



## CJS 289.07 - Criminal Justice Ethics



### What Would You Do?

You are a police officer and at a party your childhood friend tells you he is so angry he could kill his wife.

A severely battered woman, who nearly died from her beating, refuses to testify against her abusive husband. If she doesn't testify he will be set free and return home. The judge is considering ordering her to testify under threat of jail if she refuses.

You are the prosecutor in a murder case that depends on the testimony of a key informant. The informant will testify if you drop charges against him of operating a small meth lab. You receive an anonymous call saying the informant is lying.