



# ZONTA

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## Towards a better society

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# Curriculum vitae

- Cand jur. 1993
- One year in Köbenhavn's universitet 1995-1996
- District Tax Commissioner (Ísafjörður) 1996-2000
- Master of European Law, Lund 2002
- District Commissioner and Chief of Police 2002-2006
- Deputy National Commissioner 2007-2008 – NSU
- District Commissioner of Suðurnes Police 2009-2016
- District Commissioner of Metropolitan Police from 2014
- Studying Master of Public Administration – essay is left
  - Zonta – Fjörgyn from 1997



# Family



# Does gender matter?



# Organizational Changes



# Women were only 15-16% of Police Officers - now over 20%



# Changes: 3% of the Police Officers 60-65 years of age are women but 28% of 20-29 years old.



Hlutfall kk og kvk í aldursflokkum		Hlutfall kvk í hverjum aldursflokki
12,00%	á aldrinum 20-29 ára	27,8%
33,3%	á aldrinum 30-39 ára	26,0%
21,0%	á aldrinum 40-49 ára	23,8%
22,7%	á aldrinum 50-59 ára	4,4%
11,0%	á aldrinum 60-65 ára	3,0%
100,00%		



# Special Emphasis since 2014:

Gendered violence

Domestic Violence

Sex crimes

Runaway children

Human trafficking

Bjarkarhlíð (one stop shop)

Hate crimes

Equality

Corruption





# Domestic Violence

To target the first response of the Police and improve investigations

Preventing repeated violations

Prosecution

Option of restraining order and the perpetrators expulsion of home (Austrian way)

Assistance to victims and perpetrators



# Violence in Close Relationships – Domestic Violence

## Relations

- The perpetrator and victim are closely associated, i.e. related or connected. Current/former spouse, married or cohabiting, children, siblings, guardians, third party.

## Violation

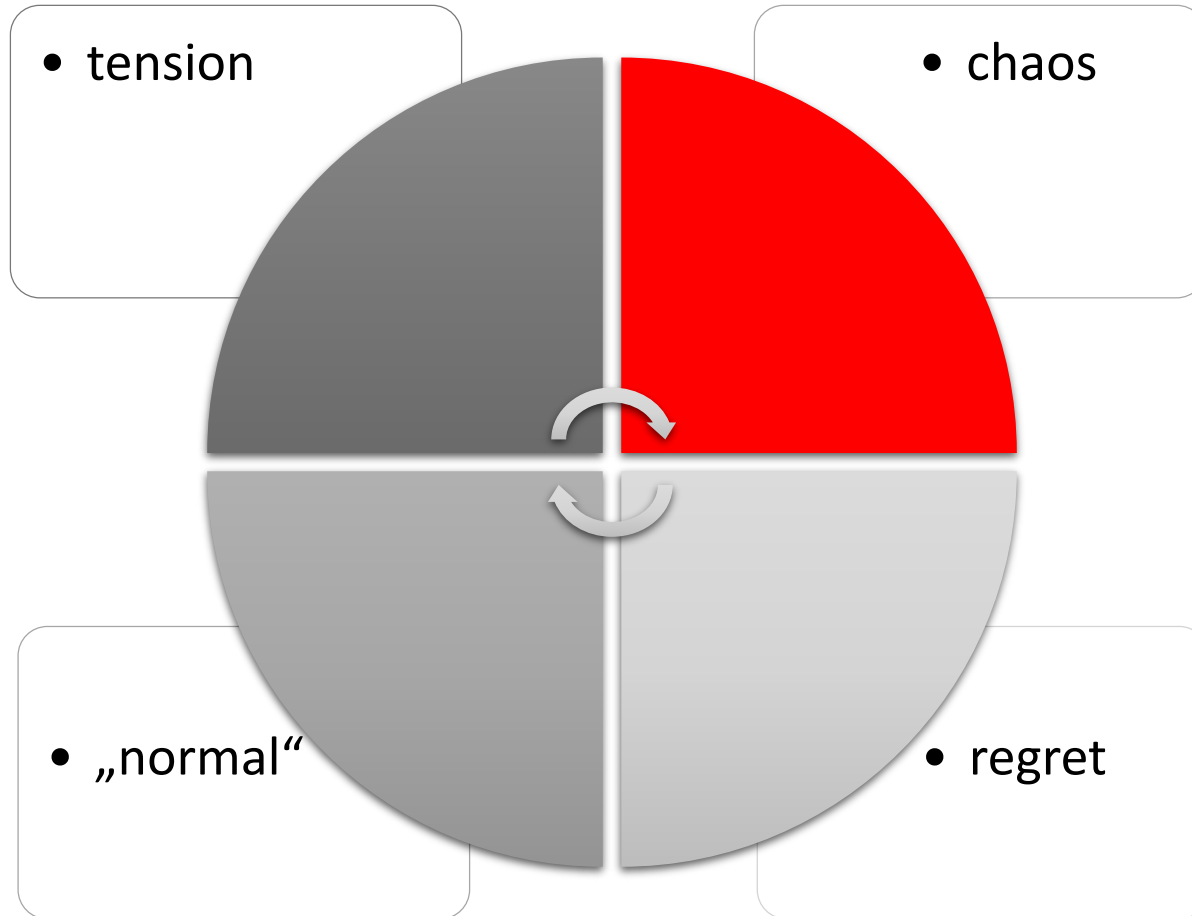
- Assaults, sex offences, threats, property damages, extortions, prostitution, human trafficking, child welfare act etc.

## Location

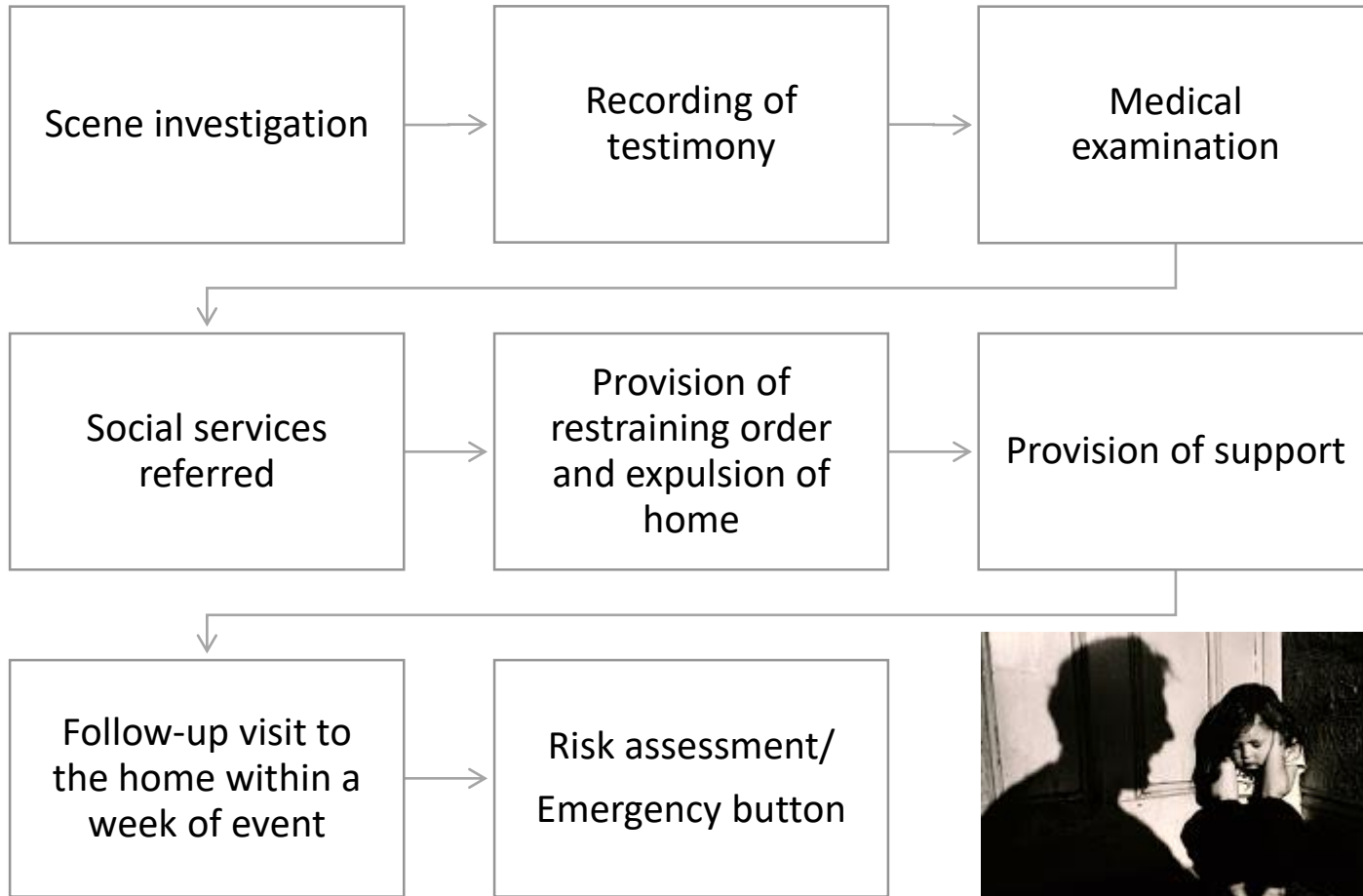
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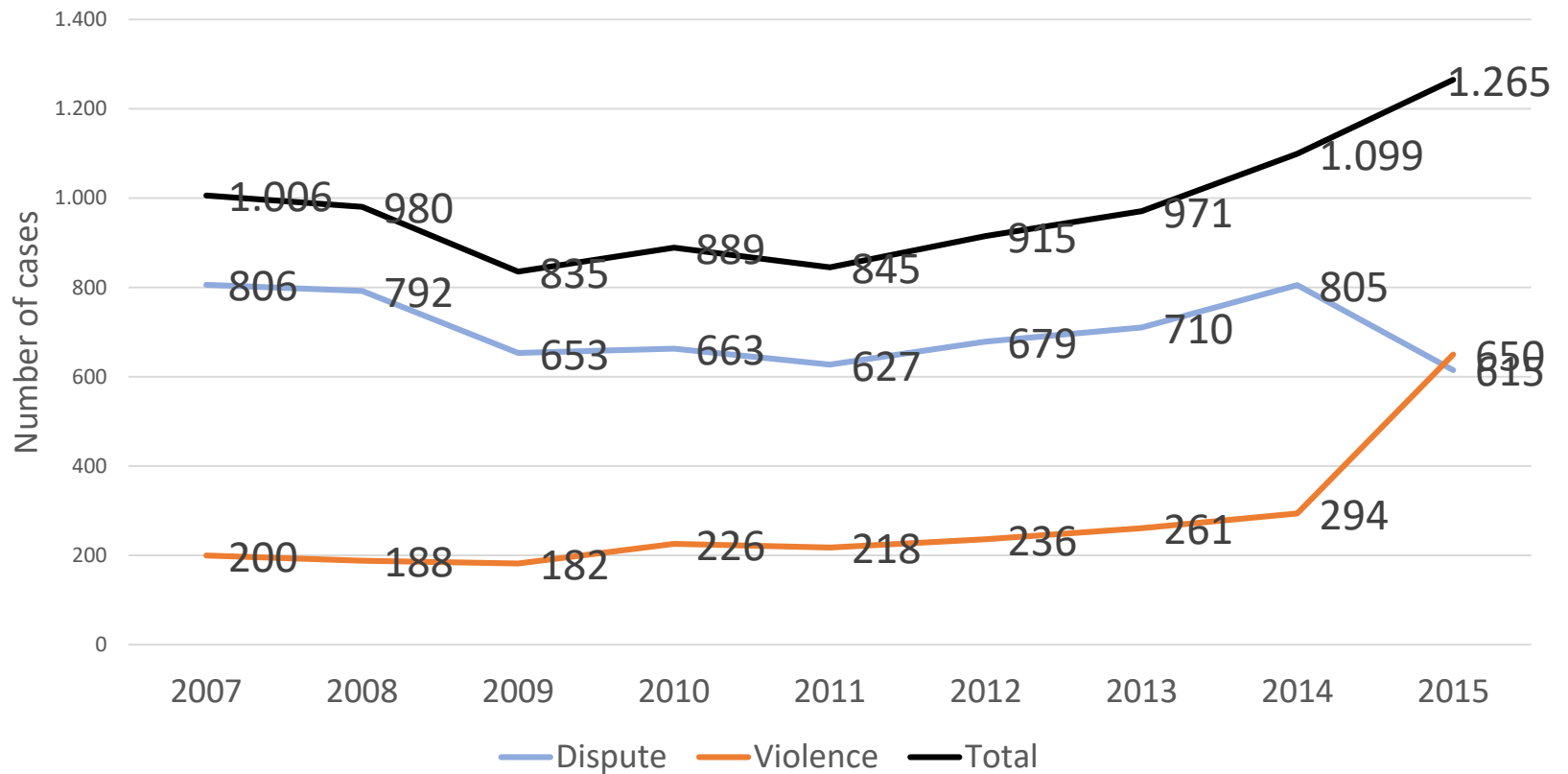
# Circle of violence



# How?



# Domestic Violence within the Capital area



# Domestic Violence – Relationships

Violence in close relationships constitutes around 2/3 (68%) of all domestic violence cases

Type of relations	Ratio
Spouse	42%
Former spouse	26%
Child towards parent (regardless of the child's age)	13%
Parent towards child (regardless of the child's age)	9%
Sibling	3%
Someone in close relations towards more than one victim	3%
Someone in close relations other than mentioned above	4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>



# „Weapons“ used

- ✓ “Weapons” were used in 10% of the cases. Knives were most common (1/3 of cases where “weapons” were used), belts, sticks, broomsticks, scissors, candlesticks, cooking pans etc.
- ✓ Other objects used as weapon
- ✓ Bottles, glasses, AC adapter, tongs, cables, wood boards, lamps, spoon, screwdriver, phone, electrical cords, brick, clock of brick, soldering pole, camera, golf club,, fork, dog lease, remote control, laptop,wrench, paper towels rack, toaster, gun, shotgun , craft knife, table, robe from a night gown, iron sheet from a pencil sharpener, cutting board, spray bottle, hot dogs package, jar, stone, shoe, handle of knife, hammer, iron rod, meat, doors, cars
- ✓ And even a bible



# Perpetrators – who are they?

- ✓ 82% of perpetrators were male
- ✓ 76% of perpetrators were Icelandic- but Icelandic people more than 90% of the population
- ✓ Perpetrators were of 55 different nationalities, Polish by far the largest group (1/3) – as in the population in general (Lithuanians, British, Latvians, Thailandese, Philippines, Portuguese)
- ✓ 63% of perpetrators were aged 18-40 years
- ✓ 51% were under influence of alcohol or drugs and 23% of their victims





# Children living in DV homes

Children	Cases	%	Multiplied
One	349	46%	349
Two	285	38%	570
Three	103	14%	309
Four	11	1%	44
Five	8	1%	40
Six	1	0%	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>757</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>1318</b>

In 68 % of the cases involved persons admit prior incidents!!!



# Lessons learned

- ✓ Outreach - increased awareness of DV in society
- ✓ More cases handled by police as DV
- ✓ Investigations has improved
- ✓ Better evidence gathered
- ✓ More people get help (Woman's shelter, Domestic peace, social services, child welfare)
- ✓ Less repetition?
- ✓ Increased co-operation and trust between police, social services, child welfare and other organizations
- ✓ Number of restraining-orders has risen
- ✓ The legal framework has changed – new Article
- ✓ More cases to court



# Human trafficking

- Vulnerable.
  - Children
  - Challenged
  - Poor
  - Unemployed
  - Sick
  - Asylum seekers
  - People that have suffered violence
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- Recent conference



# What have we done?

- One case went to court – Lithuanian girl
- Education – awareness
- Reorganization when organized criminality
- Participation in Europol
- Bjarkarhlíð
- Building society in the making



# Personal attacks



Forsíða Fréttir Þættir Kannanir Hafa samband Í beinni

## Segir lögreglustjóranum á höfuðborgarsvæðinu ekki stætt í embætti

Ritað þann 26. september 2016 af Ritstjórn í flokkinn Fréttir, Innlent



Snorri Magnússon formaður Landssambands lögreglumanna segir erfitt að sjá að Sigríður Björk Guðjónsdóttir lögreglustjórin á höfuðborgarsvæðinu geti setið áfram í embætti vegna þeirrar ólgu sem skapast innan raða lögreglunnar á höfuðborgarsvæðinu. Snorri sem var gestur Markúsar Þórhallssonar og Jóhanns Kristjánssonar í morgunútvarpinu í morgun segir að þegar upp sé komin staða eins og raunin sé hjá lögreglu geti það ekki endað



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## „Sjálfstæðisflokkurinn hefur lagt löggæslu á Íslandi í rúst“

Snorri Magnússon, formaður Landssambands lögreglumanna, segir dapurlegt að ríkisstjórn þeirra stjórn málaflokka, sem sögulega séð hafa talað fyrir varðstöðu um réttarríkið og öflugri löggæslu, skuli ekki hafa hlúð betur að lögreglunni en raun ber vitni. Stofnunin hafi veikst og úrbóta sé þörf.

ÚTTEKT

## Lögreglan logar



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## Lögreglustjórin segir ósatt í viðtali við Morgunblaðið

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## Skyggst á bak við tjöld fíkniefnalögreglunnar: „Hallarbylting“ og hreinsanir



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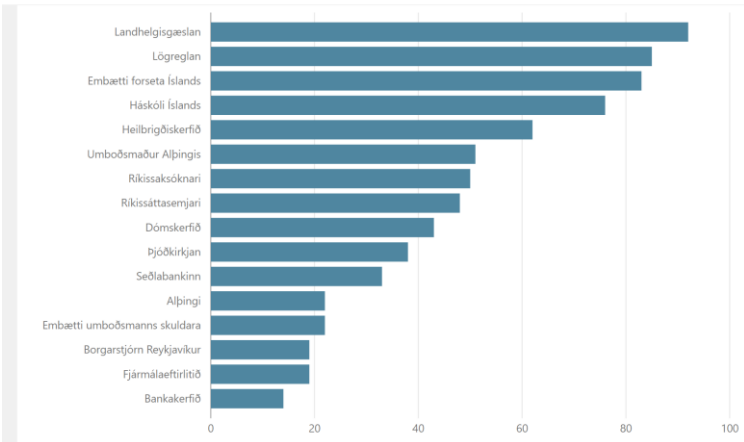
## Rannsóknir fíkniefnamála í lamasessi og miðlæga deildin sögð „gjörsamlega í molum“



# Trust to the police increased by 11% since January 2016

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# Towards a better society

- You can make a difference
- Be courageous
- Forge alliances
- Never let the hindrances win!
- Always support other women - rewards matter



YOU HAVE THE POWER  
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Thank you for listening

