


Incident #	Blytheville Police Department Domestic Violence Lethality – Screen	
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Victim:	Officer:	Date:
Offender:	Offense:	Arrest Made:

Check here if the victim did not answer any of these questions

A “Yes” response to any of the Questions #1-3 automatically triggers **protocol referral**.

1. Has the offender ever used a weapon against the victim or threatened the victim?	Yes	No	Not Ans.
2. Has the offender threatened to kill the victim or children of the victim?	Yes	No	Not Ans.
3. Does the victim think the offender will try to kill the victim?	Yes	No	Not Ans.

Positive responses to at least four of Questions #4 – 13 trigger **protocol referral**.

4. Does the offender have a weapon or can he/she get one easily?	Yes	No	Not Ans.
5. Has the offender ever tried to choke (strangle) the victim?	Yes	No	Not Ans.
6. Is the offender violently or constantly jealous?	Yes	No	Not Ans.
7. Does the offender control most of the daily activities of the victim?	Yes	No	Not Ans.
8. Has the victim left/ separated from the offender after living together / being	Yes	No	Not Ans.
9. Is the victim currently unemployed?	Yes	No	Not Ans.
10. Is the offender currently unemployed?	Yes	No	Not Ans.
11. Has the offender ever tried to kill himself/herself?	Yes	No	Not Ans.
12. Does the victim have a child the offender believes is not his/her own child?	Yes	No	Not Ans.
13. Does the offender follow, spy on the victim, or leave the victim threatening	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.

14. Is there anything else that worries the victim about his / her safety and if so, what worries the victim?

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 the victim of high risk for danger/lethality, did the victim speak with the hotline advocate Yes No
If the victim is in need of immediate transportation, contact the Haven

Note: The above questions 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. (version 7/2015)