

High Point's Offender-Focused Domestic Violence Initiative — Focused Deterrence Applied to Intimate Partner Violence

Gender Equality · Good practice · United States of America

Quality score: 63/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

A North Carolina police-led strategy that warns and tiers domestic-violence offenders; reported re-offence of about 9% at 12 months versus 20-34% in the literature and intimate-partner homicides down from 3-5 to 2 a year.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Transferability / replicability	2/3
Impact on gender equality	1/1
Effectiveness	1/1
Efficiency	0/1
Evaluated outcomes	1/1
Sustainability	0/1
Achievement / evidence	1/1
Gender-mainstreaming embedding	0/1
Curator validation	1/1

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-10-03

[High Point Police Department / High Point Community Against Violence / UNC Greensboro](#) — accessed 2026-10-03

[National Network for Safe Communities](#) — accessed 2026-10-03

[Governing — How High Point Solved Its Domestic Violence Problem](#) — accessed 2026-10-03

[High Point: Offender Focused DV Initiative — First Two Years](#) — accessed 2026-10-03

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