Multiple Readings of a Domestic Assault Report

Headquarters

Is report complete?
Was there probable cause?
Is further investigation needed?

Child Protection

Are services needed for children?

Rehabilitation Program

What happened? How violent is the offender?

Civil Court

Should a protection order be granted? What arrangements should be made for visitation?

Police Arrest Report

Pre-Sentence Investigation

What happened?
How serious was the incident?
Does defendant need alcohol/
drug abuse evaluation/treatment?

Testimony

Recollection for testimony: What happened? What actions did the officer take?

Offender Program

Is the suspect currently in program? What information is to be entered into the computer tracking system?

Women's Shelter

Where can victim be located for follow-up advocacy? What are safety concerns for victim?

Prosecuting Attorney

How should this case be charged?
Do I negotiate a plea agreement?
How solid is the case?
Are there witnesses?
What is the priority of the case?

Supervised Release Agent

What conditions should be set for pretrial release?
How serious was this incident?

Defense Attorney

What advice should client be given?