

# Sexual Assault Case Management

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

*Please answer as completely as possible*

- 1) In your jurisdiction, what is the average annual number of reported adult sexual assaults?
  - What is the annual average number of reported attempted adult sexual assaults?
  - What percentage of reported assaults are determined to have been drug-facilitated (a drug is administered to a victim)?
  - What is the statute of limitations for adult sexual assault in your state?
- 2) In your jurisdiction, what percentage of reported sexual assaults are perpetrated by someone known to the victim?
  - What percentage of adult sexual assault cases are cleared as baseless for lack of supporting evidence?
  - What percentage of adult sexual assault cases are cleared as false reports?
  - What percentage of adult sexual assault cases are referred to your local prosecutor?
  - What percentage of adult sexual assault cases are accepted for prosecution?
- 3) Do your supervisors conduct timely reviews of:
  - Every initial report of adult sexual assault?    *Yes    No    Unsure*
  - Each sexual assault case prior to final clearance disposition?    *Yes    No    Unsure*
- 4) Do your sexual assault investigations routinely look for the following pre-assault behaviors by the perpetrator:
 

Electronic contact?	<i>Yes    No</i>	Monitoring/Surveillance?	<i>Yes    No</i>
Grooming (building trust, manipulating)?	<i>Yes    No</i>	Stalking?	<i>Yes    No</i>
- 5) Do your investigators ever ask an adult reporting to have been sexually assaulted to submit to a polygraph examination?    *Yes    No    Unsure*
  - If yes, describe the circumstances
  - How often is a polygraph examination used with adult sexual assault victims?    *Never    Seldom    Regularly*
  - How often are sexual assault suspects polygraphed as part of an investigation?    *Never    Seldom    Regularly*
  - Are victims of other crimes polygraphed?    *Never    Seldom    Regularly*
- 6) Does your agency have a type of “do not investigate” form for victims to sign when they decline to have their report of a sexual assault investigated?    *Yes    No*
  - If yes, describe the circumstances under which such a form is used
  - Does your dept. policy establish a timeframe for when such a form can be presented to a victim?    *Yes    No*
  - If yes, what is that timeframe?
  - How many times a year is such a form used by your agency?    *Never    Seldom    Regularly*
- 7) Does your agency accept anonymous reports (victim reports without self identifying) of sexual assault?    *Yes    No*
  - Does your agency accept 3<sup>rd</sup> party reports (provided by person other than victim) of sexual assault?    *Yes    No*
- 8) Does your department seek warrants for suspect forensic exams?    *Never    Seldom    Regularly*
- 9) Does your jurisdiction have a backlog in testing sexual assault evidence kits?    *Yes    No*
  - How many kits are currently backlogged?
  - Has your jurisdiction received federal Forensic DNA Backlog Reduction Grant funds?    *Yes    No    Unsure*
- 10) Does your agency actively participate in a Sexual Assault Response Team (SART)?    *Yes    No*