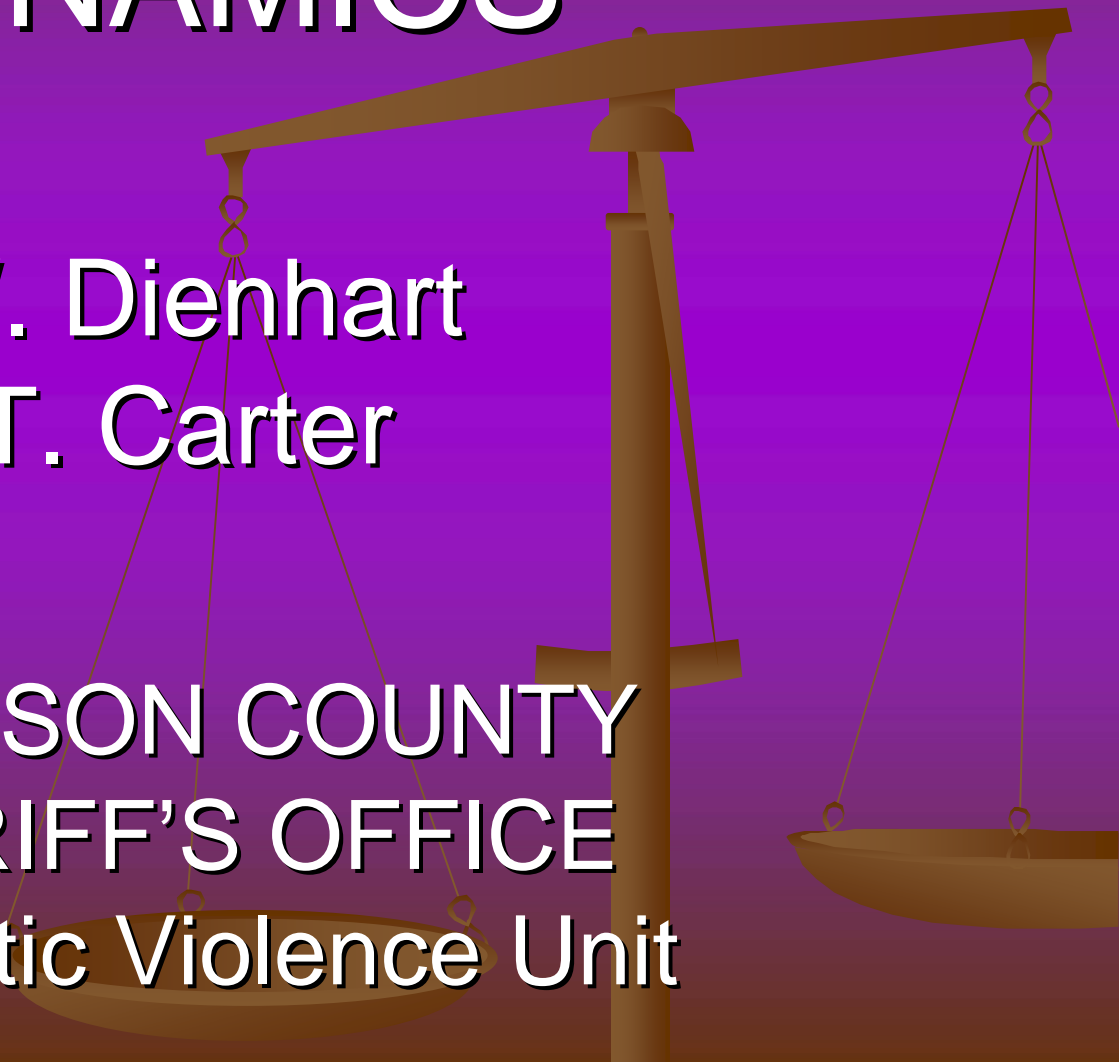


DOMESTIC VIOLENCE DYNAMICS

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NORTH CAROLINA DEATHS

FROM 01-01-07 TO 10-04-07 THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA HAS HAD 46 DOMESTIC RELATED HOMICIDES.

▪ 35 FEMALES

▪ 7 MALES

▪ 3 CHILDREN

▪ 1 FEMALE TEENAGER

50B DEFINITION OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE



The commission of one or more of the following acts upon an aggrieved party or a minor child residing with or in the custody of the aggrieved party by a person who has or has had a personal relationship, but does not include acts of self defense:

50B Definition (cont)

- **Attempting to cause bodily injury, or intentionally causing bodily injury: or placing in fear of imminent serious bodily injury: or**
- **Placed in fear of continued harassment....emotional distress: or**
- **Committing any act defined in N.C.G.S. 14-27.2 through 14-27.8.**





What constitutes a
“Personal Relationship”
according to NCGS 50B?

The victim and suspect must be....

- ◆ Current or former spouses
- ◆ Persons of opposite sex who live together or have lived together
- ◆ Are related as parents and children, grandparents and grandchildren
- ◆ Have a child in common
- ◆ Current or former household members
- ◆ Persons of the opposite sex who are in a dating relationship or have been in a dating relationship

Domestic Violence

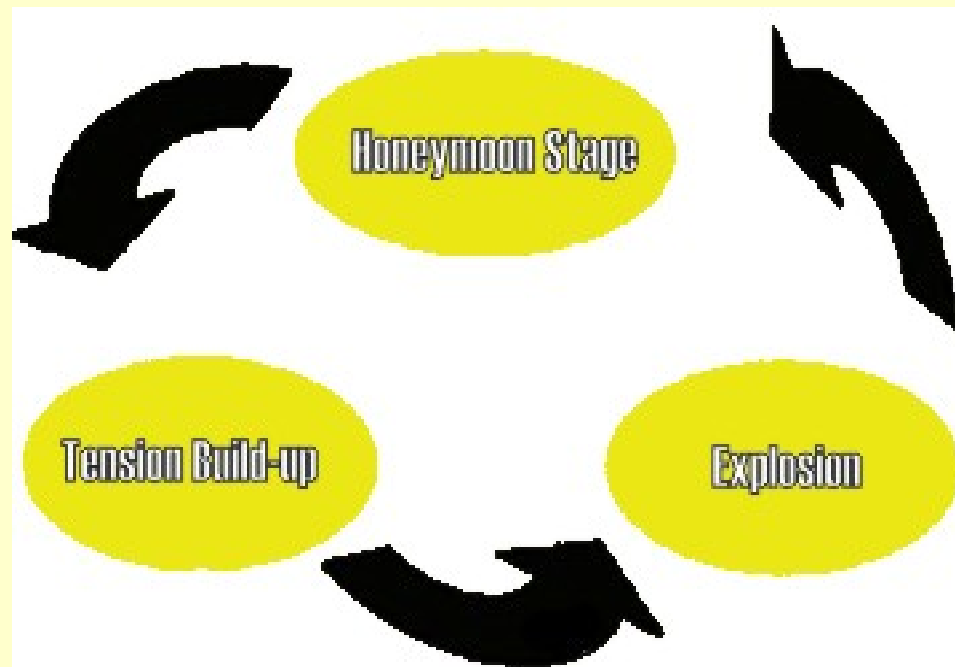
A pattern of violence or intimidation in an intimate relationship by one intimate against another, designed to establish power And control over the victim.



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE MAY BE IN THE FORM OF:

- ◆ **PHYSICAL ABUSE**
- ◆ **EMOTIONAL ABUSE**
- ◆ **SEXUAL ABUSE**
- ◆ **EMOTIONAL / PSYCHOLOGICAL ABUSE**

"CYCLE OF VIOLENCE"



TYPES OF ABUSE

ECONOMIC ABUSE



COERCION AND THREATS



INTIMIDATION

TYPES OF ABUSE



EMOTIONAL ABUSE

ISOLATION



USING CHILDREN

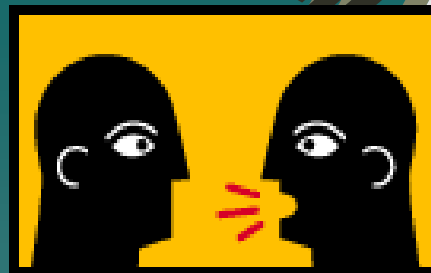
A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
VICTIM KNOWS
WHEN ENOUGH IS
ENOUGH!!

**THE MOST DANGEROUS TIME FOR
A VICTIM OF DOMESTIC
VIOLENCE IS WHEN THE VICIM
LEAVES THE ABUSER.**

- ◆ RAPE AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE RELATED INJURIES ARE THE MOST COSTLY CRIMES IN THE UNITED STATES TOTALING \$127 BILLION A YEAR.
- ◆ INCLUDES MEDICAL COSTS, LOST EARNINGS, PAIN, SUFFERING AND LOST QUALITY OF LIFE.



CHILDREN



EMPTY PROMISES

WHY DOES THE VICTIM STAY?

FINANCIALLY CONTROLLING



TRANSPORTATION





WHY DOES HE/SHE ABUSE?



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE LAWS



NEW LAWS FOR 2003



- **Anyone served with a Domestic Violence Protective Order must surrender firearms, ammunition, and permits.**
- **Unlawful to receive or purchase or attempt to receive or purchase a firearm or concealed handgun permit for duration of DVPO.**



NEW LAWS FOR 2003 (CONT.)

**A violation of a Domestic
Violence Protective Order
after having 3 prior
convictions is a class H
Felony!!**



New laws for 2004



- New strangulation law comes into effect
- Ex-Parte hearing must contain Child custody hearing
- Warrant less arrest for pre-trial release order violation

New laws for 2005

- ❑ Temporary concealed handgun permit for victim with valid Order
- ❑ May renew order for up to 2 years
- ❑ Landlords can't discriminate

New laws for 2005 (cont)



- Victims may change locks without repercussions
- Victims may terminate lease as long as 30 day notice is given
- Must serve schools

NEW LAW 2007

**EFFECTIVE 12-01-2007, IT
BECOMES A FELONY OFFENSE
TO VIOLATE A DOMESTIC
VIOLENCE PROTECTION
ORDER WHILE ARMED WITH A
DEADLYWEAPON.**

Resources Available

- Law enforcement



- Shelters

- Protective Orders



QUESTIONS ?

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