

# INSIDE THE COURTS 2024

**TUESDAYS**

**APRIL 2 and 9**

**TIME**

**6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.**

**LOCATION**

**ORANGE COUNTY COURTHOUSE  
COURTROOM 23**



Join Judges Bob Egan, Gabrielle Sanders-Morency, Denise Kim Beamer, and John Beamer for a two-night exploration of the county criminal court and the domestic violence division.

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# Agenda

Introduction

Ground Rules & Disclaimer

Goal of this Presentation

Criminal & Civil Domestic Violence Cases

Final takeaways & Resources

# DOMESTIC VIOLENCE





# Famous Cases





# Famous Cases



# Domestic Violence Defined

## Florida Statute 741.28

(2) **“Domestic violence”** means any assault, aggravated assault, battery, aggravated battery, sexual assault, sexual battery, stalking, aggravated stalking, kidnapping, false imprisonment, or any criminal offense resulting in physical injury or death of one **family or household member** by another family or household member.

# “Family or Household Member” Defined

## Florida Statute 741.28

(3) **“Family or household member”** means spouses, former spouses, persons related by blood or marriage, persons who are presently residing together as if a family or who have resided together in the past as if a family, and persons who are parents of a child in common regardless of whether they have been married. With the exception of persons who have a child in common, the family or household members must be currently residing or have in the past resided together in the same single dwelling unit.



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BEHAVIOR PSYCHOLOGICAL TERROR  
TACK ANGER ABUSE VIOLENCE DENY  
VICTIMS LONELINESS TEARS  
VICIOUS REGRET DEATH AWARENESS MONTH MENTAL  
FRACTURE FIGHT ARGUMENT THREATS FORCE INSECURE  
STRESS STRIKE DEPRIVE GRIEVE VIOLATE AGGRESSION



victims of some form of physical violence by an intimate partner within their lifetime

20

people per minute are physically abused by an intimate partner in the United States



34%

people who are injured by intimate partners receive medical care for their injuries



Domestic Violence  
Violent Crime

Domestic violence accounts for 15% of all violent crime United States



20,000

calls placed to domestic violence hotlines nationwide on a typical day

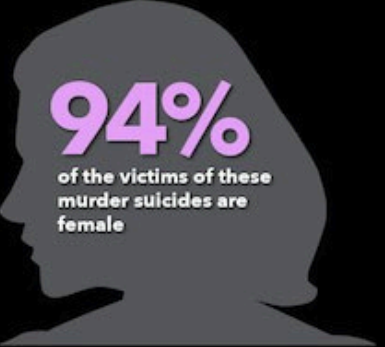
500%

increase risk of homicide when a gun is present in a domestic violence situation



72%

of all murder-suicides involve an intimate partner



94%

of the victims of these murder suicides are female

Women between the ages of 18-24 are most commonly abused by an intimate partner

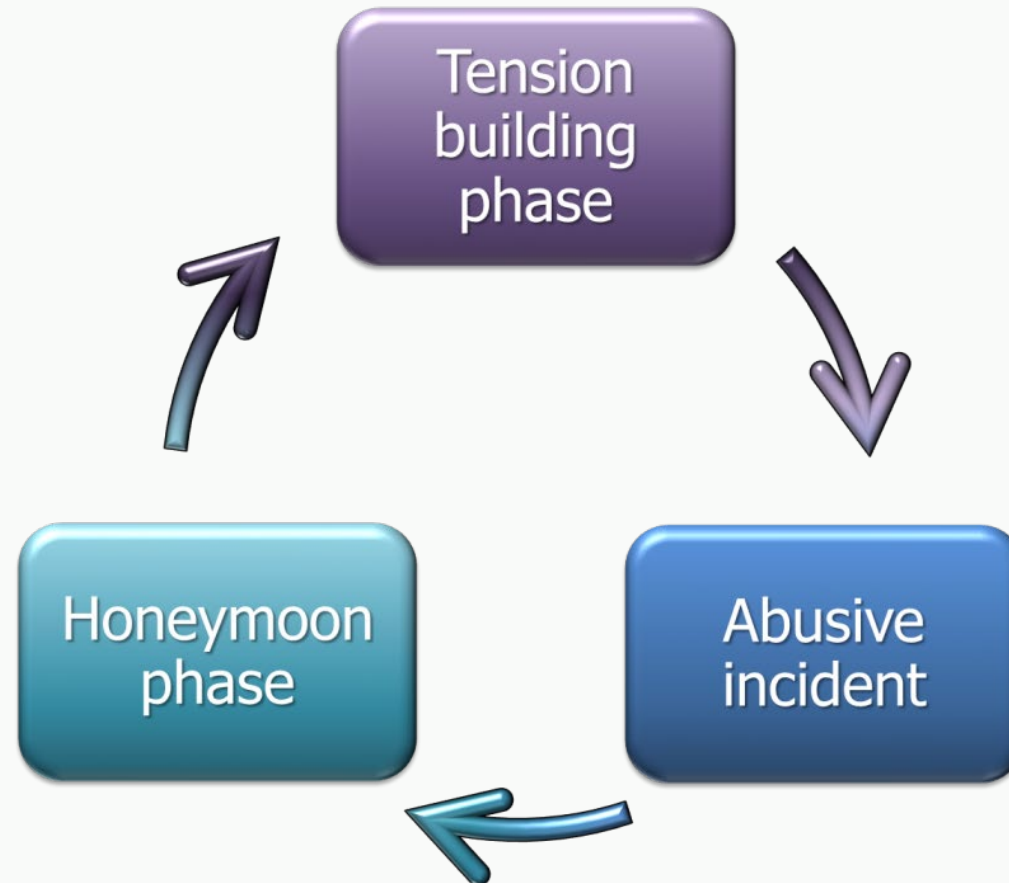
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## STATISTICS

- 1 in 3 women: victims of some form of physical violence by an intimate partner within their lifetime. 1 in 4 for men.
- PANDEMIC: increased dramatically – National DV Hotline received 74,000 calls, chats, and texts in February 2022.
- Economic factors
- DV doesn't discriminate!
- Effect on children
- Myths and Questions

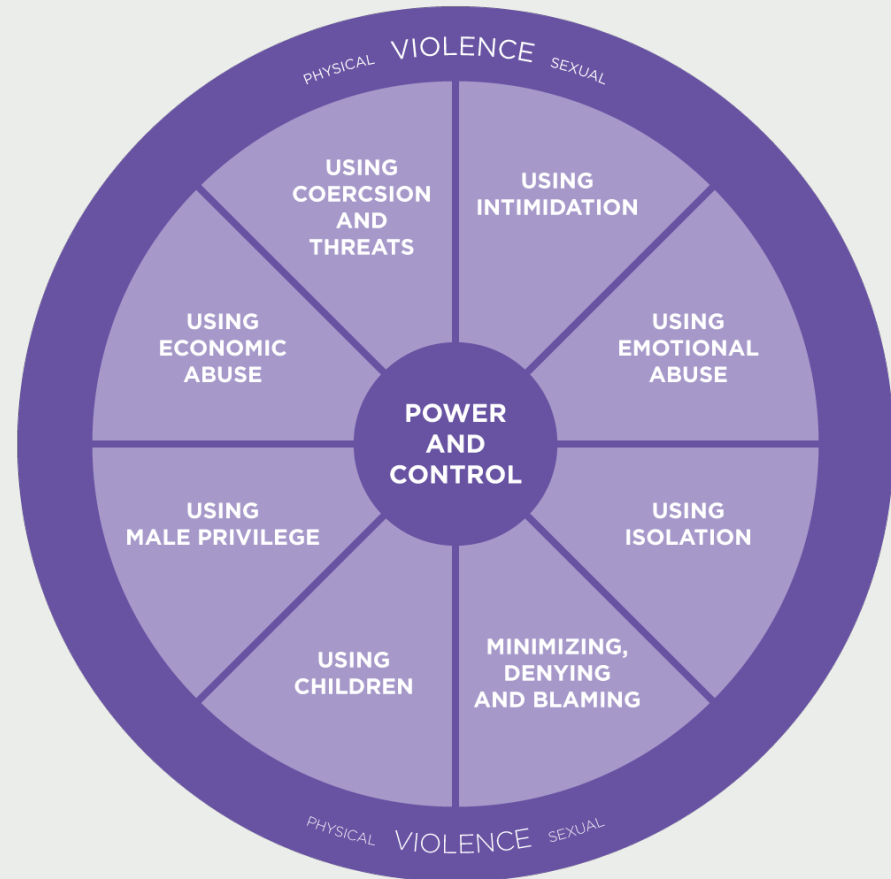


# Cycle of Violence



# POWER & CONTROL WHEEL

- Using coercion & threat
- Intimidation
- Emotional & economic abuse
- Isolation
- Minimizing, denying, & blaming
- Children





CRIMINAL  
DOMESTIC  
VIOLENCE



A wooden gavel with a brass band is positioned diagonally across the left side of the image. To its right is a dark red book with gold lettering and a gold icon of scales of justice. The background is a light gray gradient.

**DOMESTIC  
VIOLENCE**



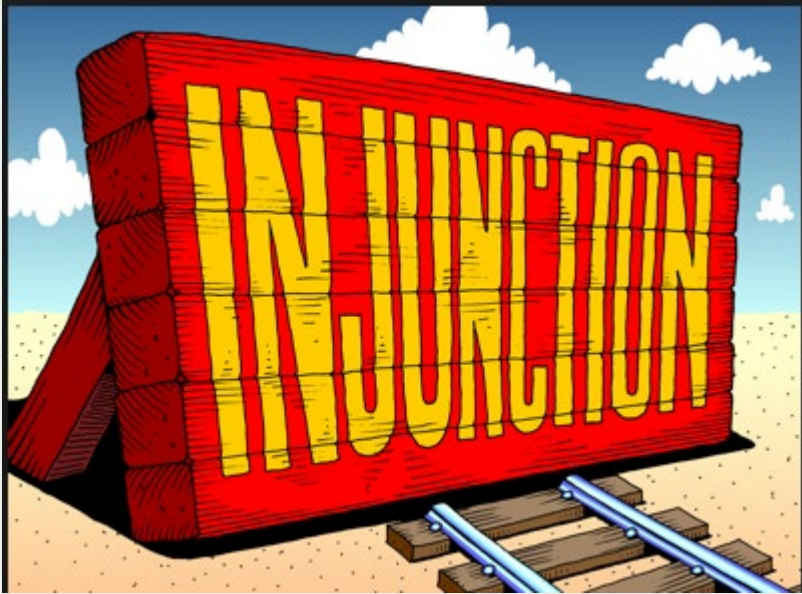
**CIVIL  
INJUNCTIONS**



## Fla. Stat. 741.28

- Petitioner v. Respondent
- Victim of DV or in imminent danger of becoming a victim of DV (PETITIONER)

**RESPONDENT SHALL HAVE NO CONTACT WITH PETITIONER.**



# PROCESS

1. Petition for Injunction for Protection
  - a. Domestic Violence
  - b. Stalking
  - c. Repeat Violence
  - d. Sexual Violence
  - e. Dating Violence
  
2. Judge can do one of 3 things:
  - a. Grant a *temporary injunction*
  - b. Deny
  - c. Set a Hearing
  
3. **RETURN HEARING** – within 15 days – for the Court to determine:
  - a. Grant Injunction and how long?
  - b. Residence?
  
4. Other Considerations and wrinkles





## CONSEQUENCES TO RESPONDENT

- Limit timesharing, require supervised timesharing, leave residence, pay child support
- Cannot possess firearms/ammo
- Professions, Licenses, Military, College Admission, US Citizenship
- Enforcement across 50 states
- Violations of DV Injunctions subject to criminal case



WHEN YOU MAKE A  
CHOICE, YOU ALSO  
CHOOSE THE  
CONSEQUENCES.



HYPOTHETICAL

# 1

HYPOTHETICAL

#2







YOU BE THE  
JUDGE

HYPOTHETICAL

# 3

# DOMESTIC VIOLENCE





**People**

**Tiger Woods and Ex-Wife Elin Nordegren Celebrate as 15-Year-Old Son Charlie Receives Golf Championship Ring**



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**Thank  
you!**

Judges  
Denise & John  
Beamer