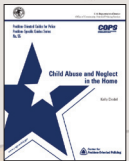


THE ISSUE: Domestic/Family Violence

Domestic and family violence related issues were among the top 10 public safety problems identified by recipients of the 2011 COPS Hiring Program. When identifying a public safety problem it is important to think about the nature of similar incidents in specific terms (e.g., child abuse, assaults among youth, and stalking). While doing this, it can be helpful to consider all aspects of the problem, including the likely offenders, the suitable targets/victims, and how they all come together to create the situation.

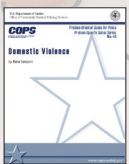
An important component in achieving the COPS Office's mission is to provide quality knowledge resources that address key public safety issues. Featured here is a sample of resources that can be used to directly support your efforts—they can be shared with staff, your community, or used for training purposes. Please visit the COPS Office website to order and download a complete listing of our knowledge resources.

Knowledge Resources



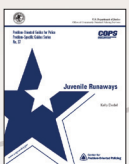
Child Abuse and Neglect in the Home (2010)

This publication provides police with information about the problem of home-based child abuse and neglect and reviews factors that increase its risks. It also reviews responses to the problem and what is known about them from evaluative research and police practice.



Domestic Violence (2007)

Domestic disputes are some of the most common calls for police service. While many domestic disputes do not involve violence, this guide discusses those that do, as well as the measures that can be used to reduce them.



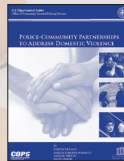
Juvenile Runaways (2010)

This guide provides an overview of the problem of juvenile runaways and its risk factors. The guide also identifies a series of questions to help you analyze your local juvenile runaway problem. Finally, it reviews responses to the problem and what is known about the responses from evaluative research and police practice.



Drug Endangered Children: A Resource CD for Professionals (2011)

There are many contributing factors that lead to family violence. Help break the cycle of abuse and neglect. Order this CD-ROM to obtain a collection of training materials, videos, articles, and other resources designed to help you identify drug endangered children.



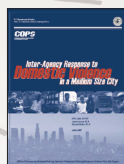
Police-Community Partnerships to Address Domestic Violence (2006)

Through the community policing philosophy and its practices, some law enforcement agencies are seeking to improve their effectiveness in dealing with the problem of domestic violence by forming police-community partnerships to enhance their response options.



Stalking (2006)

Stalking creates uncertainty, instills fear, and can completely disrupt lives. This guide reviews the problem of stalking and the factors that contribute to it. It identifies a series of questions to help law enforcement analyze their local problem and create responses that work.



Inter-Agency Response to Domestic Violence in a Medium Sized City (2003)

One city's efforts to reduce domestic violence through the coordinated work of the city police department and a wide range of criminal justice, social services, and community agencies are examined in this study. It also offers a review of the methodology and a literature review.

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