

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE LETHALITY SCREEN FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT



Officer:	Date:	Time:	am/pm
Badge #:	Department/Precinct:		
☐ Advised victim of discoverability of the screen			
☐ Check here if victim declined to be screened			
☐ Check here if the officer could not administer the screen			
A "Yes" response to any of Questions #1-3 is an automatic High-Danger Assessment			
1. Have they ever used a weapon against you or threatened you with a weapon?	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ Not Ans/Unk
2. Have they threatened to kill you or your children?	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ Not Ans/Unk
3. Have they ever tried to choke/strangle you (cut off breathing)?	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ Not Ans/Unk
"Yes" responses to at least four of Questions #4-11 is an automatic High-Danger Assessment			
4. Do you think they might try to kill you?	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ Not Ans/Unk
5. Do they have a gun, or can they easily get one?	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ Not Ans/Unk
6. Are they violently or constantly jealous or does he/she/they control most of your daily activities?	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ Not Ans/Unk
7. Have you left them or separated after living together or being married?	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ Not Ans/Unk
8. Are they unemployed?	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ Not Ans/Unk
9. Have they ever tried to kill themselves?	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ Not Ans/Unk
10. Do you have a child/children that they know are not theirs?	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ Not Ans/Unk
11. Do they follow or spy on you or leave threatening messages?	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ Not Ans/Unk
Is there anything else that worries you about your safety? (If "yes") What worries you?			
An officer may make a High-Danger Assessment if the officer believes the victim is in a potentially lethal situation.			
Check one:	☐ Victim is High-Danger based on score ☐ Victim is High-Danger based on officer belief ☐ Victim is not assessed as High-Danger		
If victim is High-Danger, did officer make a call to the hotline?	☐ Yes	☐ No	
Did the victim speak with the hotline advocate?	☐ Yes	☐ No	
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Victim:	Offender:		
Victim consents to receive follow-up call: ☐ Yes ☐ No	Victim Phone:		

Note: The questions above and the criteria for determining the level of risk a person faces is based on the best available research on factors associated with lethal violence by a current or former intimate partner. However, each situation may present unique factors that influence risk for lethal violence that are not captured by this screen. Although most victims who are assessed as "High-Danger" would not be expected to be killed, these victims face much higher risk than that of other victims of intimate partner violence. All domestic violence is serious. This Screen should not be used to determine whether someone is a victim or is at risk of re-assault.

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