

Case Review Guidelines:

- The Team only reviews cases involving violence between intimate partners that are homicides, murder/suicides, or near fatalities.
- The Team only reviews closed cases and does *not* attempt to re-open the investigations.
- The Team does *not* interview family members, friends, or neighbors during the reviews.
- The Team's reviews are closed to the media due to our confidential and exempt status under Florida State Statute 741.316.
- The Team does *not* assign blame.
- The Team continues to review cases from 1996 forward.
- The Team requests that homicide detectives from the appropriate agencies present the case being reviewed.
- A "Confidentiality Statement" is signed by all Team members at each review.
- The Team meets for approximately two hours every other month and generally reviews one or two cases.
- After each review, trends that may be helpful in preventing future domestic violence are noted and discussed.
- Relevant characteristics of the cases are noted and possible prevention and intervention strategies are identified.