Continuum of Violence (Adapted from presentations by Derek Marchman on Domestic Violence Training for Law Enforcement, 2002)

Emotional Abuse

Isolation Degradation Verbal Property Damage

Systematic (only certain things)
Pets

Physical Abuse

Physical Control (restraint) One Strike Multiple Strikes Sexual Abuse

Punishment Bribery/Threats Lethal Abuse

Stalking Murder/Suicide

Batterer is attempting to establish or regain control

Batterer feels a loss of control