Every officer has a story about domestic violence calls they have responded to. We are taught in the basic academy and by our field training officers that they are one of the most dangerous calls an officer has to respond to, and it only takes a couple to find out that it is true. Emotional abuse is running high, often alcoholic or some other substance is involved, and a lot of the time you as the officer are seen as the enemy by everyone involved. But my biggest question as an officer is always, “Why doesn’t she just get out?”

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