

1. CASE SUMMARY					
a. Decedent's name:					
b. Victim of domestic violence:			Perpetrator of domestic violence:		
c. Town/city and county in which homicide took place:					
d. Investigating law enforcement agency:					
e. Community based DV/SV program in area:					
f. Victim witness unit in area:					
g. Date of homicide:		Manner of death:		Weapon:	
h. Total number of people deceased as a result of this fatal incident:					
i. Decedent was the: ___ Victim of domestic violence ___ Perpetrator of domestic violence ___ Other _____ (Name, age, relationship to victim of abuse)					
j. Relationship status of victim of domestic violence and perpetrator of domestic violence: Length of relationship:					
k. Children: (names, ages, gender, in common, or previous relationship)					
l. Custody status of children:					
m. Was victim of domestic violence pregnant at time of death?					
Victim of Domestic Violence			Perpetrator of Domestic Violence		
n. Name:			Name:		
o. City/town:			City/town:		
p. Gender:	Age:	Race:	Gender:	Age:	Race:
q. Educational level:			Educational level:		
r. Immigration status:			Immigration status:		
s. Employed:			Employed:		
t. Occupation:			Occupation:		
u. Military service:			Military service:		
v. Date of discharge:			Date of discharge:		
Type of discharge:			Type of discharge:		
w. Substance use:			Substance use:		
x. Mental health:			Mental health:		
y. Medical history:			Medical history:		
z. Did victim of domestic violence and perpetrator of domestic violence ever live together? If yes, when?					

2. LETHALITY & RISK INDICATORS		
L	R	
		a. History of domestic violence on others beside victim of domestic violence
		b. History of stalking behaviors
		c. History of drug/alcohol use
		d. History of criminal activity
		e. History of assaulting others
		f. History of sexual violence perpetrated on others
		g. Violation of Protection Order (which type)
		h. Increased use of violence
		i. Extreme jealousy
		j. Obsessiveness about victim of domestic violence
		k. Name calling, verbal abuse, humiliation (no threats)
		l. Perceived betrayal
		m. Strangulation/attempted strangulation
		n. Punching, kicking, biting
		o. Threats to kill others
		p. Grabbing, pushing, shoving, slapping
		q. Suicide attempts/threats of suicide attempts
		r. Threats to kill victim
		s. Prior threats to harm victim
		t. Threats made with weapons
		u. Access or possession of weapons
		v. Attempted to isolate victim of domestic violence
		w. Isolated victim of domestic violence
		x. Threats to use weapons
		y. Sexual violence of victim of domestic violence, forced sex
		z. Victim of domestic violence had a new partner
		aa. Hostage taking
		bb. Assaulted victim of domestic violence while pregnant
		cc. Violence against pets/animals
		dd. Change in employment status/financial source six months prior to homicide
		ee. Abuse takes place in public
		ff. Destruction of property
		gg. Sought medical treatment for injuries
		hh. Children in home that are not biologically the perpetrators of domestic violence
		ii. Isolating behaviors, controlling social contacts, ability to work
		jj. Threats to use violence against animals or pets
		kk. Tracking, following
		ll. Access to work
These questions are to be asked of the individuals interviewed		
a.		Did the perpetrator of domestic violence perceive he/she was losing power and control over the victim of domestic violence?
b.		On a scale from 0 (lowest)-5 (highest), how would you rate the lethality/risk for this victim of domestic violence while you had interactions with this individual?

3. IF THE HOMICIDE PERPETRATOR IS SOMEONE OTHER THAN THE PERPETRATOR OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OR VICTIM OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE:		
a. Name:	Relationship to deceased	
b. Lives in city/town, county:		
c. Gender:	Age:	Race:
d. Education level:		
e. Immigration status:		
f. Employment:		
g. Occupation:		
h. Military Service:	Date of discharge: Type of discharge:	
i. Substance use:	Mental health:	Medical history:

4. IF HOMICIDE VICTIM IS SOMEONE OTHER THAN THE VICTIM OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE:		
a. Name:	Relationship to victim of domestic violence:	
b. Lives in city/town, county:		
c. Gender:	Age:	Race:
d. Education level:		
e. Immigration status:		
f. Employment:		
g. Occupation:		
h. Military service:	Discharge status: Type of discharge:	
i. Substance use:	Mental health:	Medical history:

5. DEATH INFORMATION	
a. Manner of death (homicide, suicide, natural, accidental, unknown, etc.):	
b. Cause of death:	Weapon used (if any):
c. Town/city, county of incident:	
d. Date of incident:	Approximate time of incident:
e. Autopsy performed:	
f. Autopsy Findings:	

6. PERPETRATOR OF THE HOMICIDE	
a. Did perpetrator of homicide commit suicide (yes, no, attempted, unknown)?	
b. If yes or attempted, method?	
c. Had perpetrator of homicide previously attempt suicide (yes, no, unknown)? If yes, how many previous attempts?	

7. IF THE PERPETRATOR OF THE HOMICIDE IS DECEASED COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:			
a. Name:	Gender:	Age:	Race:
b. Manner of death:			
c. Cause of death:		Weapon used (if any):	
d. Town/city, county of incident:			
e. Date of incident:		Approximate time of incident:	
f. Circumstances surrounding death:			

8. LAW ENFORCEMENT	
a. Law enforcement agency(s) involved:	
b. Homicide perpetrator(s) identified?	Homicide perpetrator(s) arrested?
c. Name(s) of perpetrator(s):	
d. Homicide perpetrator(s) relationship to victim of domestic violence:	
e. Homicide perpetrator(s) relationship to decedent(s), if not victim of domestic violence:	
f. Any other victim(s) besides deceased? Who: Relationship to victim of domestic violence:	
g. Who owned weapon used:	
h. If a gun was used, was it legally owned/acquired?	
i. Was homicide perpetrator known to carry or possess a weapon (if yes, what kind)?	
j. Were children present at time of homicide?	
k. If homicide perpetrator committed suicide, were children present at time of suicide?	

9. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HISTORY BETWEEN VICTIM OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND PERPETRATOR OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE:	
a. Prior reports made to police by victim of domestic violence? By others?	
b. Were others aware of domestic violence? If yes, who and what was their relationship to perpetrator of domestic violence and/or victim of domestic violence?	
c. Were these individuals interviewed as part of this domestic violence related fatality review?	
d. Where did domestic violence occur? (e.g., home, public)	
e. Did victim of domestic violence report any other allegations against perpetrator of domestic violence? If yes, what were they?	
f. Were there prior injuries to victim of domestic violence caused by perpetrator of domestic violence? If yes, describe, including whether or not medical treatment was sought.	
g. Were there any known suicide attempts by victim of domestic violence? If yes, how many?	
h. How many, if any, attempts did victim of domestic violence make to end this relationship? If known, what took place each time.	
i. Did victim of domestic violence have access to a working telephone?	
j. Did victim of domestic violence have access to reliable transportation?	
k. Primary source of income/financial support for victim of domestic violence six months prior to the homicide:	
l. Did victim of domestic violence have a safety plan?	
m. Known history of perpetrator of domestic violence also abusing animals?	Were there stalking behaviors committed by perpetrator of domestic violence? If yes, describe.
n. Did victim of domestic violence ever state perpetrator of domestic violence made prior death threats?	Any known death threats by perpetrator of domestic violence against children?
o. Were there any known suicide attempts/threats made by perpetrator of domestic violence?	

10. KNOWN ALLEGATIONS MADE BY THE PERPETRATOR OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	
a.	Were prior reports made to law enforcement by perpetrator of domestic violence alleging domestic violence by victim of domestic violence? How many:
b.	Were reports made to others by perpetrator of domestic violence alleging domestic violence by victim of domestic violence? If yes, to whom:
c.	Did perpetrator of domestic violence ever experience domestic violence related injuries received from victim of domestic violence? If yes, describe injuries:
d.	Did perpetrator of domestic violence report any other allegations against victim of domestic violence? (e.g., CPS) If yes, describe:

11. CRIMINAL JUSTICE	
Victim of Domestic Violence	
a.	Prior known domestic abuse related criminal history of victim of domestic violence:
b.	Prior known non-domestic abuse related criminal history of victim of domestic violence:
c.	Did victim of domestic violence ever express or indicate any threats or intimidation were used against her/him while participating with investigation and/or court proceedings? If so, by whom?
Perpetrator of Domestic Violence	
d.	Prior known domestic abuse related arrests/charges/convictions of perpetrator of domestic violence against victim of domestic violence:
e.	Prior domestic abuse related arrests/charges/convictions of perpetrator of domestic violence against different victim of domestic violence:
f.	If perpetrator of domestic violence has been convicted of domestic abuse, did he/she possess a firearm?
g.	Any known non-domestic abuse related criminal history of perpetrator of domestic violence: If yes, what:

12. PROBATION	
a. Any known current/prior probation involvement by victim of domestic violence?	
b. Any known current/prior probation involvement by perpetrator of domestic violence?	
13. PAROLE	
a. Any known current/prior parole involvement by victim of domestic violence?	
b. Any known current/prior parole involvement by perpetrator of domestic violence?	

14. PROTECTION ORDERS INVOLVING THE VICTIM OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	
a. Did victim of domestic violence file for protection order? If yes, estimated date and location filed:	Was order granted, denied or dismissed? Date and reason?
b. Was protection order against perpetrator of domestic violence?	What were the conditions of the protection order?
c. Was this protection order reciprocal?	
d. Was perpetrator of domestic violence served protection order? If yes, estimated date:	
e. Any known incidents with perpetrator of domestic violence at time of service? If yes, describe:	
f. Did perpetrator of domestic violence have a firearm after being served protection order?	
g. Were there any known violations of protection order by perpetrator of domestic violence? If yes, was it reported to law enforcement?	Was it substantiated/confirmed by law enforcement? Was perpetrator of domestic violence arrested on violating protection order?
h. Did perpetrator of domestic violence have known weapons?	Was perpetrator of domestic violence ordered to surrender any known weapons?
i. Did victim of domestic violence file any previous protection orders against perpetrator of domestic violence? If yes, how many?	
j. Did victim of domestic violence file a protection order against anyone else? If yes, who and their relationship to victim of domestic violence?	
k. Were there any known no-contact orders against victim of domestic violence? If yes, protected party?	
l. Were there any known protection orders against victim of domestic violence? If yes, protected party?	
m. Were there any known no-contact orders against perpetrator of domestic violence? If yes, protected party?	

17. FAMILY COURT CASES	
a.	Were there any family court cases involving victim of domestic violence and/or perpetrator of domestic violence? If yes, describe:
18. CIVIL CASES	
a.	Were there any civil cases, other than protection orders, involving victim of domestic violence and/or perpetrator of domestic violence at time of death? If yes, describe:
19. COMMUNITY AGENCY INVOLVEMENT	
a.	Estimated distance victim of domestic violence had to travel to access services:
b.	List known agencies and services accessed/used by victim of domestic violence:
c.	List known agencies and services accessed/used by perpetrator of domestic violence:
d.	List known agencies and services accessed/used by children of victim of domestic violence and/or perpetrator of domestic violence:

20. BATTERER’S INTERVENTION PROGRAM (BIP)	
Victim of Domestic Violence	
	a. Had victim of domestic violence been court ordered to attend BIP (sometimes called women’s use of violence classes)?
	b. If yes, did victim of domestic violence finish BIP?
	c. Did victim of domestic violence ever voluntarily attend BIP?
	d. Did victim of domestic violence miss BIP group? If yes, how many times?
	e. Was victim of domestic violence enrolled in BIP at time of death?
Perpetrator of Domestic Violence	
	f. Had perpetrator of domestic violence been court ordered to attend BIP?
	g. If yes, did perpetrator of domestic violence complete BIP?
	h. Did perpetrator of domestic violence ever voluntarily attend BIP?
	i. Did perpetrator of domestic violence miss any BIP groups? If yes, how many?
	j. Was perpetrator of domestic violence enrolled in BIP at time of death?
	k. Did perpetrator of domestic violence attend prior BIP programs? If yes, was it completed?

21. DRUG AND ALCOHOL USE	
Victim of Domestic Violence	
	a. Did victim of domestic violence use drugs and/or alcohol? If known, describe:
	b. Did victim of domestic violence have any criminal charges related to drugs and/or alcohol at any time? If yes, describe:
	c. Did victim of domestic violence receive alcohol/drug use treatment? Was it court ordered or voluntary?
	d. Was victim of domestic violence impaired by drugs and/or alcohol at time of death?
Perpetrator of Domestic Violence	
	e. Did perpetrator of domestic violence use drugs and/or alcohol? If yes, describe:
	f. Did perpetrator of domestic violence have any criminal charges related to drugs and/or alcohol at any time? If yes, describe:
	g. Did perpetrator of domestic violence receive drug/alcohol use treatment? Was it court ordered or voluntary?
	h. Was perpetrator of domestic violence impaired by drugs and/or alcohol at time of decedent’s death?

22. OTHER COURT ORDERED INTERVENTIONS		
	Victim of Domestic Violence	Perpetrator of Domestic Violence
a. Anger Management		
b. Couples Counseling		
c. Mental Health		
d. Mediation		
e. Other (identify)		

23. WORKPLACE	
a. Was workplace of victim of domestic violence aware of domestic violence? If yes, what was the response?	
b. Did perpetrator of domestic violence ever harass, threaten, stalk, verbally abuse, physically abuse, etc. victim of domestic violence during his/her (victim's) work time? If yes, describe:	
c. Did perpetrator of domestic violence ever harass, threaten, stalk, verbally abuse, physically abuse, etc. victim of domestic violence during his/her (perpetrator's) work time? If yes, describe:	
d. Was workplace of perpetrator of domestic violence aware of domestic violence?	
Employment History During Course of the Domestic Violence Relationship	
Victim of domestic violence	Perpetrator of domestic violence

24. COURT CASE		
	Victim of Domestic Violence	Perpetrator of Domestic Violence
a. Charges filed:		
b. Scheduled date of trial:		
c. Other:		
d. Plea:		
e. Convicted of:		
f. Sentence:		
g. Other outcomes:		

25. FAMILY AND FRIENDS
a. Were any family and friends interviewed as part of this review? If yes, who? Relationship to decedent?
b. Were any family and friends aware of domestic violence? If yes, who?
c. Perception of situation by family and friends:
d. What was their involvement (e.g., listening, supporting)?