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DOMESTIC VIOLENCE LETHALITY SCREEN FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT

Officer:	Date:	Case #
Victim:	Offender:	
Check here ☐ if victim did not answer any questions.		
▶ A "Yes" response to any of questions #1-4 automatically triggers the protocol to connect victim to safety services.		
1. Has he/she ever used a weapon against you or threatened you with a weapon?	☐ Yes	☐ No ☐ Not Answered
2. Has he/she threatened to kill you or your children?	☐ Yes	☐ No ☐ Not Answered
3. Do you think he/she might try to kill you?	☐ Yes	☐ No ☐ Not Answered
4. Has he/she ever tried to choke you?	☐ Yes	☐ No ☐ Not Answered
▶ A "No" response to questions #1-4, but a "Yes" response to at least five of questions #5-12 below triggers the protocol to connect victim to safety services.		
5. Does he/she have a gun or can he/she get one easily?	☐ Yes	☐ No ☐ Not Answered
6. Is he/she violent or constantly jealous or does he/she control most of your daily activities?	☐ Yes	☐ No ☐ Not Answered
7. Have you left him/her or separated after living together or being married?	☐ Yes	☐ No ☐ Not Answered
8. Is he/she unemployed?	☐ Yes	☐ No ☐ Not Answered
9. Has he/she ever tried to kill himself/herself?	☐ Yes	☐ No ☐ Not Answered
10. Do you have a child that he/she knows is not his/hers?	☐ Yes	☐ No ☐ Not Answered
11. Does he/she follow or spy on you or leave threatening messages?	☐ Yes	☐ No ☐ Not Answered
12. Has he/she ever forced you to have sex when you did not wish to do so?	☐ Yes	☐ No ☐ Not Answered
▶ If not already triggered above, the officer may trigger the protocol and connect victim to safety services if the officer believes the victim is in a potentially lethal situation based on the circumstances or on the victim's response when asked if there is anything else that concerns him/her about his/her safety.		
Check one: ☐ Victim connected to safety services per protocol ☐ Victim connected to safety services based on belief of officer ☐ Victim not connected to safety services based on answers		
If protocol triggered: After advising her/him of a high danger assessment, did the victim speak with the safety services counselor?		☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Answered

***DO NOT ATTACH THIS DOCUMENT TO YOUR MSDVR REPORT.**

Note: The questions above and the criteria for determining the level of risk a person faces are 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 screen "positive" or "high danger" would not be expected to be killed, these victims face much higher risk than that of other victims of intimate partner violence.