How is your work organized? A key task that you do: **Directives: What I MUST do HOW do I carry out these directives?** Where else am I linked? What else affects this task? How do resources affect this task? Who am I accountable to? Who do I hold accountable? Overall mission, purpose, and function of my agency: How do words, language, and Mission: thinking shape my actions in **How does training influence** this task? accomplishing this task? Purpose: **Function:** 

# Figure 1: Organizing and Coordinating a Patrol Officer's Work

#### HOW a patrol officer carries out

#### directives:

- Incident/arrest report
- DV supplemental report
- Crime Victims' Notice
- 911 Recording
- CAD Report
- OFP/Risk pocket card
- · DV Resources card
- State crime information system
- Routing instructions
- Supervisor review of reports
- Risk assessment tools
- Victim information card

#### Directives: What a patrol officer MUST do

- Agency Policy
- General orders
- DV Policy, OFP Policy
- Officer-Involved DV
- Request for 911 Tape
- State laws
- Criminal code
- Rules of evidence
- Protection orders
- Mandatory arrest
- Crime victims' rights
- Federal laws
- Full faith & credit
- Case laws: Miranda, Crawford, etc.

#### Where is an officer linked? • 911

- DV unit
- Detective
- Prosecutor
- DV shelter
- · Probation agent
- Courts
- CCR or Interagency
- Working agreements

# What else affects a patrol

officer's tasks?

- New ideas
- Thinking "outside the box"





Administrative

Practices





#### How do resources affect a patrol officer's work?

### # of officers per shift

- Call volume
- Time at scene
- MDT/CAD Audio/CAD link to 911
- Access to criminal history & OFP registry
- Digital camera
- Video in squad car
- Shelter space
- Jail space

#### Who is an officer accountable to? Who does an officer hold accountable?

- · Offender to victim
- · Law enforcement agency to victim
- Officer to other practitioners

## What is the overall mission. purpose, and function?

- Mission: help victims stay safe and hold offenders accountable
- Purpose: initiate criminal action in DV
- Function: Arrest with probable cause and provide victim information and support via mission statements, job descriptions, general orders, etc

# How does training influence a patrol officer's work?

- Police academy
- On-the-job
- Field Training
- Roll call
- State POST
- Post-high school
- Professional journals
- Seminars

## How do words, language, and thinking shape this work?

- Domestic violence
- Probable cause

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- Primary aggressor
- Predominant aggressor
- Keep the peace
- Protect and serve
- Reasonable force
- Mutual combat
- Innocent victim

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