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Articles

Consider adding some or all of these articles to your resource library.

“Dealing with domestic violence in law enforcement relationships”

A product of The FBI Bulletin.

This article gives several steps to guide agencies in dealing with domestic violence in the ranks. It also serves to inform administrators how to quickly and effectively deal with domestic violence in their departments.

Found at: http://findarticles.com/p/articles/mi_m2194/is_7_71/ai_89973552/

“Domestic violence in police families: Causes, effects & intervention strategies”

By Police Psychologist Laurence Miller, PhD

This article gives a concise look at the facts and statistics concerning police domestic violence as well as warning signs and a few intervention strategies.

Found at: <http://www.policeone.com/health-fitness/articles/1350610-Domestic-violence-in-police-families-Causes-effects-intervention-strategies/>

International Association of Chiefs of Police “Domestic Violence by Police Officers”

This policy provides a model for police departments to follow in responding to officer-involved domestic violence.

Found at: <http://www.aardvarc.org/spring/DomesticViolence/DVbyPolice/IACPDVbyPolice.pdf>

A Letter from Washington State

This letter, from Washington State Legislators briefly describes a horrific act of officer-involved domestic violence that drastically changed the state of Washington’s priorities regarding this issue. It continues to outline the deficiencies within their own system that allowed this tragedy to occur, and provides suggestions for all agencies to prevent such acts within their ranks.

Found at: <http://policedomesticviolence.com/lettertoallstates.htm>

“Lesson Learned from Tacoma: The Problem of Police Officer Domestic Violence”

This article describes the events that happened in Tacoma, Washington that led to the murder of Crystal Brame and suicide of her husband, chief of police, David Brame. It describes the failures of the Tacoma Police Department to prevent this act of violence, and offers suggestions for other departments.

Found at: http://www.abuseofpower.info/Lonsway_TacomaLessonsPDV.pdf





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“Perpetrators of Domestic Violence”

Produced by the Child Welfare Information Gateway

This article presents some characteristics of domestic violence perpetrators including some identifying behaviors.

Found at: <http://www.enotalone.com/article/10004.html>

Preventing Family Violence: Community Engagement Makes the Difference

Produced by the Family Violence Prevention Fund

This booklet serves to provide the reader with ways to raise awareness about family violence as well as what a community can do and how they can have a positive impact on all families struggling with violence in the home.

Found at: <http://www.endabuse.org/userfiles/file/ImmigrantWomen/PFV-Community%20Engagement.pdf>

“The Impact of Police-Perpetrated Domestic Violence”

Diane Wetendorf

This article examines the dynamics of police-perpetrated domestic violence and how it impacts the victim, the department, and the community. It explores how a police officer's training and professional life contribute to his arsenal of techniques and tactics of abuse. Finally, the article describes in detail the unique dilemma encountered by victims whose abusers are members of law enforcement.

Found at: http://www.abuseofpower.info/Wetendorf_ImpactPoliceDV_FBI.pdf

