

## Assaults and Violent Crimes

Attorney Dennis Alan Lempert has extensive experience and an exceptional record of relentlessly fighting for the clients he represents in assault cases.

California law defines an assault as an attempt to apply force to the person of another. The infliction of an injury is not required. Assault crimes can either be a felony or a misdemeanor. Felony assaults are ones where a weapon is used or where great bodily injury is or can be inflicted. Certain assaults can be strike offenses.

Because prosecutors vigorously pursue assault cases and judges view violent offenders a potentially dangerous to the community, long, harsh sentences are often imposed. It is important that someone arrested or accused of an assault get experienced, legal aggressive legal representation.

**NEVER, NEVER, NEVER** talk to the police without your experienced criminal defense lawyer being present.

**ALWAYS** insist that you want a lawyer before you say anything.

**NEVER** consent to the police to search you, your car or your house without a search warrant

**If you or a person near and dear to you have been arrested for an assault or violent crime, contact Attorney Dennis Alan Lempert immediately for a free initial consultation. Call (408) 249-5152.**