

# Department Response to Stalking

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please answer as completely as possible*

1) In your jurisdiction, what is the average monthly number of reported stalking cases?

2) Are you aware of your state's stalking law/statute? Yes No

- How does the law/statute define "stalking"?

3) Are your officers instructed to routinely inquire about stalking behaviors while on the scene of:

- Domestic violence: Yes No
- Sexual assault: Yes No
- Other crimes?:
- Trespass/property damage: Yes No
- Burglary/theft: Yes No

4) Do your responding officers receive training regarding stalking and course of conduct crimes? Yes No  
Dispatch? Yes No

5) Are your officers/detectives routinely trained on investigating stalking cases? Yes No

- Do your officers seek subpoenas for searching social media websites? Yes No
- What technological resources does your department have to thoroughly investigate these crimes?

6) Does your department routinely collaborate with prosecutors on stalking training? Yes No

7) What procedures does your department have in place with surrounding jurisdictions, including campuses, in order to thoroughly investigate cases that cross boundaries?

- Do you have memoranda of understanding established? Yes No
- Does your department participate in a VAW Task Force? (e.g. SART, DV Coordinating Council) Yes No
- Fatality Review Board? Yes No

8) Are your officers trained on how to assist victims of stalking with safety planning? Yes No

- If yes, at what point(s) does an officer offer this help?
- Does your agency partner with victim advocates? Yes No
- Do advocates assist victims with safety planning? Yes No
- Do your officers provide victims with names/contact for local victim service providers? Yes No

9) Do your officers utilize threat/risk assessment tools with victims? Yes No With perpetrators? Yes No

- If yes, what tool?
- According to your protocols, which cases require an assessment be conducted?

10) Does your department utilize stalking kits with victims? Yes No

- Do your officers suggest the use of stalking logs to victims? Yes No
- Collaborate with advocates to use these tools? Yes No

11) While on scene, do your officers routinely inquire about the existence of any orders of protection? Yes No

- What procedures does your agency follow when a victim reports a violation of an order of protection?
- What measures are taken when the respondent to the order is not on the scene?

12) Can victims obtain orders of protection for stalking? Yes No

- Who is eligible?
- Are these orders available at all hours - including weekends and holidays? Yes No
- What is the length of a stalking order in your jurisdiction?

13) What protections are in place for victims of stalking who are minors?