

Stolen Food

You are a police officer. You just got called to a store where an employee caught a woman shoplifting some eggs by stuffing them in her pockets. The eggs have, of course, broken in her pockets. After talking to the woman, she is very apologetic and she doesn't seem like she would steal if she didn't really need the food. You ask her to empty her pockets, and she only has \$1.25 -- not enough for a whole carton of eggs.

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- A. Arrest the woman and charge her with theft.
- B. Ban the woman from ever coming to the store again, but don't arrest her.
- C. Give the woman some eggs from the store after she gives the store the money she has in her pocket. Let her go as long as she promises to never shoplift again.
- D. Buy the woman some food, and exchange information so you can check in with her later to see how she is doing. No punishment.