

SPIP/SPPD Domestic Violence Car

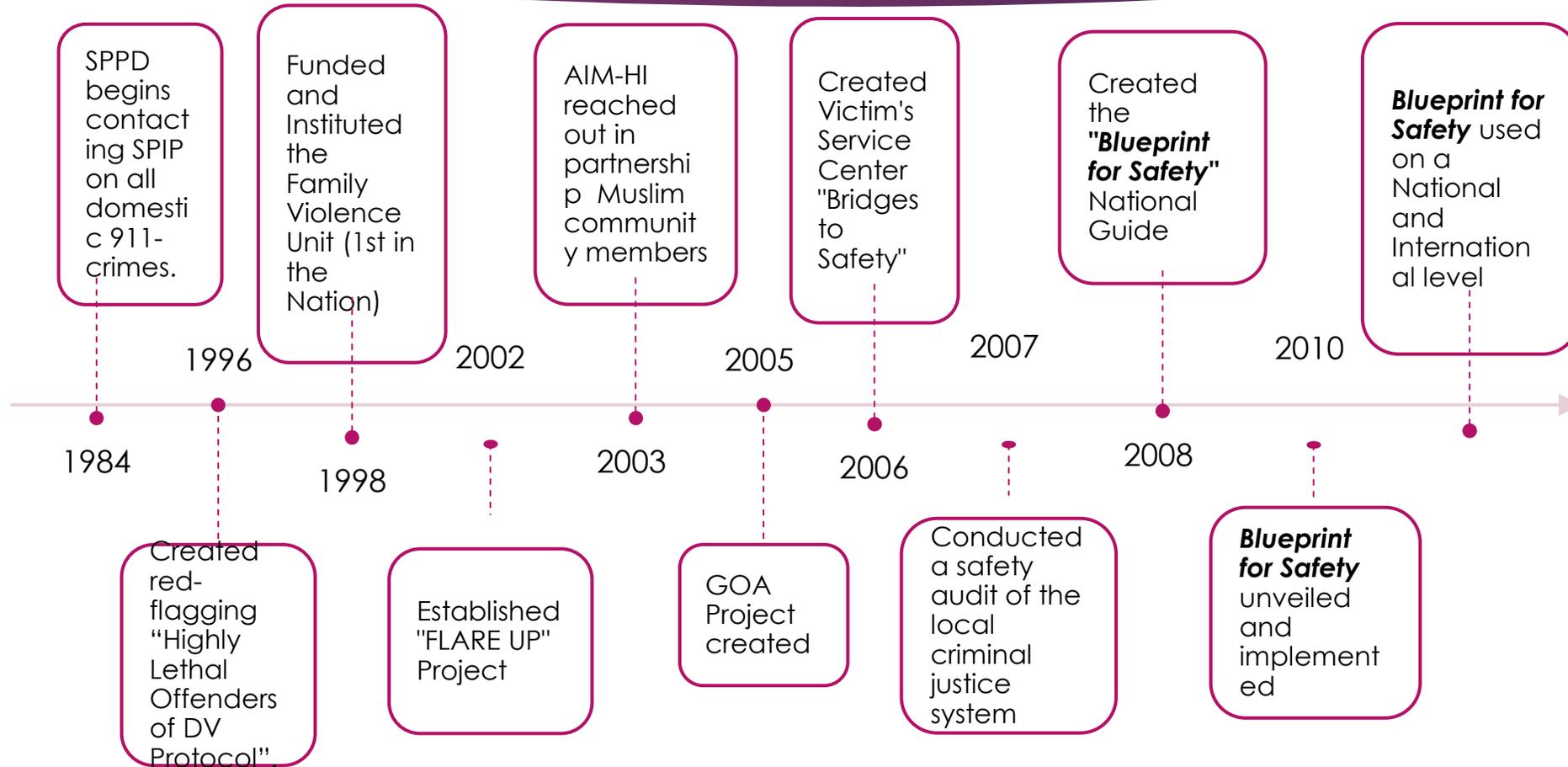
SUMEYA-DVCAR ADVOCATE





SPPD and SPIP

Highlights of Collaboration Timeline





SPIP & SPPD Collaboration

The St. Paul Police Department (SPPD) and St. Paul & Ramsey County Domestic Abuse Intervention Project (SPIP) partnership has played a major role in creating very successful, multidiscipline collaborations –

Which have improved the way St. Paul, Ramsey County and communities across the nation and internationally respond to victims and hold dangerous perpetrators of domestic abuse accountable for their violence.



SPIP & FVU Partnership

- Ensure victims are informed on investigative and charging process
- Inquire investigative/charging status
- Relay information to investigators per victim's request
- Receive information from investigators to further assist victims

SPIP & FVU Partnership

First Light/DV-Car



- FVU Sergeant unite with SPIP Advocate for Home/Field Visits
- Red Flagging all Highly Lethal cases
- GOAs and In-Custody
- Victim Safety 1st Case 2nd



DVCAR advocates Role

- ▶ Emotional Support
- ▶ Ensuring a confidential space away from the investigator
- ▶ Keeping victim informed of their rights throughout the process
- ▶ Access to Legal services

- ▶ Addressing Safety
 - ▶ Lease Breaks
 - ▶ Cameras
 - ▶ No contact orders
 - ▶ Shelter



Role Of Investigator

- ▶ Ensure a Safe space for advocate and Victim to meet.
- ▶ Asks follow up investigative questions
- ▶ Gathers evidence (Photos, videos, speaks with neighbors potential witnesses)
- ▶ Issues Pick up and Hold
- ▶ Applies for Warrants
- ▶ Submit cases for final charging



Preliminary Investigation

DOCUMENTATION IS THE KEY TO SUCCESSFUL PROSECUTION

INTERVIEWING ALL WITNESSES INCLUDING MINORS WHEN FEASIBLE

DOCUMENTING THE BEHAVIOR OF THE VICTIM TO THE BEST OF OUR ABILITIES

PHOTOGRAPH THE VICTIM WHETHER INJURIES ARE VISIBLE OR NOT (WHEN PHYSICAL ASSAULT IS ALLEGED)

OFP/HRO/DANCO ISSUES

BLUEPRINT QUESTIONS ARE ALWAYS ASKED AND DOCUMENTED



The Goal

IDENTIFYING THE MOST LETHAL OFFENDERS

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOMICIDE PREVENTION TEAM

WE NEED INPUT FROM PATROL OFFICERS TO GUARANTEE SUCCESS

ACCOUNTABILITY

BLUEPRINT QUESTION ANSWERS ARE USED BY THE PROSECUTORS, THE COURTS, AND PROBATION/PAROLE WHEN DETERMINING CHARGES, SENTENCING, ETC.

THEY PROVIDE INVESTIGATORS WITH A UNIQUE INSIGHT INTO THE LEVEL OF VIOLENCE

HELPING TO PROVIDE ALL AVAILABLE RESOURCES TO HELP VICTIMS GET OUT OF THE CYCLE OF VIOLENCE AND STAY OUT OF IT

PROVIDE HOPE FOR THE CHILDREN WHO WITNESS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE



Questions?



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