

Form 4
Release Questionnaire Addendum
Intimate Partner Risk Assessment*

Law Enforcement Agency _____ Report
No. _____

Question	Yes	No	Decline
1. Has the physical violence increased in frequency or severity over the past six months? a. Alternate wording: Is the pushing, grabbing, hitting, or other violence happening more often?			
2. Is he/she violently and constantly jealous of you?			
3. Do you believe he/she is capable of killing you?			
4. Have you ever been beaten by NAME SUSPECT while you were pregnant ? (e.g. hit, kicked, shoved, pushed, thrown, or physically hurt with a weapon or object)			
5. Has he/she ever used a weapon or object to hurt or threaten you?			
6. Has he/she ever tried to kill you?			
7. Has he/she ever choked/strangled/suffocated you? If this has happened more than once , check here			
<i>Tier 2: Ask on scene or during follow up.</i>			
8. Does he/she control most or all of your daily activities?			
9. Is he/she known to carry or possess a gun ?			
10. Has he/she ever forced you to have sex when you did not wish to do so?			
11. Does he/she use illegal drugs or misuse prescription drugs ? (e.g. meth, cocaine, painkillers,			
12. Has he/she threatened to harm people you care about ?			
13. Did you end your relationship with him/her within the past six months? Does he/she know or sense you are planning on ending your relationship with			
14. Has he/she experienced significant financial loss in the last six months?			
15. Is he/she unemployed ?			
16. Has he/she ever threatened or tried to commit suicide ?			

Yes to 2 or 3 questions = "risk"
Yes to 4 or more questions = "high risk"

"Risk" and "High Risk" scores trigger law enforcement officers to offer follow up responses in the form of providing or connecting victims to supportive resources or resource information.

Victim referred for follow up based on responses to the tool
Victim referred for follow up based on the officer's professional judgment
No referral

*Otherwise known as Domestic Partner Lethality Assessment



Proposed Explanatory Language to be printed on back of Form 4 Addendum

These questions are asked of the victim in any domestic violence incident resulting in arrest of the suspected perpetrator. The responses set forth on this form are included with the police report provided to the court, the prosecutor, and defense counsel if counsel is appointed.

Victims who score at "risk" or "high-risk" are referred to a victim advocate if one is available and to a domestic violence services agency or referral service that can provide safety planning and information about additional services that are available. Further questions may be asked of them at that time.

"Risk" means risk of severe re-assault or near lethal violence.

Victims who scored in the "risk" category (a 'yes' response to 2 or 3 risk factors) experienced a 6 times more elevated risk of severe re-assault or near lethal violence when compared to those with fewer than 2 risk factors present.

Victims who scored in the "high-risk" category (a 'yes' response to 4 or more risk factors) experienced a 10.5 times more elevated risk of severe re-assault or near lethal violence when compared to those with fewer than 2 risk factors present.

Empirical support for this tool can be found in the following peer reviewed work:

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