

Common Characteristics of the Batterer

Although there is no single "batterer profile," certain characteristics consistently differentiate batterers from non-batterers.

The more common characteristics include:

- Controlling behaviors
- Minimizes or denies his violence

- Views conflicts in terms of win-lose only; lacks conflict resolution skills
- Blames his partner
- Is overly dependent on his partner
- Has low self-esteem
- Is generally unassertive toward anyone else
- Lacks communication skills

- Rigid sex roles
- "Playful" use of force in sex
- Often seen by friends / co-workers as not battering type
- Abuses drugs or alcohol; blames his violence on them

—Provided Courtesy of Hubbard House

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A new addition to the Justice Coalition team

MELANIE M. MARKHAM — officially joined the organization as the Financial Coordinator this past January. She has volunteered for the Justice Coalition since last year. A graduate of the University of North Florida, Melanie is currently working towards a Master's Degree in Public Administration. Melanie has previous experience as a Campaign Assistant, a Marketing Manager, a Regional Marketing Specialist and a Marketing and Promotions Manager. In her new position, Melanie will be responsible for leading all sales and marketing aspects of the organization. She will also act as the community liaison.



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Each of us has a responsibility to help make our community safe, and aiding in the apprehension of those among us who choose to scoff at the law goes a long way in fulfilling that obligation. The citizens of Jacksonville thank all who have participated.



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BELLAMY

VA#: 1347

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DAWSON

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SOPHIA Y.
RUSSELL

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