

## DOMESTIC VIOLENCE LETHALITY SCREEN FOR FIRST RESPONDERS

When to Initiate a Lethality Assessment? When an intimate relationship is involved; AND You believe an assault has occurred, You sense the potential for **danger** is high, Names of parties or location are **repeat** names or locations, OR You simply believe one should be done.

Offender:   Case #:			Hotline #	:	
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Check here if victim did not answer any of the questions.   A "Yes" response to any of Questions #1-3 automatically triggers the protocol referral.   Has he/she ever used a weapon against you or threatened you with a weapon?   Yes   No   Not Ans.     As he/she threatened to kill you or your children?   Yes   No   Not Ans.     As he/she threatened to kill you or your children?   Yes   No   Not Ans.     Negative responses to Questions #1-3, but positive responses to at least four of Questions #4-11, trigger the protocol referral.     Does he/she have a gun or can he/she get one easily?   Yes   No   Not Ans.     Has he/she ever tried to choke you?   Yes   No   Not Ans.     S Has he/she ever tried to choke you?   Yes   No   Not Ans.     S Has he/she ever tried to choke you?   Yes   No   Not Ans.     O Has he/she ever tried to choke you?   Yes   No   Not Ans.     O Has he/she ever tried to kill him/her or separated after living together or being married?   Yes   No   Not Ans.     O Has he/she ever tried to kill himself/herself?   Yes   No   Not Ans.     O Do you have a child that he/she knows is not his/hers?   Yes   No   Not Ans.     O Do you have a child that he/she knows is not his/hers?   Yes   No   Not Ans.     O Do you have a child that he/she knows is not his/hers?   Yes   No   Not Ans.     O Do you have a child that he/she knows is not his/hers?   Yes   No   Not Ans.     O Do you have a child that he/she knows is not his/hers?   Yes   No   Not Ans.     O Do you have a child that he/she knows is not his/hers?   Yes   No   Not Ans.     O Do you have a child that he/she knows is not his/hers?   Yes   No   Not Ans.     O Do you have a child that he/she knows is not his/hers?   Yes   No   Not Ans.     O Do you have a child that he/she knows is not his/hers?   Yes   No   Not Ans.     O Do you have a child that he/she knows is not his/hers?   Yes   No   Not Ans.     O Do you have a child that he/she knows is not his/hers?   Yes   No   Not Ans.     O Do you have a child that he/she knows is not his/hers?   Yes	Victim:	Offender:	Case #:		
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