



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE LETHALITY SCREEN FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS

When to Initiate a Lethality Assessment? When an intimate relationship is involved; AND You believe an assault has occurred, You sense the potential for danger is high, Names of parties or location are repeat names or locations, OR You

Hotline # :

Officer:	Department:	Date:
Victim:	Offender:	Case #:

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 based on reasonable belief of the officer
 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 Advocate First Name:

Supervisor Signature: _____ Supervisor Printed Name: _____

Note: The questions above and the criteria for determining the level of risk a person faces is based on the best available research on factors associated with lethal violence by a current or former intimate partner. However, each situation may present unique factors that influence risk for lethal violence that are not captured by this screen. Although most victims who screen "positive" or "high danger" would not be expected to be killed, these victims face much higher risk than that of other victims of intimate partner violence.

Admin Only Sent to DV Agency Sent to State's Atty Other _____

Note: The number below each town correlates to the Domestic Violence Provider listed below. This Form shall be faxed to the Domestic Violence Provider listed for that town, as soon as possible, but not later than the end of the officer's shift.

Andover #3	Brookfield #16	Darien #12	Farmington #3	Killingly #5	Montville #7	Norwalk #12	Roxbury #16	Stonington #7	West Hartford #3
Ansonia #15	Brooklyn #5	Deep River #8	Franklin #7	Killingworth #8	Morris #2	Norwich #7	Salem #7	Stratford #11	West Haven #10
Ashford #6	Burlington #18	Derby #15	Glastonbury #3	Lebanon #7	Naugatuck #17	Old Lyme #7	Salisbury #1	Suffield #4	Westbrook #8
Avon #3	Canaan #1	Durham #8	Goshen #2	Ledyard #7	Newington #3	Old Saybrook #8	Scotland #6	Thomaston #2	Weston #12
Barkhamsted #2	Canterbury #5	East Granby #3	Granby #3	Lisbon #7	Newtown #16	Orange #15	Seymour #15	Thompson #5	Westport #12
Beacon Falls #15	Canton #3	East Haddam #8	Greenwich #14	Litchfield #10	New Britain #18	Oxford #15	Sharon #1	Tolland #3	Weathersfield #3
Berlin #18	Chaplin #6	East Hampton #8	Griswold #7	Lyme #7	New Canaan #12	Plainfield #5	Shelton #15	Torrington #2	Willington #6
Bethany #10	Cheshire #17	East Hartford #3	Groton #7	Madison #10	New Fairfield #16	Plainville #18	Sherman #16	Trumbull #11	Wilton #12
Bethel #16	Chester #8	East Haven #10	Guilford #10	Manchester #3	New Hartford #2	Plymouth #18	Simsbury #3	Union #5	Winchester #2
Bethlehem #17	Clinton #8	East Lyme #7	Haddam #8	Mansfield #6	New Haven #10	Pomfret #5	Somers #4	Vernon #3	Windham #6
Bloomfield #3	Colchester #7	East Windsor #4	Hamden #10	Marlborough #3	New London #7	Portland #8	South Windsor #3	Voluntown #7	Windsor #3
Bolton #3	Colebrook #2	Eastford #5	Hampton #6	Meriden #9	New Milford #16	Preston #7	Southbury #17	Wallingford #9	Windsor Locks #4
Bozrah #7	Columbia #6	Easton #11	Hartford #3	Middlebury #17	Norfolk #2	Prospect #17	Southington #18	Warren #2	Wolcott #17
Branford #10	Cornwall #1	Ellington #3	Hartland #2	Middlefield #8	North Branford #10	Putnam #5	Sprague #7	Washington #2	Woodbridge #10
Bridgeport #11	Coventry #6	Enfield #4	Harwinton #2	Middletown #8	North Canaan #1	Redding #16	Stafford #4	Waterbury #17	Woodbury #17
Bridgewater #16	Cromwell #8	Essex #8	Hebron #3	Milford #10	North Haven #10	Ridgefield #16	Stamford #13	Waterford #7	Woodstock #5
Bristol #18	Danbury #16	Fairfield #11	Kent #1	Monroe #11	North Stonington #7	Rocky Hill #3	Sterling #5	Watertown #17	

Domestic Violence Providers

#1	Women's Support Services, Sharon Lap Hotline: (860) 364-1900 Fax Number: (860)364-5767	#2	Susan B. Anthony Project, Torrington Lap Hotline: (860) 482-7133 Fax Number: (860) 482-6268	#3	Interval House Hartford Lap Hotline: (860) 527-0550 Fax Number: (860) 247-2042	#4	Network Against Domestic Abuse Enfield Lap Hotline: (860) 763-4542 Fax Number: (860) 763-7436	#5	Domestic Violence Program United Services, Inc., Dayville Lap Hotline: (860) 774-8648 Fax Number: (860) 779-1694
#6	Domestic Violence Program United Services, Inc., Willimantic Lap Hotline: (860) 456-9476 Fax Number: (860) 450-7262	#7	Safe Futures New London Lap Hotline: (860) 701-6000 Fax Number: (860) 440-3327	#8	New Horizons Community Health Center, Middletown Lap Hotline: (860) 347-3044 Fax Number: (860) 344-9953	#9	Meriden-Wallingford Chrysalis, Meriden Lap Hotline: (203) 238-1501 Fax Number: (203) 237-1097	#10	The Umbrella Center for Domestic Violence Services, North Haven Lap Hotline: (203) 789-8104 Fax Number: (203) 562-9450
#11	The Center for Family Justice, Bridgeport Lap Hotline: (203) 384-9559 Fax Number: (203) 579-8882	#12	Domestic Violence Crisis Center, Norwalk Lap Hotline: (203) 852-1980 Fax Number: (203) 852-6729	#13	Domestic Violence Crisis Center, Stamford Lap Hotline: (203) 588-9096 Fax Number: (203) 588-9101	#14	Domestic Abuse Services, Greenwich YWCA Lap Hotline: (203) 622-0003 Fax Number: (203) 618-9464	#15	The Umbrella Center for Domestic Violence Services, Ansonia Lap Hotline: (203) 736-9944 Fax Number: (203) 736-2910
16	Women's Center of Greater Danbury Lap Hotline: (203) 731-5206 Fax Number: (203) 731-5207	#17	Safe Haven of Greater Waterbury Lap Hotline: (203) 575-0036 Fax Number: (203) 574-3506	#18	Prudence Crandall Center, New Britain Lap Hotline: (860) 225-6357 Fax Number: (860) 826-4994				