



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.

1. Did they ever use a weapon against you or threaten you with a weapon? Yes No No Ans
2. Did they ever threaten to kill you or your children? Yes No No Ans
3. Do you believe they will try to kill you? Yes No No Ans
4. 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.

5. Do they have a gun or could they easily obtain a gun? Yes No No Ans
6. Are they violently or constantly jealous, or do they control most of your daily activities? Yes No No Ans
7. Did you leave or separate from them after you were living together or married? Yes No No Ans
8. Are they unemployed? Yes No No Ans
9. To the best of your knowledge, have they ever attempted suicide? Yes No No Ans
10. Do you have a child who they believe is not their biological child? Yes No No Ans
11. 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?

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.