Response to Stalking Report Review Checklist

Does the report include all needed **information**?

- ☐ How was the case received?
- ☐ Is the time of the call recorded (including time of incident, time of dispatch, time of arrival)?
- ☐ Is the relationship of the parties identified?
- ☐ What is the history of the relationship? (include frequency of any violence, intimidation, and threats)
- ☐ Are stalking behaviors articulated? (e.g. following, repeated calling, sending unwanted gifts)
- ☐ Is there a valid protection order in place? Was it verified?
- ☐ Were all witnesses interviewed and documented?
- ☐ Was information about previous incidents documented?
- ☐ What evidence was collected?
- ☐ Was electronic/technological evidence collected?
- ☐ Were all incidents of stalking behavior on cell phones, computers, and recording devices captured?
- ☐ Is the scene(s) concisely described/diagramed?
- ☐ Were weapons/objects used?
- ☐ What was the emotional state of the victim (what they were thinking and feeling)?
- ☐ Is evidence of fear articulated in the report?
- ☐ Have all threats been clearly documented?
- ☐ Is the use of coercion and/or force articulated?
- ☐ Have all injuries (visible and non-visible) been properly documented? Were injuries existing or new?
- ☐ Was there any property damage? Theft? Burglary?
- ☐ Were photos taken and details recorded?
- ☐ Did the victim report being strangled ("choked")? If so, was it described in detail?
- ☐ Did the victim request/need medical attention?
- ☐ Were all spontaneous statements captured?

Are your officers aware of the state's **stalking statue/law**?

- ☐ Does the report thoroughly articulate the elements of the stalking crime that occurred?

Did your officers assist the **victim** with **safety planning**?

- ☐ Was information provided about obtaining an order of protection? (*if laws permit*)
- ☐ Was information about local service providers supplied to the victim?
- ☐ Was a threat/risk assessment tool utilized with the victim?
- ☐ Was the use of a "stalking kit" and/or stalking log discussed with the victim?
- ☐ Does the suspect have access to weapons?

Did your officer gather comprehensive information about the **suspect**?

- ☐ Was an arrest made?
- ☐ What was the emotional state of the suspect (what they were thinking and feeling)?
- ☐ Did the officer(s) utilize a threat/risk assessment tool with the suspect?
- ☐ Was the proper protocol followed if the suspect was not on the scene?
- ☐ Are there any active warrants out for the suspect? If so, is this information documented?
- ☐ Has the suspect been the respondent to a protection order in the past?
- ☐ Is this individual prohibited from possessing firearms due to:
  - a conviction for a misdemeanor crime of domestic violence
  - a qualifying order of protection

Additional Notes

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