**Handout 4: Offense Involving Violence (Art. 17.03)**

Art. 17.03(b-3)(2): "Offense involving violence" means an offense under the following provisions of the Penal Code:

(A) Section [19.02](http://www.statutes.legis.state.tx.us/GetStatute.aspx?Code=PE&Value=19.02) (murder);

(B) Section [19.03](http://www.statutes.legis.state.tx.us/GetStatute.aspx?Code=PE&Value=19.03) (capital murder);

(C) Section [20.03](http://www.statutes.legis.state.tx.us/GetStatute.aspx?Code=PE&Value=20.03) (kidnapping);

(D) Section [20.04](http://www.statutes.legis.state.tx.us/GetStatute.aspx?Code=PE&Value=20.04) (aggravated kidnapping);

(E) Section [20A.02](http://www.statutes.legis.state.tx.us/GetStatute.aspx?Code=PE&Value=20A.02) (trafficking of persons);

(F) Section [20A.03](http://www.statutes.legis.state.tx.us/GetStatute.aspx?Code=PE&Value=20A.03) (continuous trafficking of persons);

(G) Section [21.02](http://www.statutes.legis.state.tx.us/GetStatute.aspx?Code=PE&Value=21.02) (continuous sexual abuse of young child or disabled individual);

(H) Section [21.11](http://www.statutes.legis.state.tx.us/GetStatute.aspx?Code=PE&Value=21.11) (indecency with a child);

(I) Section [22.01](http://www.statutes.legis.state.tx.us/GetStatute.aspx?Code=PE&Value=22.01)(a)(1) (assault), if the offense is:

(i) punishable as a felony of the second degree under Subsection (b-2) of that section; or

(ii) punishable as a felony and involved family violence as defined by Section [71.004](http://www.statutes.legis.state.tx.us/GetStatute.aspx?Code=FA&Value=71.004), Family Code;

(J) Section [22.011](http://www.statutes.legis.state.tx.us/GetStatute.aspx?Code=PE&Value=22.011) (sexual assault);

(K) Section [22.02](http://www.statutes.legis.state.tx.us/GetStatute.aspx?Code=PE&Value=22.02) (aggravated assault);

(L) Section [22.021](http://www.statutes.legis.state.tx.us/GetStatute.aspx?Code=PE&Value=22.021) (aggravated sexual assault);

(M) Section [22.04](http://www.statutes.legis.state.tx.us/GetStatute.aspx?Code=PE&Value=22.04) (injury to a child, elderly individual, or disabled individual);

(N) Section [25.072](http://www.statutes.legis.state.tx.us/GetStatute.aspx?Code=PE&Value=25.072) (repeated violation of certain court orders or conditions of bond in family violence, child abuse or neglect, sexual assault or abuse, indecent assault, stalking, or trafficking case);

(O) Section [25.11](http://www.statutes.legis.state.tx.us/GetStatute.aspx?Code=PE&Value=25.11) (continuous violence against the family);

(P) Section [29.03](http://www.statutes.legis.state.tx.us/GetStatute.aspx?Code=PE&Value=29.03) (aggravated robbery);

(Q) Section [38.14](http://www.statutes.legis.state.tx.us/GetStatute.aspx?Code=PE&Value=38.14) (taking or attempting to take weapon from peace officer, federal special investigator, employee or official of correctional facility, parole officer, community supervision and corrections department officer, or commissioned security officer);

(R) Section [43.04](http://www.statutes.legis.state.tx.us/GetStatute.aspx?Code=PE&Value=43.04) (aggravated promotion of prostitution), if the defendant is not alleged to have engaged in conduct constituting an offense under Section [43.02](http://www.statutes.legis.state.tx.us/GetStatute.aspx?Code=PE&Value=43.02)(a);

(S) Section [43.05](http://www.statutes.legis.state.tx.us/GetStatute.aspx?Code=PE&Value=43.05) (compelling prostitution); or

(T) Section [43.25](http://www.statutes.legis.state.tx.us/GetStatute.aspx?Code=PE&Value=43.25) (sexual performance by a child).