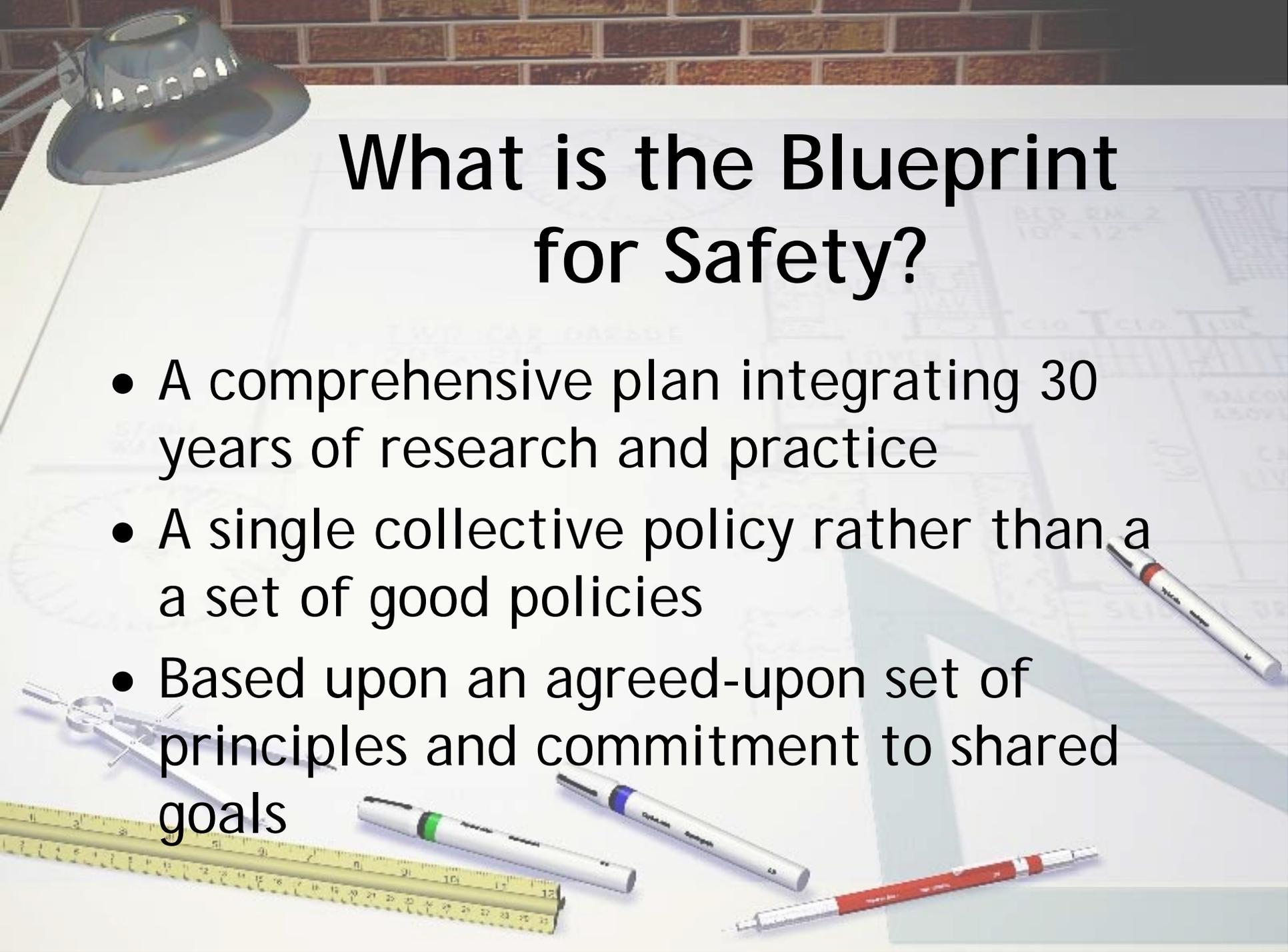


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Blueprint for Safety

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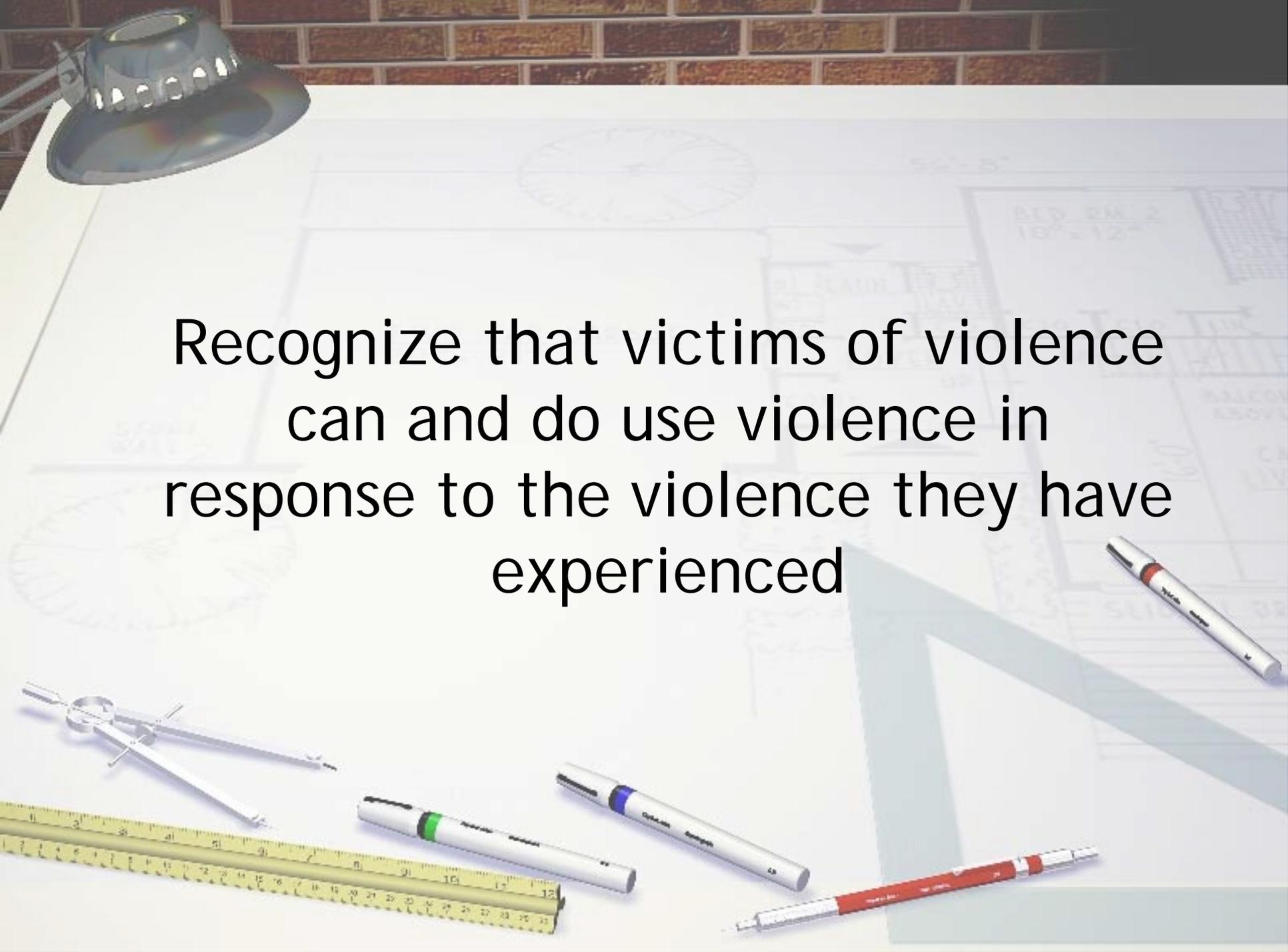
What is the Blueprint for Safety?

- A comprehensive plan integrating 30 years of research and practice
- A single collective policy rather than a set of good policies
- Based upon an agreed-upon set of principles and commitment to shared goals

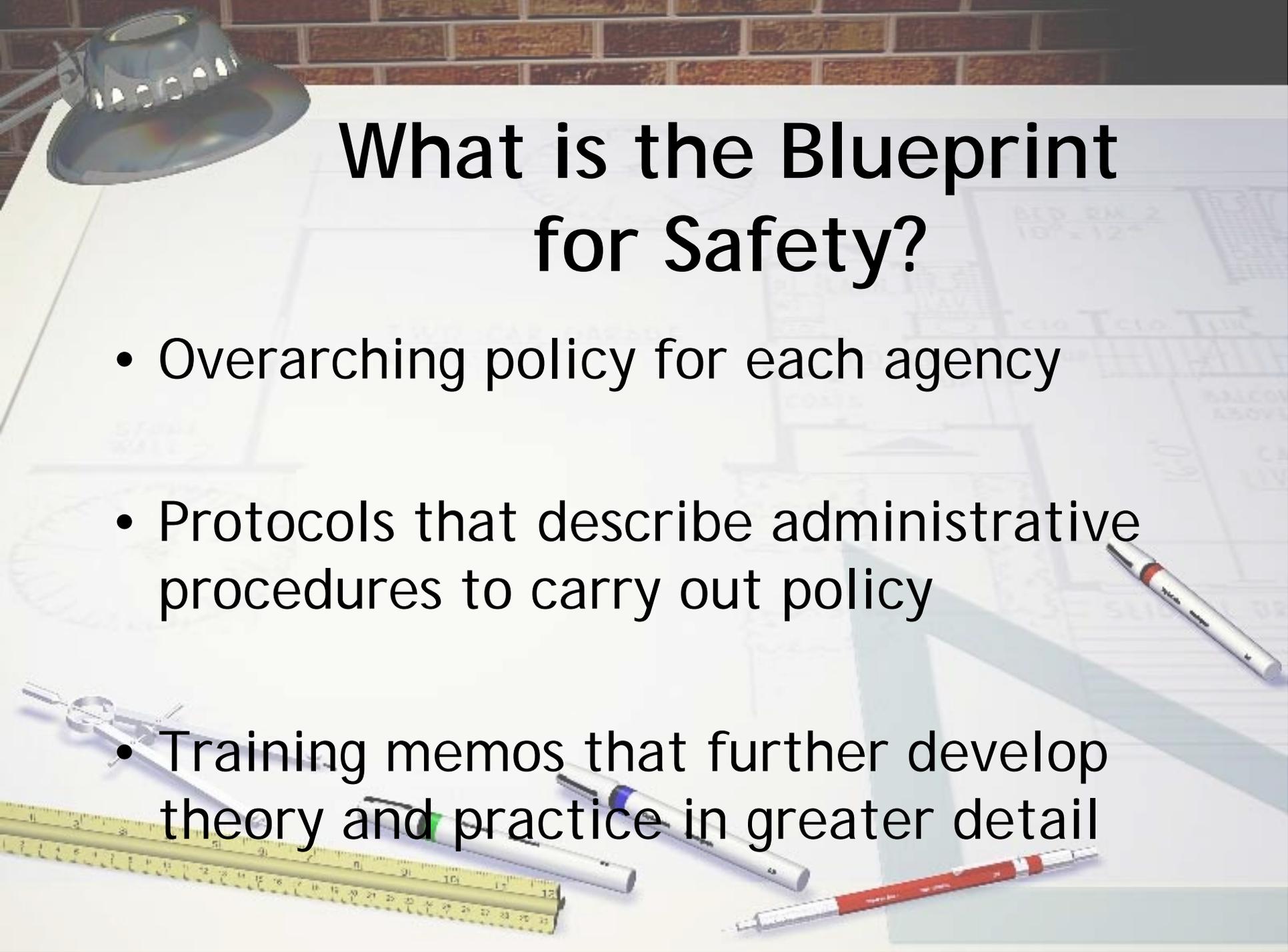


Coordinated Community Response

- 911 - always send a squad
 - Patrol - presumptive arrest
 - Prosecution - anticipate victim reluctance
 - Probation - uncover extent of violence
 - Judges - isolated incident or pattern
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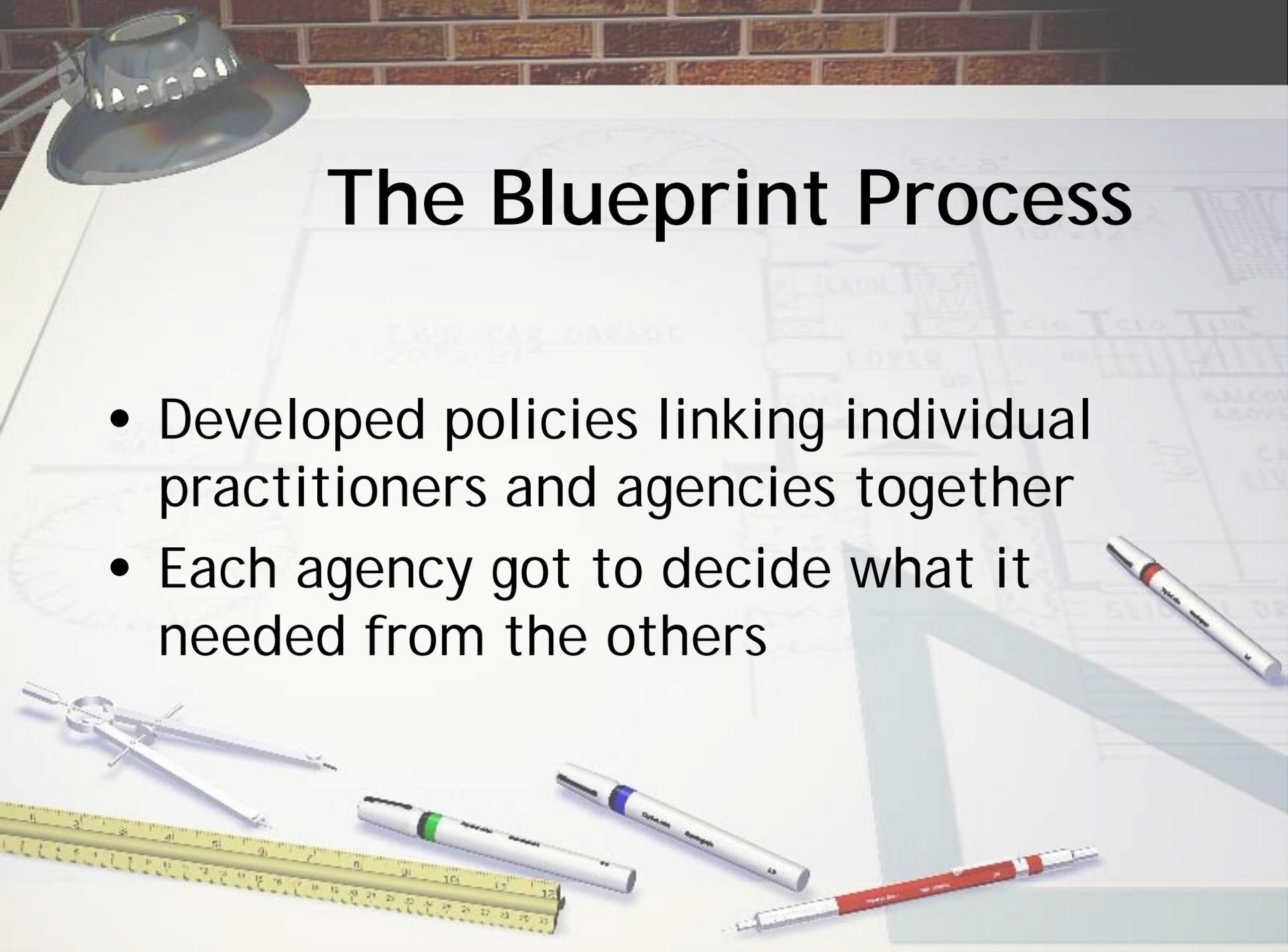
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Recognize that victims of violence
can and do use violence in
response to the violence they have
experienced

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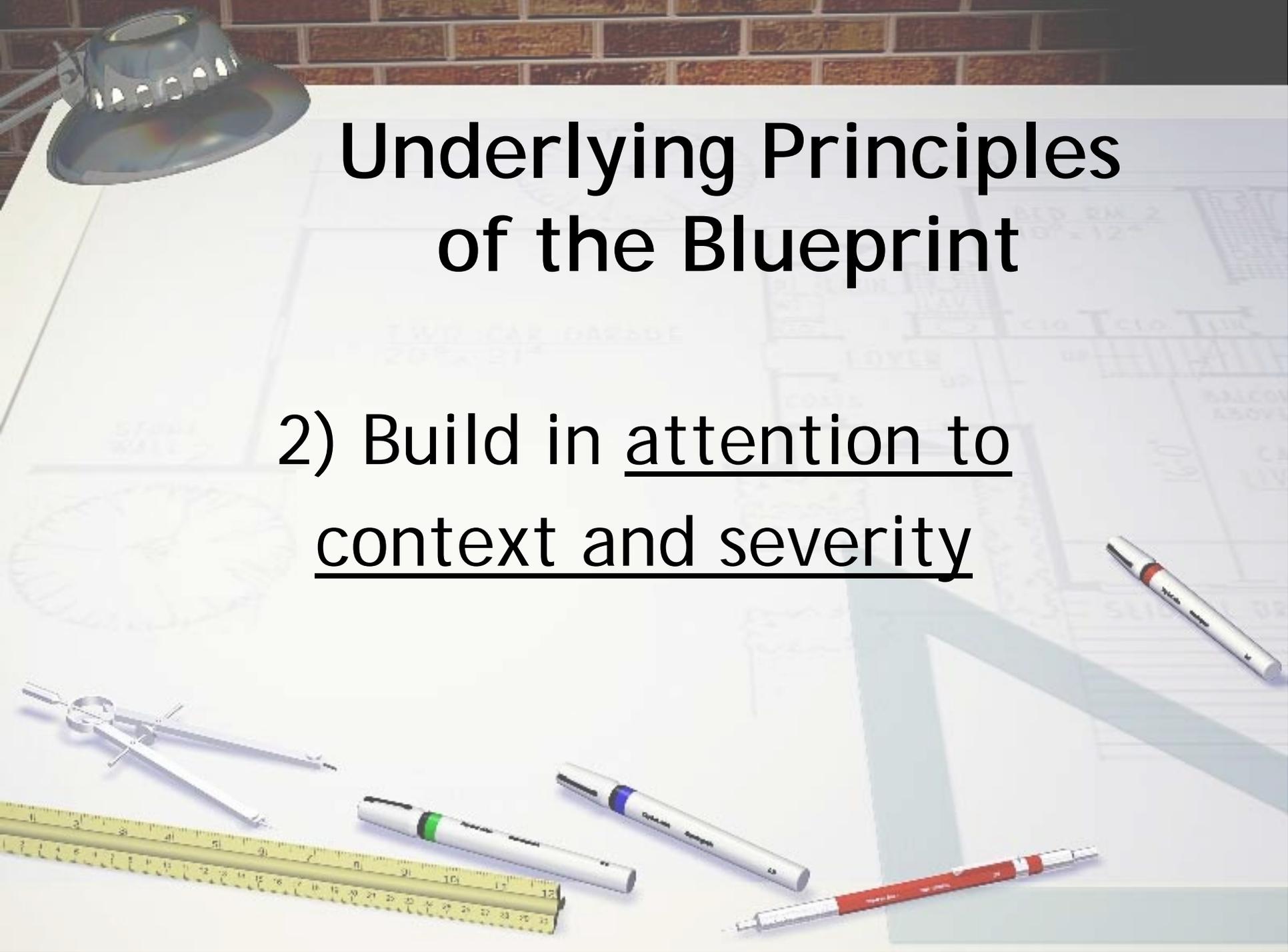
What is the Blueprint for Safety?

- Overarching policy for each agency
- Protocols that describe administrative procedures to carry out policy
- Training memos that further develop theory and practice in greater detail

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The Blueprint Process

- Developed policies linking individual practitioners and agencies together
- Each agency got to decide what it needed from the others

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Underlying Principles of the Blueprint

2) Build in attention to
context and severity

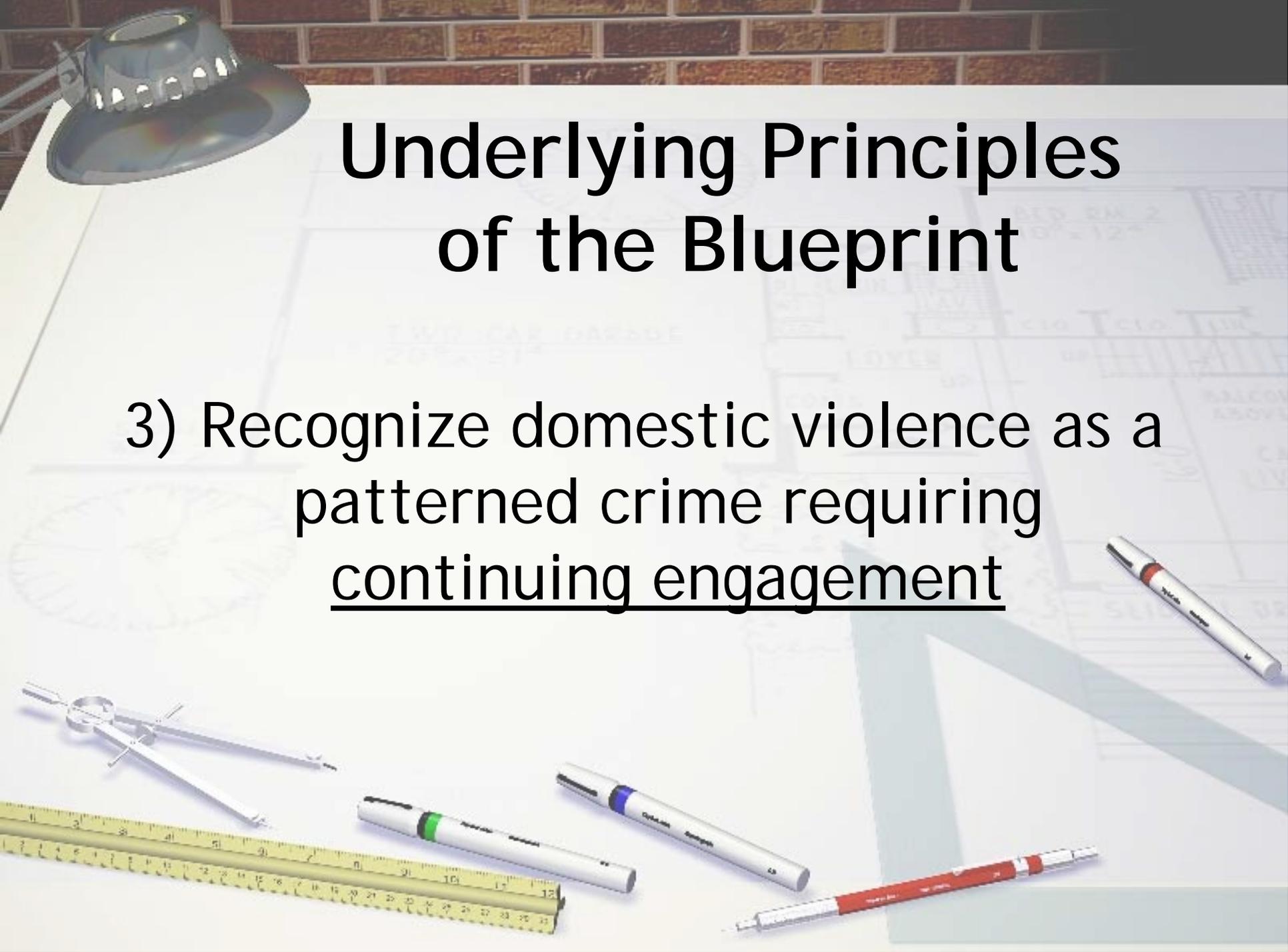


Context and Severity

Practitioners' Guide to Risk and Danger

- What makes this case dangerous?
- Making the context visible



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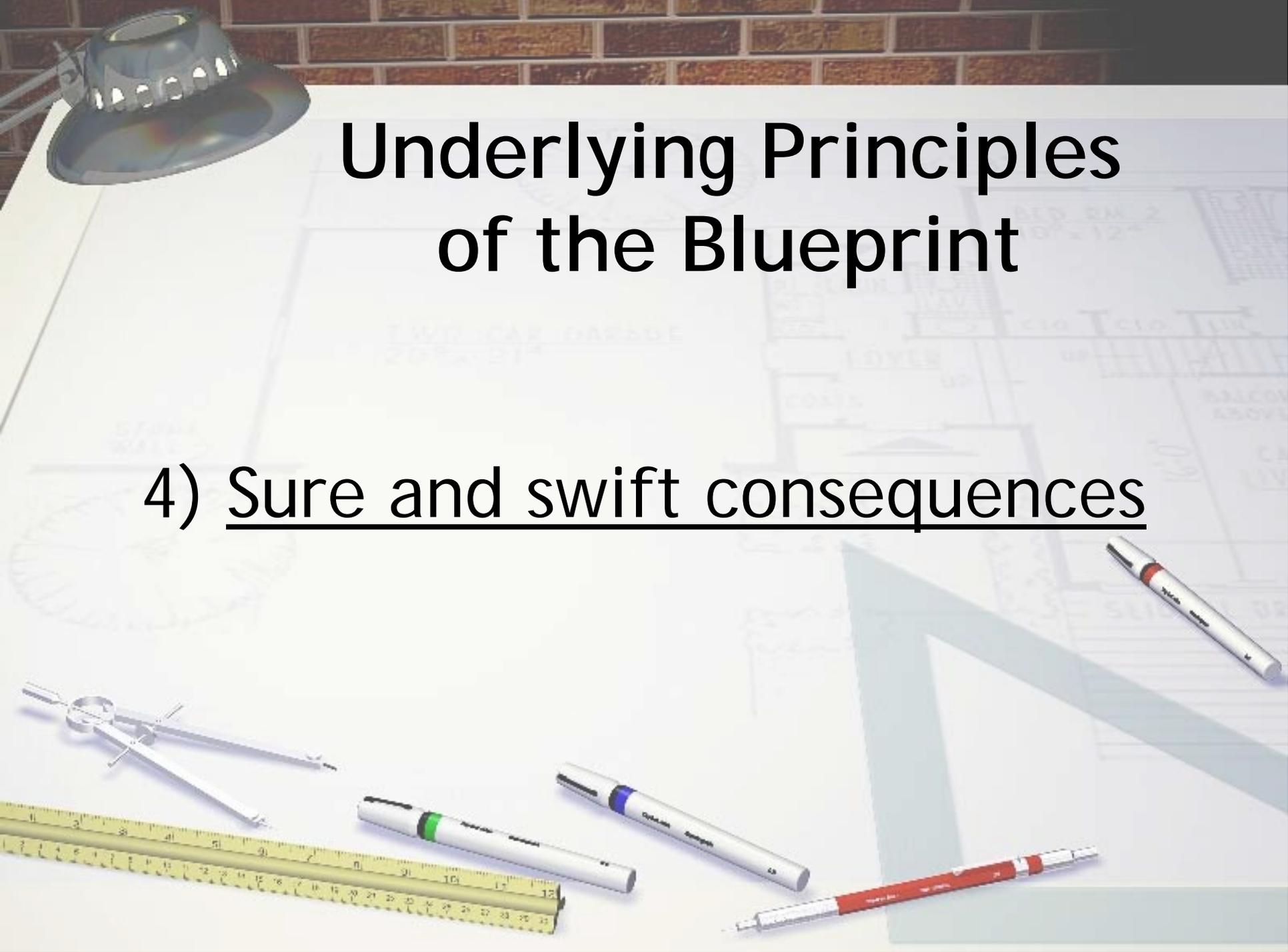
Underlying Principles of the Blueprint

3) Recognize domestic violence as a
patterned crime requiring
continuing engagement



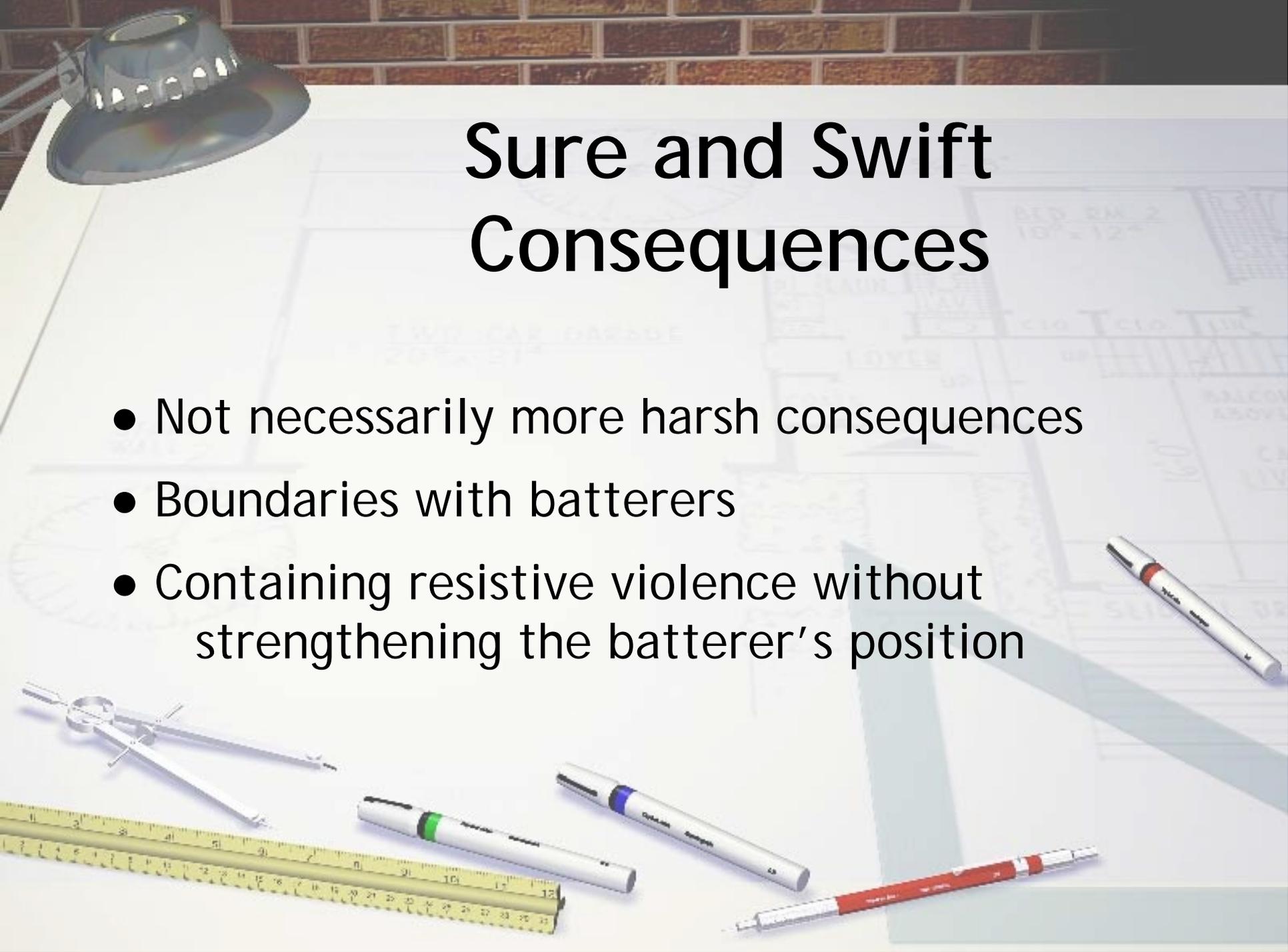
Continuing Engagement

- Characteristics of battering
 - Intimidation and coercion as elements of battering
 - Understand the complexity of her circumstances
 - Establishing a partnership over time
 - Two elements
 - Treat people well
 - Give them some power
 - Build cases over time
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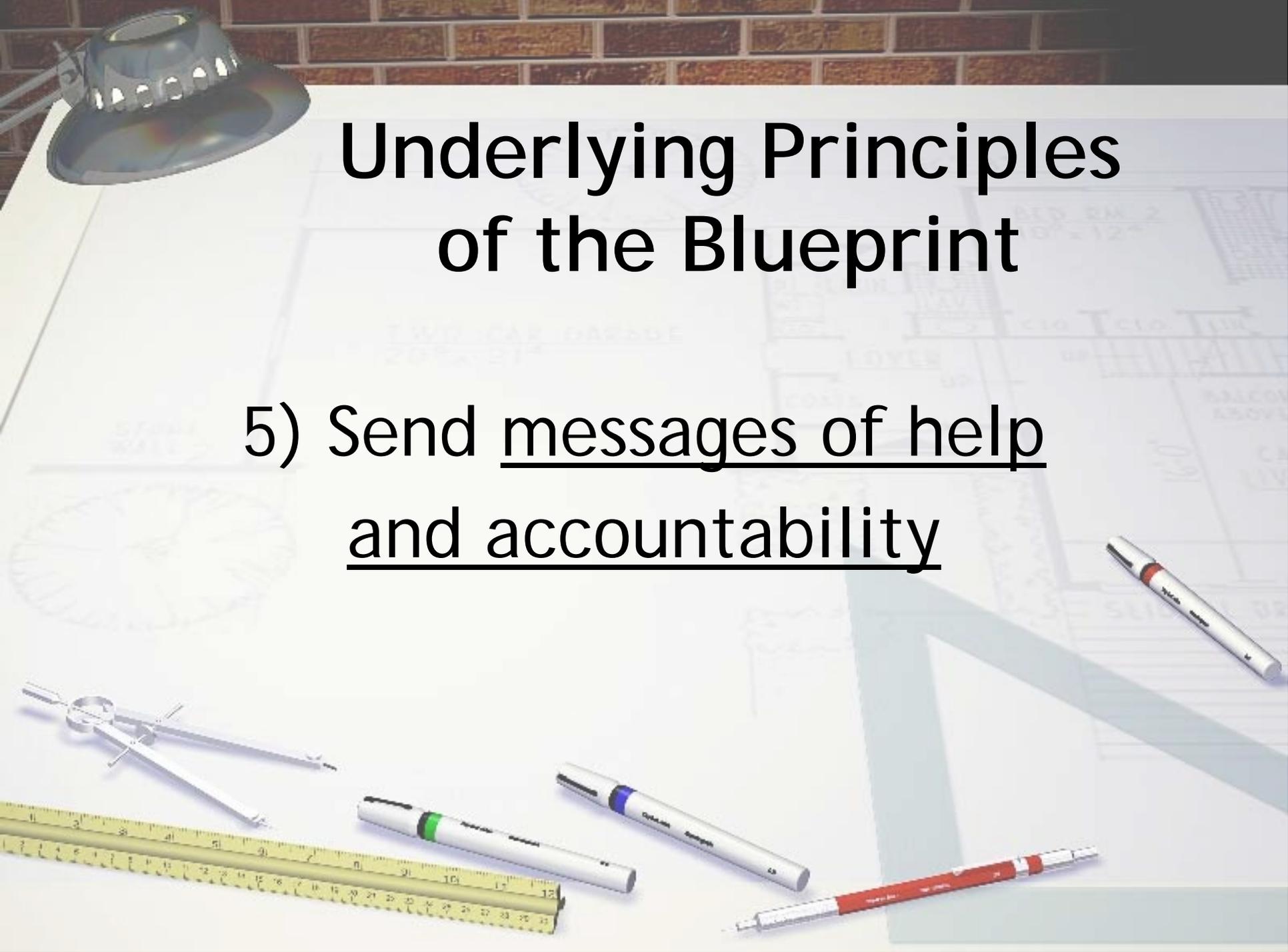
Underlying Principles of the Blueprint

4) Sure and swift consequences



Sure and Swift Consequences

- Not necessarily more harsh consequences
- Boundaries with batterers
- Containing resistive violence without strengthening the batterer's position

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Underlying Principles of the Blueprint

5) Send messages of help
and accountability



Messages of Help and Accountability

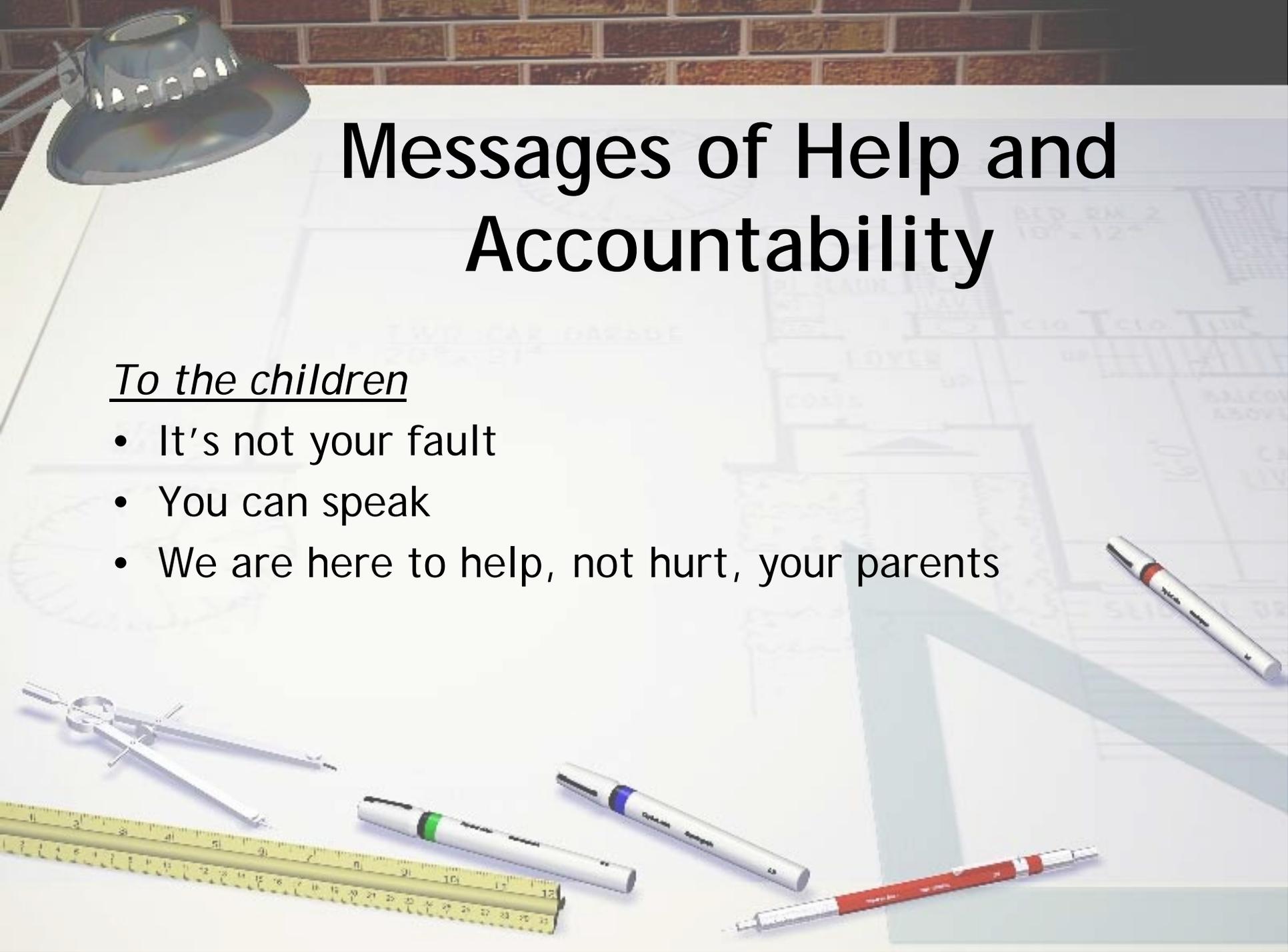
To her (to counter him)

- There is help for you... (nobody is going to believe you)
- Keep using us... (call them and see who ends up in trouble)
- This isn't your fault... (this is ALL your fault)

To him (to counter him)

- If you push the boundaries we will tighten them, not widen them
- If you stop abusing, we will help you
- If you don't stop we will make you unhappy

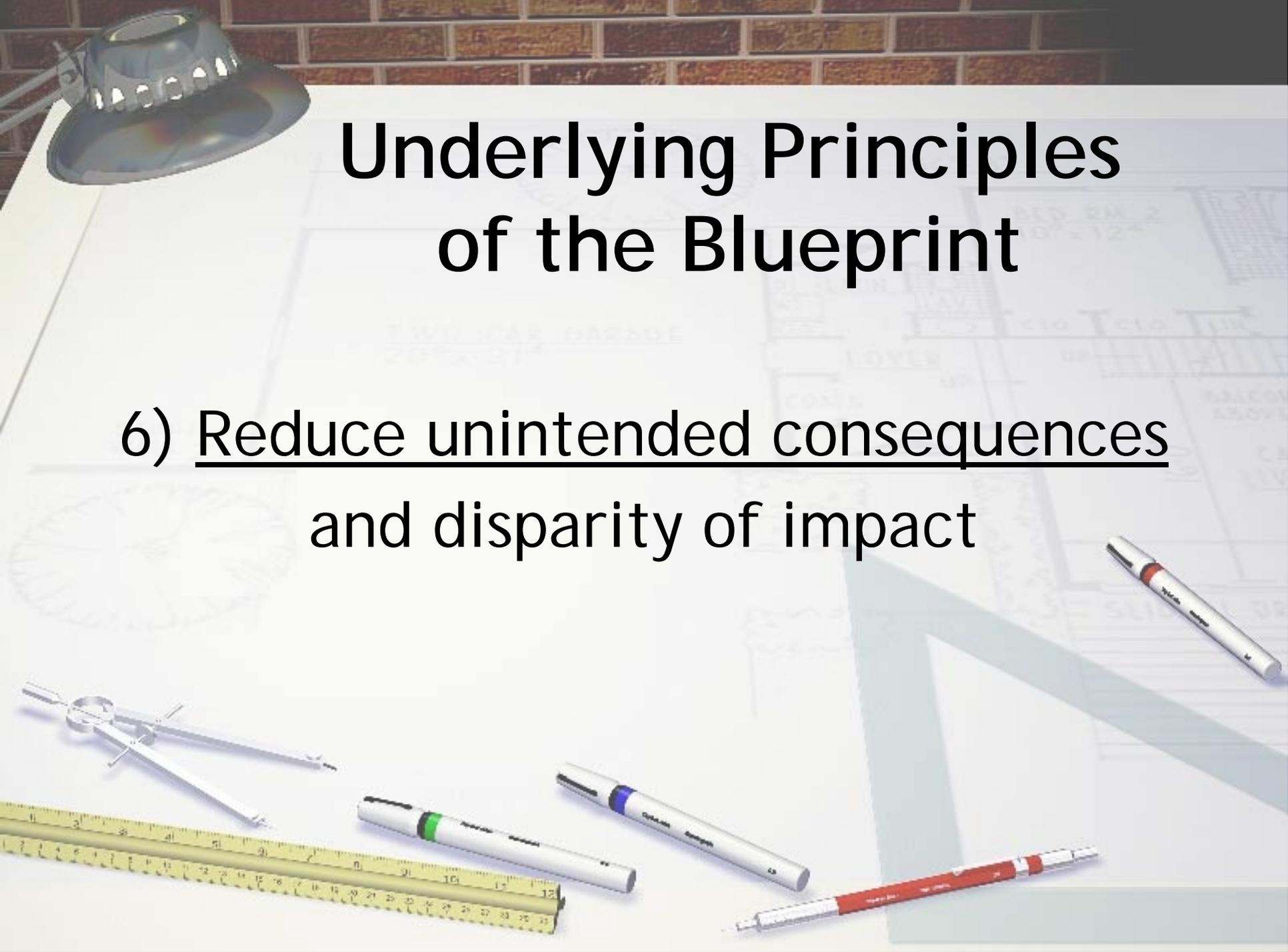


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Messages of Help and Accountability

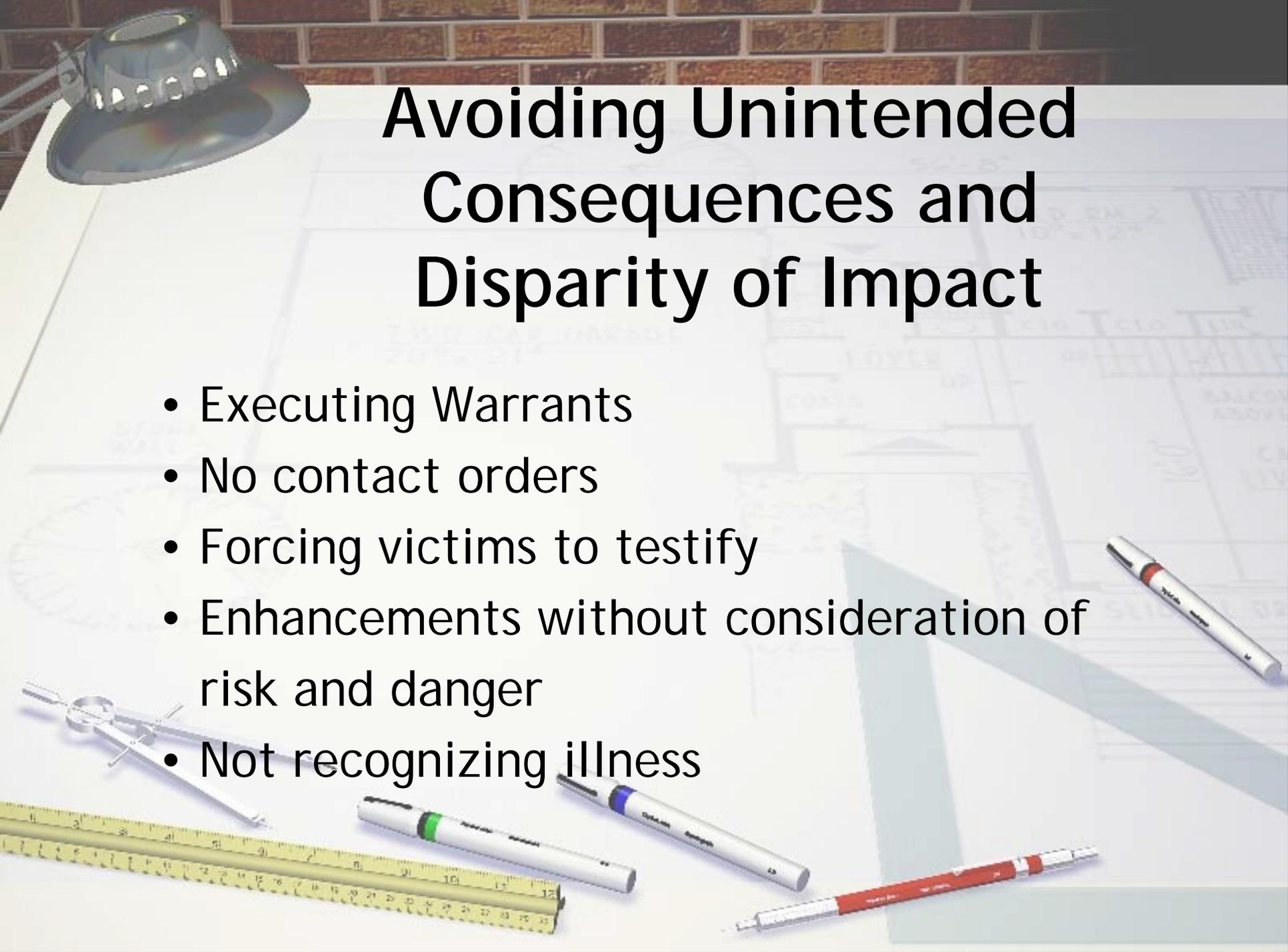
To the children

- It's not your fault
- You can speak
- We are here to help, not hurt, your parents

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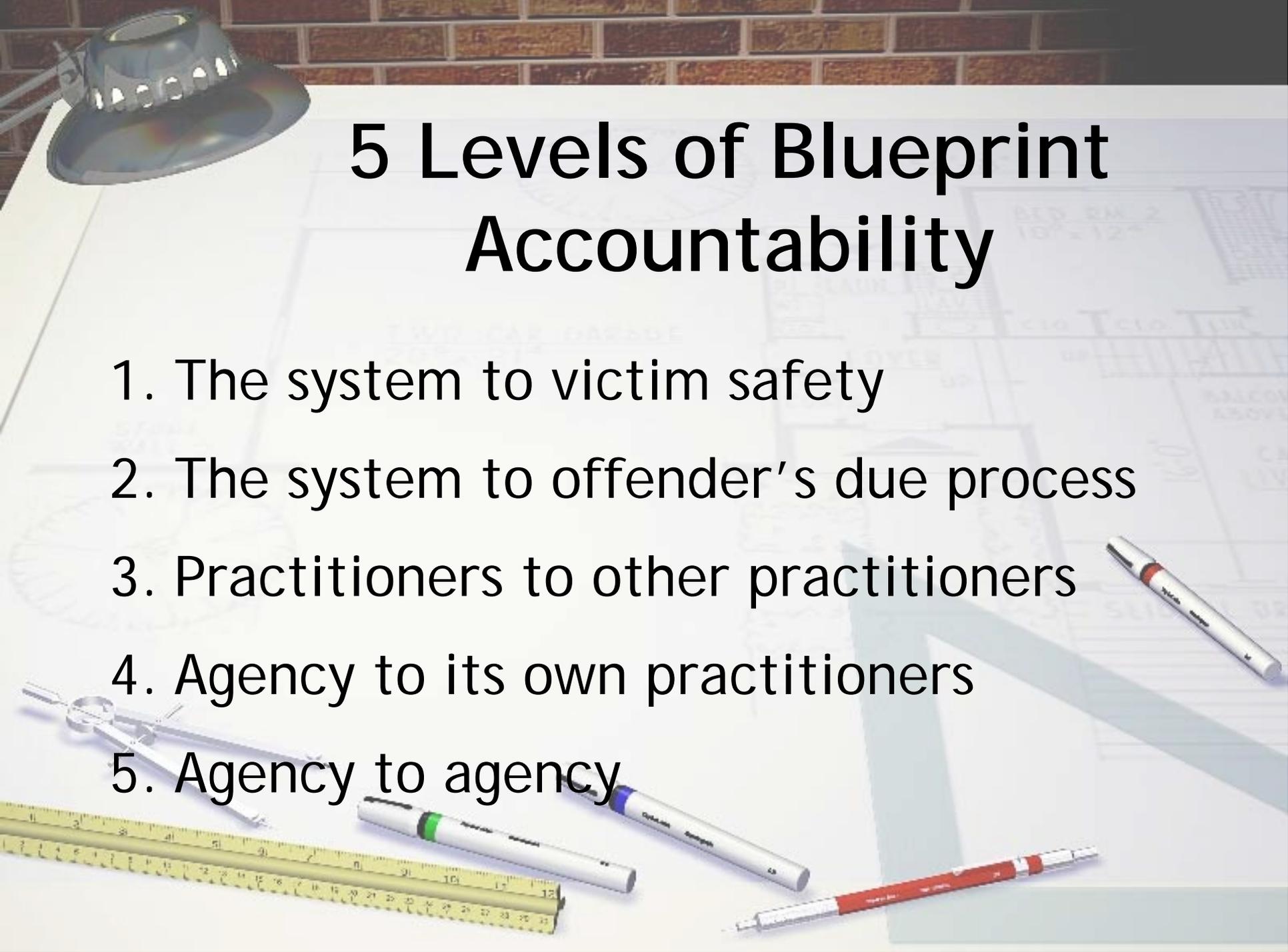
Underlying Principles of the Blueprint

6) Reduce unintended consequences
and disparity of impact

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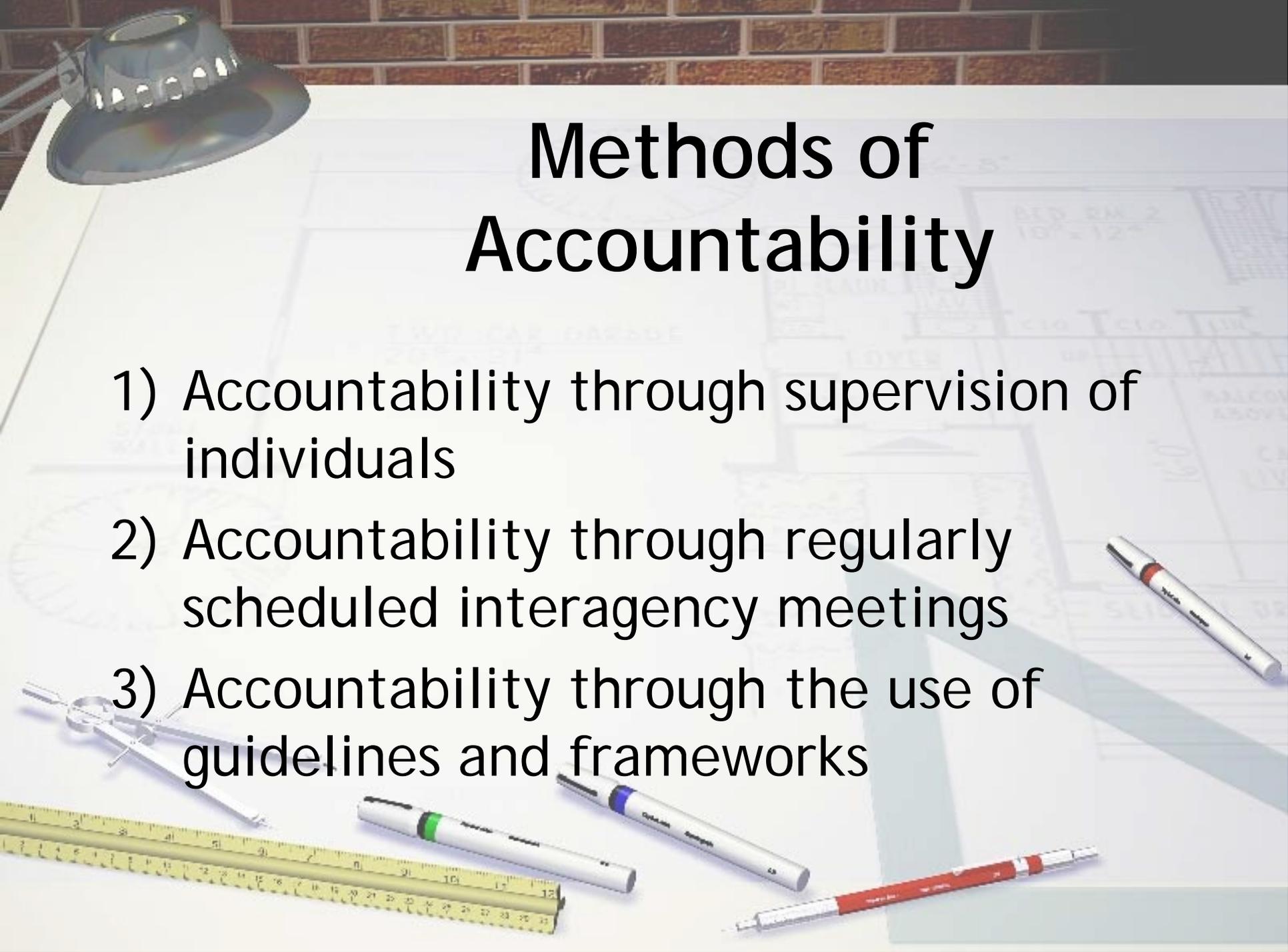
Avoiding Unintended Consequences and Disparity of Impact

- Executing Warrants
- No contact orders
- Forcing victims to testify
- Enhancements without consideration of risk and danger
- Not recognizing illness

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5 Levels of Blueprint Accountability

1. The system to victim safety
2. The system to offender's due process
3. Practitioners to other practitioners
4. Agency to its own practitioners
5. Agency to agency

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Methods of Accountability

- 1) Accountability through supervision of individuals
- 2) Accountability through regularly scheduled interagency meetings
- 3) Accountability through the use of guidelines and frameworks



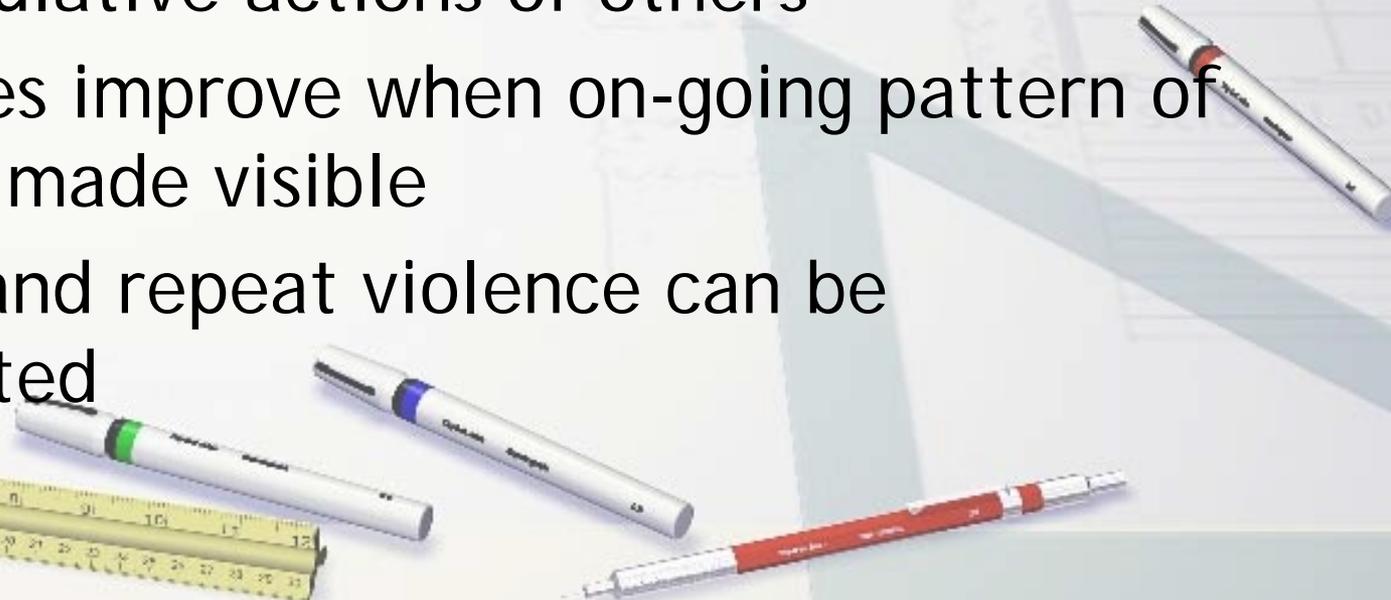
Blueprint Assumptions and Strategies

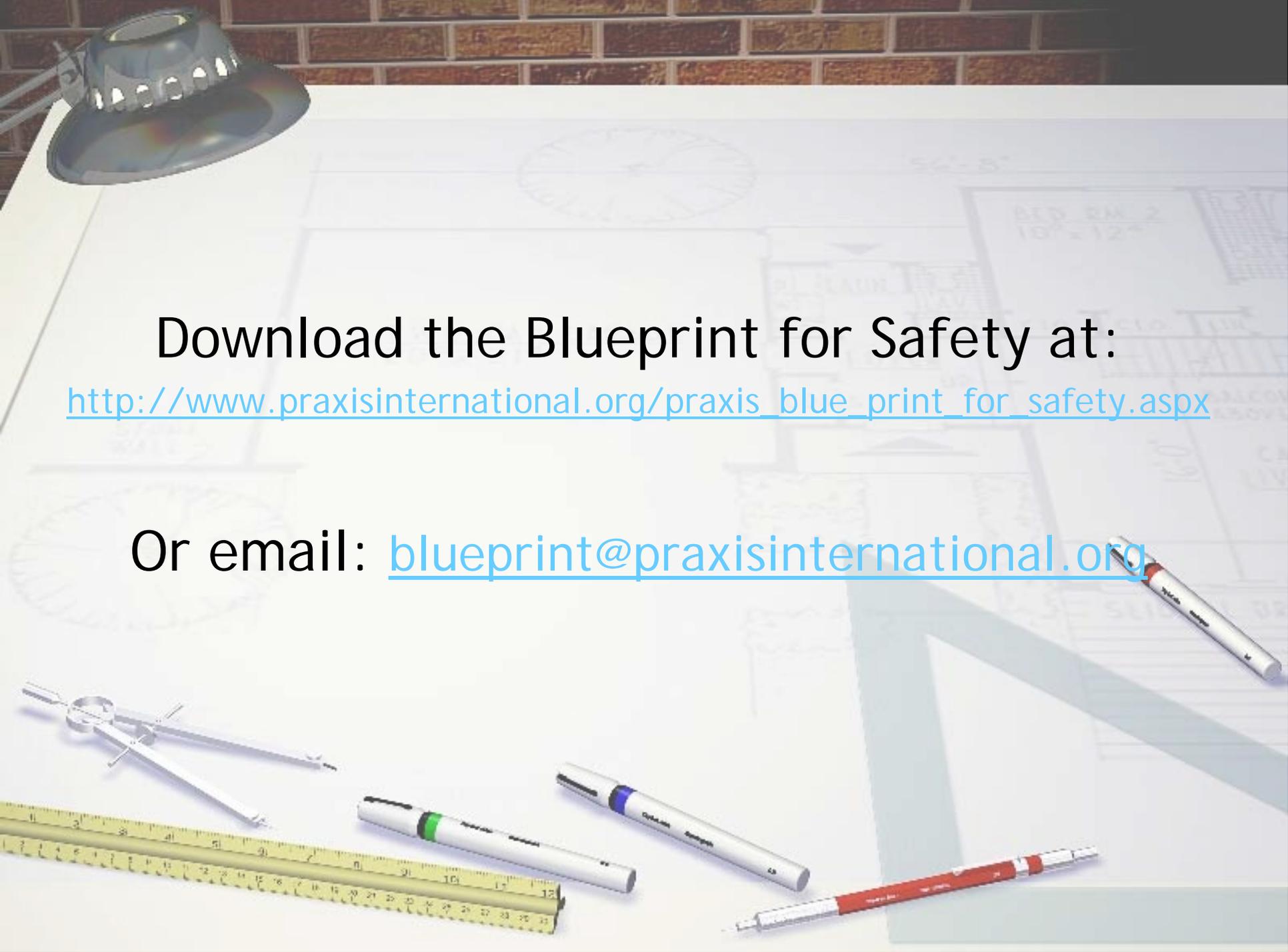
- Outcome should be expanded safety
- Hold perpetrators accountable while recognizing their humanity
- Clear unambiguous intervention that recognizes potential for change
- Each practitioner's intervention builds on the actions of others





Blueprint Assumptions

- When work is coordinated the capacity to protect is enhanced
 - Practitioners' actions are strengthened by the cumulative actions of others
 - Outcomes improve when on-going pattern of abuse is made visible
 - Danger and repeat violence can be anticipated
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