

California Penal Code (CPC or PC)
Common Domestic Violence Charges

136.1	Intimidating or Dissuading a Witness.
166	Violation of a Court Order
148	Resisting Arrest
187	Murder
203	Mayhem
205	Aggravated Mayhem
206	Torture
207	Kidnapping
211	Robbery
236/237	False Imprisonment
240	Assault
242/243(a)	Battery
243(e)	Battery on a Spouse, Non-Cohabiting Former Spouse, Co-Parent, etc.
243(d)	Battery with Serious Bodily Injury
245	Assault with a Deadly Weapon or with Force Likely to result in Great Bodily Injury
246	Shooting at an Inhabited Dwelling
261	Forcible Rape
261.5	Statutory Rape
262	Rape of a Spouse
270.6	Leaving CA with Intent to Avoid Paying Spousal Support, After Having Notice That a Court has made a Temporary or Permanent Order
273.5	Spousal Abuse
273.6	Violation of a Domestic Violence Restraining Order
273(a)	Abusing or Endangering of a Child (Felony)
273(b)	Abusing or Endangering of a Child (Misdemeanor)
278	Taking, Enticing Away, Withholding, or Concealing Child by Person without Right of Custody
278.5	Taking, Enticing Away, Withholding, or Concealing Child in Order to Deprive Lawful Custodian of Custody
286	Sodomy
288a	Oral Copulation
289	Penetration with a Foreign Object
417(a)	Brandishing a Weapon
418	Forcible Entry into the Home of Another
422	Terrorist Threats
459/460	Residential Burglary
591	Malicious Destruction of a Telephone
591.5	Unlawful Removal, Damage of Wireless Communication Device
594(b)	Vandalism
597	Animal Abuse
602.5	Trespassing
603	Forcible Entry with Damage to Property
646.9	Stalking
647(f)	Public drunkenness
653m(c)	Annoying Phone Calls- (1) Violating a Court Order; or (2) By Spouse/cohabitant/parent of Suspect's Child
12020(a)	Possession of a Dangerous/Deadly Weapon
12021(a)	Felon in Possession of a Firearm
12021(c)	Possession of Firearm with Prior Misdemeanor Conviction for Spousal Battery/Abuse
12021(g)	Restrained Person Possesses or Attempts to Purchase a Firearm
12025(a)	Possession of a Concealed Weapon
12028.5	Confiscation of Firearms (Authority for Seizures)
12031	Possession of a Loaded Firearm
HS11550	Under the Influence
664	Attempt of Any of the Above

This list is not exhaustive. If you encounter a charge not listed here, you may look it up at: <http://www.leginfo.ca.gov> (go to California law) Or directly at: <http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/calaw.html>

(Above list has been adapted from "Domestic Violence Protocol for Law Enforcement 2005," by the Police Chiefs Association of Santa Clara County).