

If prostitution is in fact 'violence against women,' is it a good idea to put **notoriously violent law enforcement officers** in charge of *protecting* sex workers?

"Domestic violence is far more common among the families of police officers than among the rest of the population, according to the U.S. Department of Justice and the National Center for Women and Policing. At least 40% of police families are affected by domestic violence, as opposed to an estimated 10% in other households..."

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And if police officers know they will most likely get away with beating their wives/ girlfriends, why would they think that they would be punished if they abused prostitutes?

A list of violent officers who beat their spouses or kill their wives, children and themselves, can be found here:  
Resources and further reading for more cases of O.I.P.V. (Officer Involved Intimate Partner Violence)

- "60 Minutes" *Batterers with Badges* - The Victor Ramos case <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zQrCGFEVfPI>
- [Batterers with Badges- Jennifer Ammons \(2005\) pdf](#)
- Seattle Post Intelligencer (2003) "[Cops who abuse their wives rarely pay the price](#)"
- A Youtube site with many videos of officer involved domestic violence: <http://www.youtube.com/user/cloudwriter>
- Behind the Blue Wall - Blogspot for Officer Involved Domestic Violence: <http://behindthebluewall.blogspot.com/>
- Injustice Everywhere website: <http://www.injusticeeverywhere.com/>
- <http://www.crookedsapd.com/>
- [http://scandaltimes.com/archives/law/archive\\_law\\_9.html](http://scandaltimes.com/archives/law/archive_law_9.html)
- <http://www.frontpagemilwaukee.com/site/Viewer.aspx?iid=17222&mname=Article>
- <http://lawenforcementcorruption.blogspot.com/>
- <http://www.lanejudson.com/>
- <http://marcchamot.blogspot.com/2007/11/disturbing-american-trend-police.html>
- <http://www.jsonline.com/watchdog/watchdogreports/police-department-ignores-national-standards-for-officers-accused-of-domestic-violence-132868198.html>
- <http://www.jsonline.com/watchdog/watchdogreports/murder-by-law-officers-met-with-action-in-washington-inertia-in-wisconsin-sj3dojl-136124378.html>
- <http://whathappenedtoprotectandserve.blogspot.com/>
- [http://www.myspace.com/tacoma\\_taser/blog/364807613](http://www.myspace.com/tacoma_taser/blog/364807613)
- <http://o.seattlepi.com/police/> (This is a series of articles "*Badge of Dishonor*" published in 2003 in the Seattle- Post Intelligencer - a must read!)
- <http://whathappenedtoprotectandserve.blogspot.com/search/label/domestic%20violence>
- [http://familyvio.csw.fsu.edu/LEF/Resources\\_LEF/Police\\_Officer\\_Domestic\\_Violence\\_Rep.pdf](http://familyvio.csw.fsu.edu/LEF/Resources_LEF/Police_Officer_Domestic_Violence_Rep.pdf)
- <http://www.unknownnews.org/cops.html>
- <http://www.jsonline.com/watchdog/watchdogreports/police-chief-lacks-final-say-on-discipline-132209803.html>