

Domestic Violence by Police Officers

Name:

Agency:

Please answer as completely as possible

1) What percentage of your agency's officers live outside your jurisdiction?

2) Is your agency involved with written Memorandums of Understanding in your region detailing terms under which an employing agency would be notified by a responding agency of a domestic violence incident involving one of their officers? Yes No Unsure

3) What provisions in your policy ensure that officers responding to a domestic violence call that they determine involves another officer (from your agency or an outside agency) document the incident and notify the supervisor on duty?

4) Would you have an outside agency handle the administrative investigation of an officer alleged to have committed an act of domestic violence? Yes No Unsure

○ Would you have an outside agency handle the criminal investigation of an officer alleged to have committed an act of domestic violence? Yes No Unsure

5) Do you routinely or periodically check on your officers' record/background? Yes No

○ Which systems and sources are checked?

6) Does your agency have an *early warning system* in place? Yes No

If yes, is it a computerized system? Yes No

7) Do your state laws prohibit firearm possession by individuals subject to Orders of Protection? Yes No

8) Does your department policy restrict officers under an order of protection from possessing their duty weapon? Yes No

○ If no, are they allowed access to all weapons with which they qualify? Yes No

○ Are they allowed to take their firearms with them when they go off duty? Yes No

9) Describe the procedures your agency follows for an officer under a protection order to surrender their personal (non-exempt) firearms.

10) How are family members of officers notified of the existence of a department policy on domestic violence by police?

○ Is your policy posted on your website? Yes No

11) Do you have a member of your command staff designated for family members of officers to contact with concerns about domestic violence? Yes No

* An agency policy on domestic violence should apply to all sworn and civilian employees