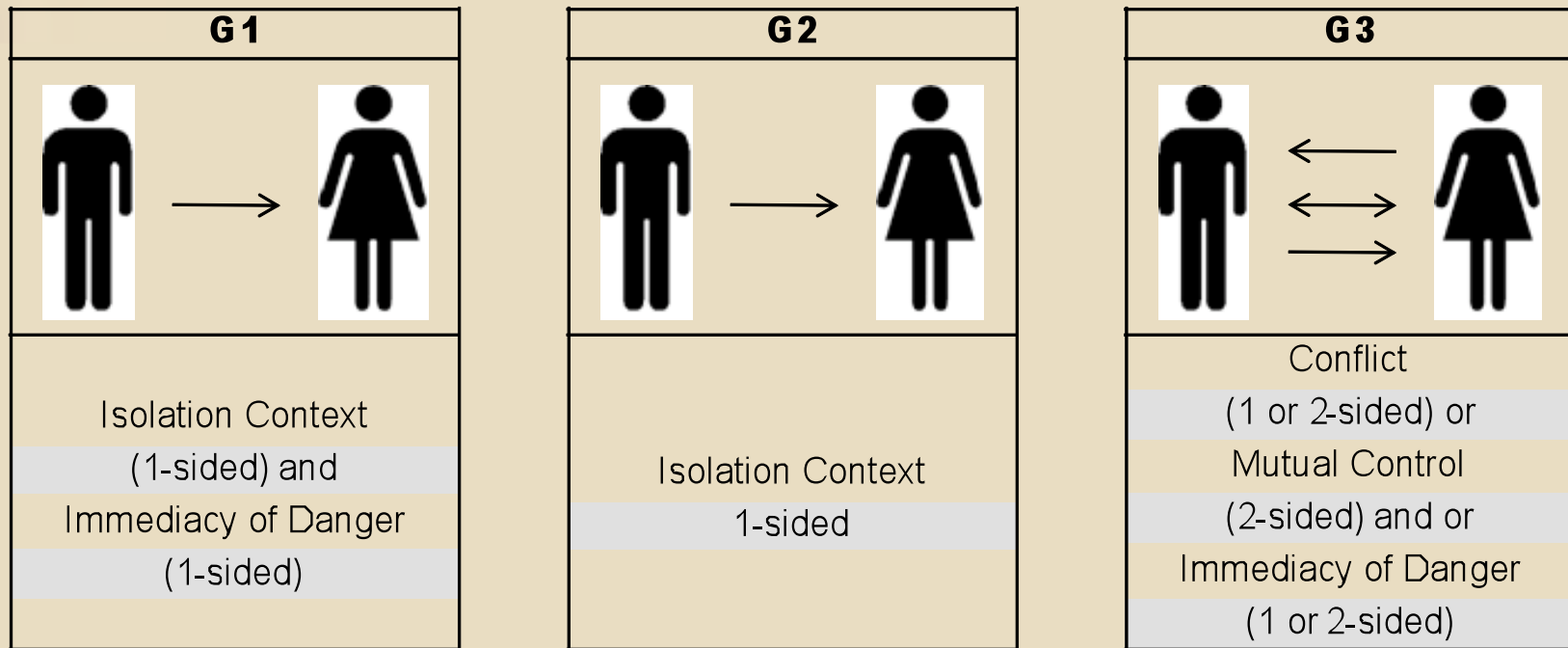


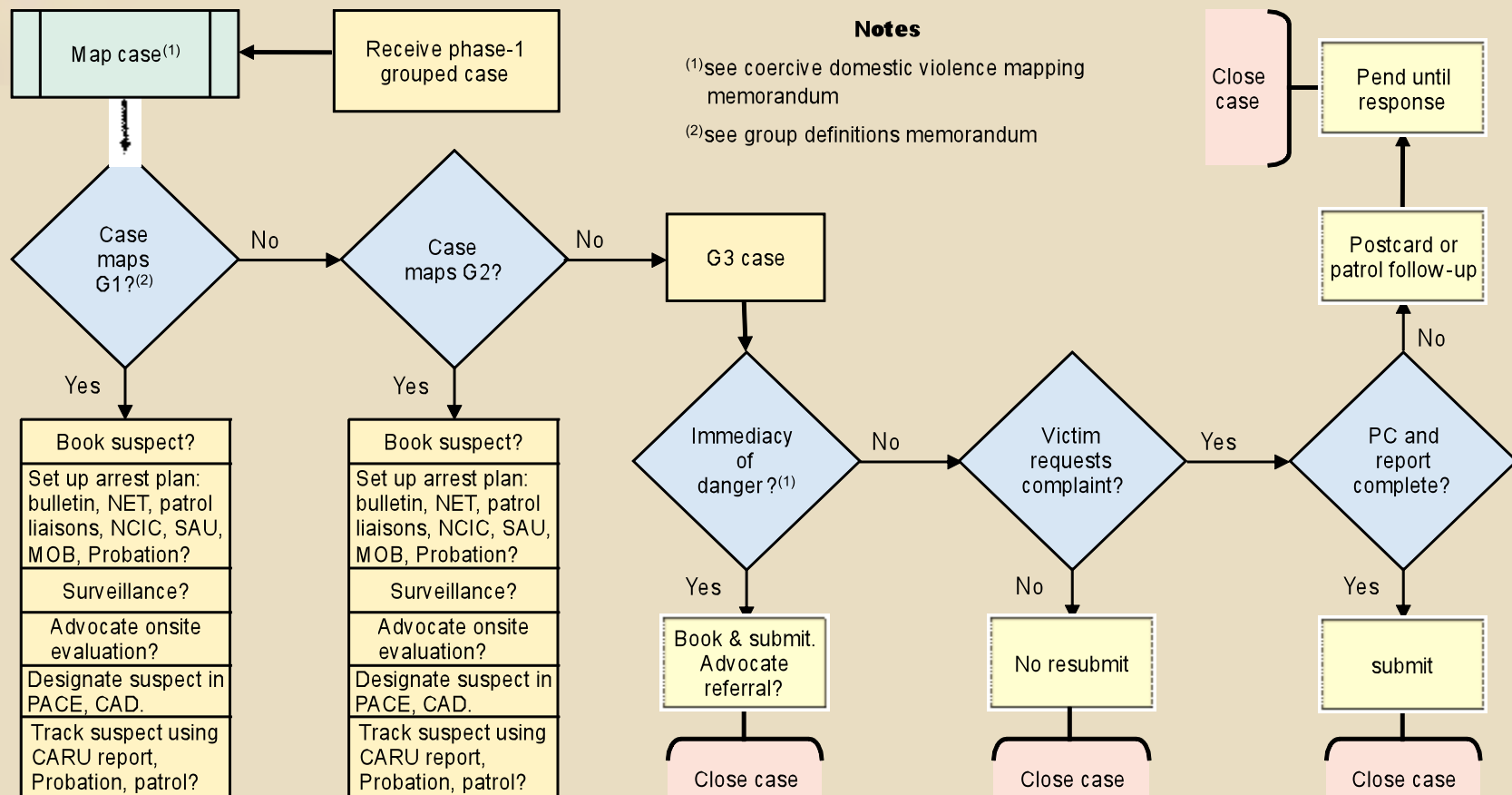
Figure 1. Group Definitions *Note: Group one and two are Coercive Domestic Violence Cases*



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Domestic Violence Response Plan





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“You’re a cop. You knew that when you signed on. Be a damned good one.”*

***From “The Badge” published in 1958 by Jack Webb of Dragnet fame.**