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Dear Colleague,

Two recent issues of *Domestic Violence Report* focus on a difficult fact of life for advocates: domestic violence perpetrated by police officers.

When cops abuse, it seems a particular betrayal because those engaged in protecting victims and prosecuting batterers count on the police as a vital ally in the fight against DV. When officers are also offenders, the consequences can be especially tragic. When a police officer is accused by an intimate partner, fellow officers close ranks, the blue wall of silence descends, and truth is the first casualty—but not always the last.

These two issues of DVR are hard, but necessary reading.

The first issue (cover dated February/March 2016) has mailed to subscribers, and the second issue, cover dated April/May 2016, will mail this week. If you are already a subscriber, I urge you to route your copy of each issue to key staff members, then make sure they are available in your resource library. If you are not a subscriber, the important work done by DVR's editor Kelly Weisberg and a team of distinguished expert contributors make now a good time to [begin a subscription](#).

For subscribers to *Domestic Violence Report*, this may also be the right time to consider upgrading to the print-and-online edition of DVR. You'll find [details on how to upgrade here](#).

Police domestic violence is a problem we can solve. One of the great achievements of the last twenty years of activism has been the vast improvement in the police response to intimate partner violence. Now, let's get to work on this problem.

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