



Policy: Operational Changes and the Future

Future Operational Changes within Lawrence Police Department Operations

1. Three Question Risk Assessment conducted by Patrol officers during the report of an incident.
2. Lethality Assessment to be completed by Investigator and upload to incident report.

Officer: _____ Date: _____ Case: _____

Victim: _____ Offender: _____

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.**

1. Has he/she ever used a weapon against you or threatened you with a weapon? Yes No Not Ans.

2. Has he/she threatened to kill you or your children? Yes No Not Ans.

3. Do you think he/she might try to kill you? 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.**

4. Does he/she have a gun or can he/she get one easily? Yes No Not Ans.

5. Has he/she ever tried to choke you? Yes No Not Ans.

6. Is he/she violently or constantly jealous or does he/she control most of your daily activities? Yes No Not Ans.

7. Have you left him/her or separated after living together or being married? Yes No Not Ans.

8. Is he/she unemployed? Yes No Not Ans.

9. Has he/she ever tried to kill himself/herself? Yes No Not Ans.

10. Do you have a child that he/she knows is not his/hers? Yes No Not Ans.

11. Does he/she follow or spy on you or leave threatening messages? Yes No Not Ans.

▶ **An officer may trigger the protocol referral, if not already triggered above, as a result of the victim's response to the below question, or whenever the officer believes the victim is in a potentially lethal situation.**

Is there anything else that worries you about your safety? (If "yes") What worries you?

Check one: Victim screened in according to the protocol
 Victim screened in based on the belief of officer
 Victim did not screen in

If victim screened in: After advising her/him of a high danger assessment, did the victim speak with the hotline counselor?
 Yes No

