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**Subject:** RE: Reminder: Upcoming Meeting on Wednesday, August 21, 2024, at 2:00 PM  
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We have been using threat assessment questions in our DV CFS for many years. Here are the threat assessment questions. These questions mimicked the requirements of the InVEST Institutes by the Florida Coalition Against Domestic Violence. These were their validated questions. We created an assessment form which added questions in upper portion, but 7 threat related questions were determined by that institute.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE:	YES
INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE:	YES
ADVOCATE CONTACTED:	NO
SUSPECT USED OR THREATENED WEAPON USE PREVIOUSLY:	NO
DEATH THREAT TO VICTIM OR CHILDREN:	NO
SUSPECT CAPABLE OF KILLING VICTIM:	NO
SUSPECT ACCESS TO FIREARM:	NO
VICTIM AND PARTNER PREVIOUSLY SEPARATED:	NO
SUSPECT ATTEMPTED TO STRANGLE VICTIM:	NO

I have spoken with my staff to determine if they have difficulty obtaining answers to these questions. Over time, as they got used to it, it became a part of their questioning

I a lot of the cases, the subjects being asked these questions do not want any further law enforcement interaction and will refuse to answer the deputy's questions. They have been able to answer many of these questions through other means such as observations and/or past experiences with the subject(s).

We have found if the subjects answer the questions truthfully, we do have a better chance of identifying high-risk behavior.

When we identify these high-risk behaviors, we pass this information over to Victim Advocate from our local abuse center. They will then reach out to the subject(s) and provide more information on resources and has even influenced subjects to come forward and speak with the detective.

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We have been very successful in identifying our High-Risk DV Offenders and try to do some intervention to break the cycle. Our biggest problem is on the prosecution end. No matter the situation or defendant, if the victim walks in and wants to drop charges the case is done. Often the SAO says they cannot move forward without the victim's testimony.

***Be Strong, Be Safe, and Never Quit!***

*Sheriff William Prummell*

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Morning,

I hope this message finds you well.

This is a friendly reminder that our next meeting for the Lethality Assessment Executive Workgroup is scheduled for Wednesday, August 21, 2024, at 2:00 PM. The meeting will be held online, and you should have already received a calendar invite with the link. If you need the link again, please reply to me directly.

For your reference, I have attached the minutes from our previous meeting as well as the agenda for the upcoming one. Please review these documents before the discussion.

If you have any questions or need further information, feel free to reach out.

Looking forward to our meeting!

Best regards,

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