



# STATE OF FLORIDA

## DOMESTIC VIOLENCE LETHALITY ASSESSMENT



Officer Name:	Badge #:	Department/Precinct:		Case #:	
Victim Name:	DOB: ____/____/____	Sex:	Race/Ethnicity:	Date: ____/____/____	Time: am/pm
Victim Phone: ( ) -	Is this a safe #?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Relationship to offender:		
Offender's name:		Consent to follow-up call from service provider: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			

**A "Yes" response to any of Questions 1-4 will require law enforcement to advise the victim they are in a potentially lethal situation.**

- Did they ever use a weapon against you or threaten you with a weapon? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ No Ans
- Did they ever threaten to kill you or your children? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ No Ans
- Do you believe they will try to kill you? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ No Ans
- Have they ever choked you or attempted to choke you? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ No Ans

**A "No" response to Questions 1-4, but a "Yes" response to at least four of the questions between Questions 5-11 will require law enforcement to advise the victim they are in a potentially lethal situation.**

- Do they have a gun or could they easily obtain a gun? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ No Ans
- Are they violently or constantly jealous, or do they control most of your daily activities? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ No Ans
- Did you leave or separate from them after you were living together or married? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ No Ans
- Are they unemployed? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ No Ans
- To the best of your knowledge, have they ever attempted suicide? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ No Ans
- Do you have a child who they believe is not their biological child? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ No Ans
- Have they ever followed, spied on, or left threatening messages for you? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ No Ans

**If the result of the victim's response to Question 12 leads the law enforcement officer to believe the victim is in a potentially lethal situation, then law enforcement will be required to advise the victim of that result.**

12. Is there anything else that worries you about your safety? If so, what worries you?

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Check one:	<input type="checkbox"/> The victim declined to be screened.
	<input type="checkbox"/> The officer could not administer the screen.
	<input type="checkbox"/> The victim is in a potentially lethal situation based on score.
	<input type="checkbox"/> The victim is in a potentially lethal situation based on the officer's belief.
	<input type="checkbox"/> The victim is not in a potentially lethal situation.

**Remember:** Law enforcement must advise *all* victims of the nearest locally certified domestic violence center, regardless of score or officer belief.

*Each situation may present unique factors that influence risk for lethal violence that are not captured in this assessment. Although most victims who are believed to be in a potentially lethal situation would not be expected to be killed, these victims face a much higher risk than other victims of intimate partner violence.*