# Domestic Violence & Protection Orders

Name:

Agency:

*Please answer as completely as possible*

1) How do your state laws address the service of orders of protection:

- Methods for service?
- Timeframe for service?
- Fee(s) for service?

2) While on scene, do your officers routinely inquire about the existence of an order of protection? ☐ *Yes* ☐ *No*

3) Can your officers obtain temporary/emergency orders of protection for victims of domestic violence? ☐ *Yes* ☐ *No*
victims of stalking? ☐ *Yes* ☐ *No*

- Are these orders available at all hours – including weekends and holidays? ☐ *Yes* ☐ *No*
- How long do temporary/emergency orders last in your jurisdiction?
- What is the maximum length of a permanent order in your state?

4) Does your jurisdiction issue orders of protection for:

- Victims of dating violence (without prior cohabitation or child in common)? ☐ *Yes* ☐ *No*
- Victims of same sex intimate partner violence? ☐ *Yes* ☐ *No*
- Minors? ☐ *Yes* ☐ *No*
- If minors can obtain orders of protection, do they need consent from parent or guardian? ☐ *Yes* ☐ *No*

5) When an order of protection expires, what victim notification procedures does your agency follow if a respondent seeks to reclaim firearms?

6) Are your officers trained how to assist victims of domestic violence and stalking with safety planning? *Yes* *No*

If yes, at what point(s) does an officer offer this help?

7) 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?
- When a protection order is violated, in what percentage of cases does the offender return to court to face a judge (approximately)?

8) Are your officers trained to enforce orders of protection issued by other jurisdictions? ☐ *Yes* ☐ *No*

9) Have your officers been trained to conduct lethality assessments with victims? ☐ *Yes* ☐ *No*
with perpetrators? ☐ *Yes* ☐ *No*

- If yes, what tool is used to make an assessment?
- According to your protocols, which cases require an assessment be conducted?
- Who conducts them?
- At what point(s) does the assessment occur?

10) Do your agency policies strictly prohibit the arrest of petitioners for protection order violations? ☐ *Yes* ☐ *No*