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INT. POLICE STATION. OFFICE. DAY. 103 CORY GILBEAU, 37 female police psychologist interviews Avery.

CORY I'm here to start a conversation with you. And although I will ultimately make a recommendation as to whether you're ready or not to return to duty. I want you to know that the details of what we discuss together will never move beyond these walls. OK?

AVERY Sure.

CORY OK. So how are you Avery?

AVERY OK. Other than my knee, I'm OK.

CORY What are the doctors saying about your knee?

AVERY I'll never be able to bend it properly. But that's just what it is.

CORY That doesn't bother you?

AVERY I haven't had much time to think about it yet.

CORY What have you been thinking about?

AVERY Since the shooting? Well... you know... it's just been such a crazy time with physical therapy and everything you know... getting everything back on track.

CORY What do you have to get on track?

AVERY Everything...I mean like the job and relearning to walk and everything at home.

CORY What do you mean 'everything at home?'

AVERY Well you know it's a shock for my wife and it doesn't help that there's a baby around but it's OK.

CORY You say it doesn't help that there's a baby around...

AVERY Well I just mean that it's just another thing you know? I think I just need time to get everything else sorted out first.

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CORY First before what?

AVERY Before I can deal with that I guess...

CORY You mean before you can deal with your baby?

Avery doesn't respond. Cory waits.

CORY (CONT'D) What happened Avery? Is this hard to talk about?

AVERY It's just been hard I guess.

CORY Hard to what?

AVERY Hard to look at him, I can't look at him.

CORY Look at who?

AVERY my son... I can't look at him.

CORY the perp had a son as well didn't he?

AVERY uh yes