

# CAPTURING EVIDENCE

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STRATEGIES FOR CONDUCTING  
THOROUGH DOMESTIC VIOLENCE  
INVESTIGATIONS



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# WE WILL DISCUSS...

IMPORTANCE OF 911 CALLS

IMPORTANCE OF SCENE  
OBSERVATIONS & DOCUMENTATION

STRATEGIES & INSIGHTS FOR  
INTERVIEWING

IMPORTANCE OF CORROBORATING  
STATEMENTS

THE MOTTO  
OF THE DAY

IN THE STYLE  
OF FORREST  
GUMP...

“

*Thorough is as  
thorough does.*

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# GLOBAL OBJECTIVES

Thorough investigations of domestic violence situations  
provide greater opportunity for:

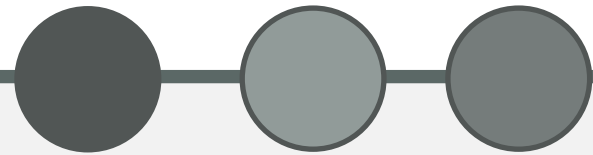
PROTECTING  
VICTIMS

ENFORCING  
CRIMINAL LAWS

REFERRAL TO  
SERVICES, SHELTERS  
& RESOURCES

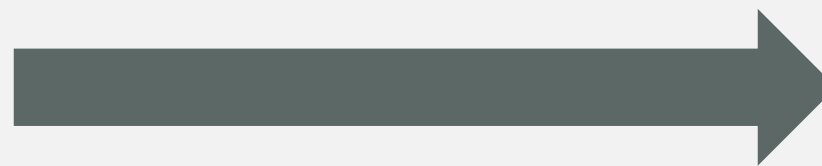


# EVIDENCE BASED



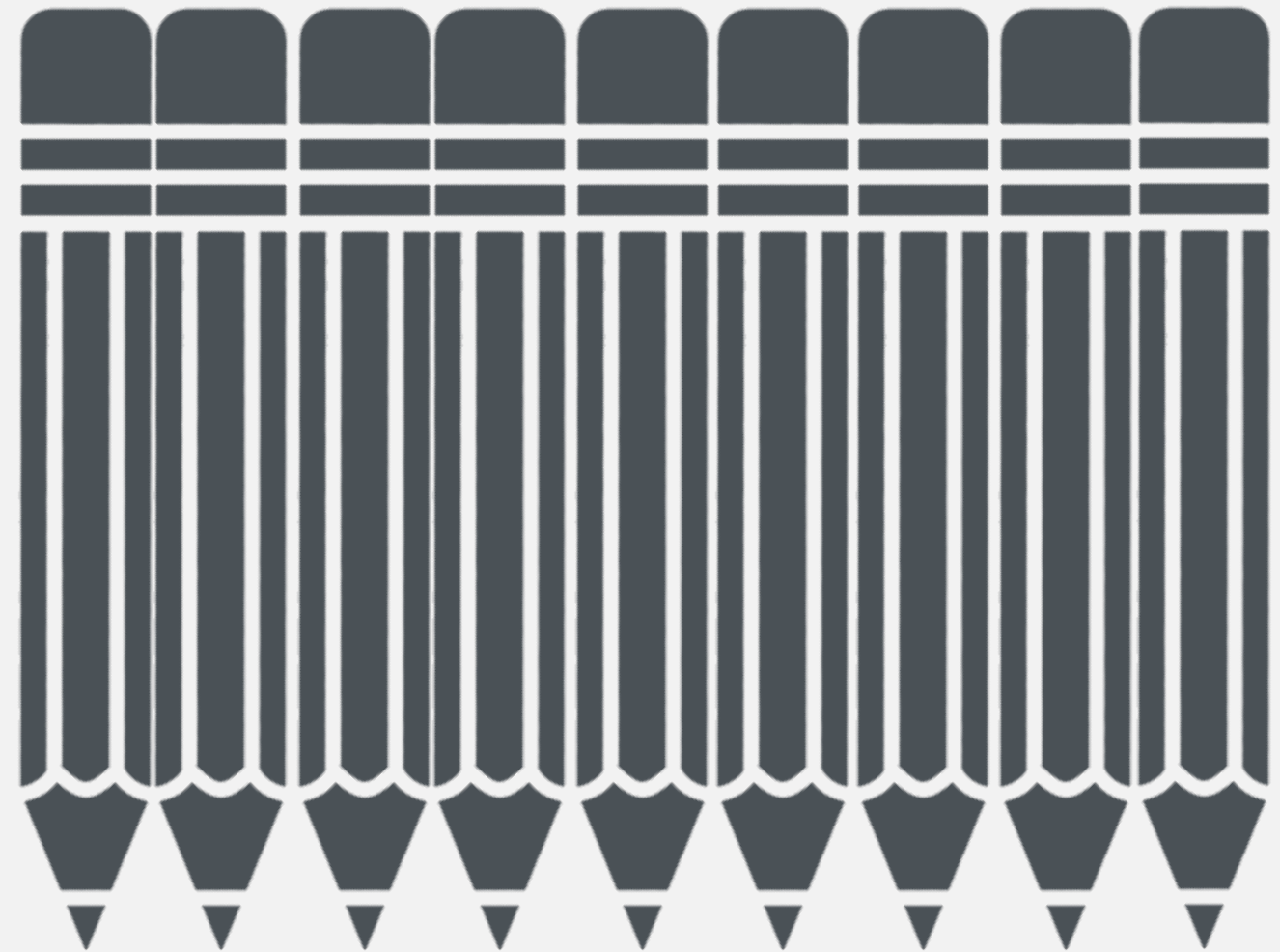
He said. ~~He said.~~

EVIDENCE BASED  
INVESTIGATIONS



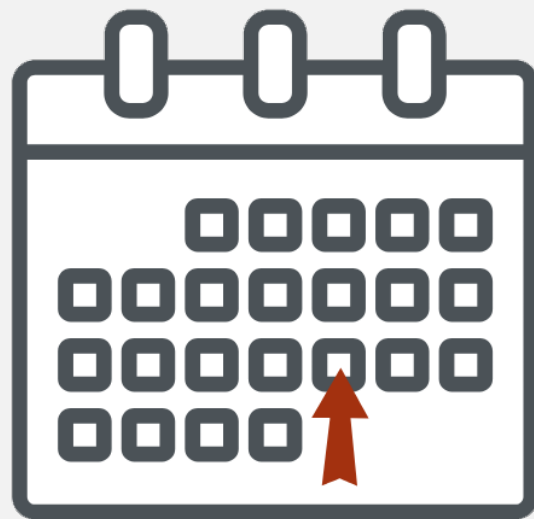
EVIDENCE BASED  
PROSECUTIONS

# CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE



Totality of the circumstances

# PROVING THE ELEMENTS



CRIMINAL  
ACT

- ☒ dating
- ☒ married
- ☒ bio parents of same child
- ☒ members of household
- ☒ former



# CORROBORATION

## evidence of the crime

She reported he punched her on the left side of her mouth with his right fist.

- ✓ She has swelling & bruising to her left lip.
- ✓ She has cuts inside her lip to this area.
- ✓ You verify he's right-handed.

The physical evidence is consistent with her reporting.

# CORROBORATION

evidence  
of the  
family  
relationship

Verbal declarations

- ✓ Photos of them together
- ✓ Text messages
- ✓ Prior reports
- ✓ Past jail calls
- ✓ Other parties

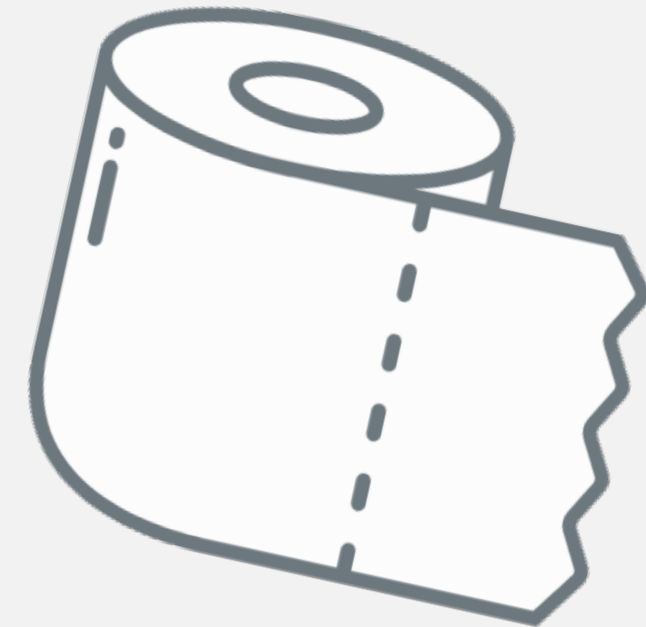


# CORROBORATION

evidence  
of truthful  
statements

She said he struck her as she was getting out of the shower.

- ✓ Her hair is still wet
- ✓ The shower is still wet
- ✓ A towel is still wet



# CORROBORATION

evidence  
of deceptive  
statements

He said she invited him over.

- ✓ There's nothing on the call log.
- ✓ There's no text message.
- ✓ No carrier pigeons in sight.

# CORROBORATION

evidence  
of deceptive  
statements

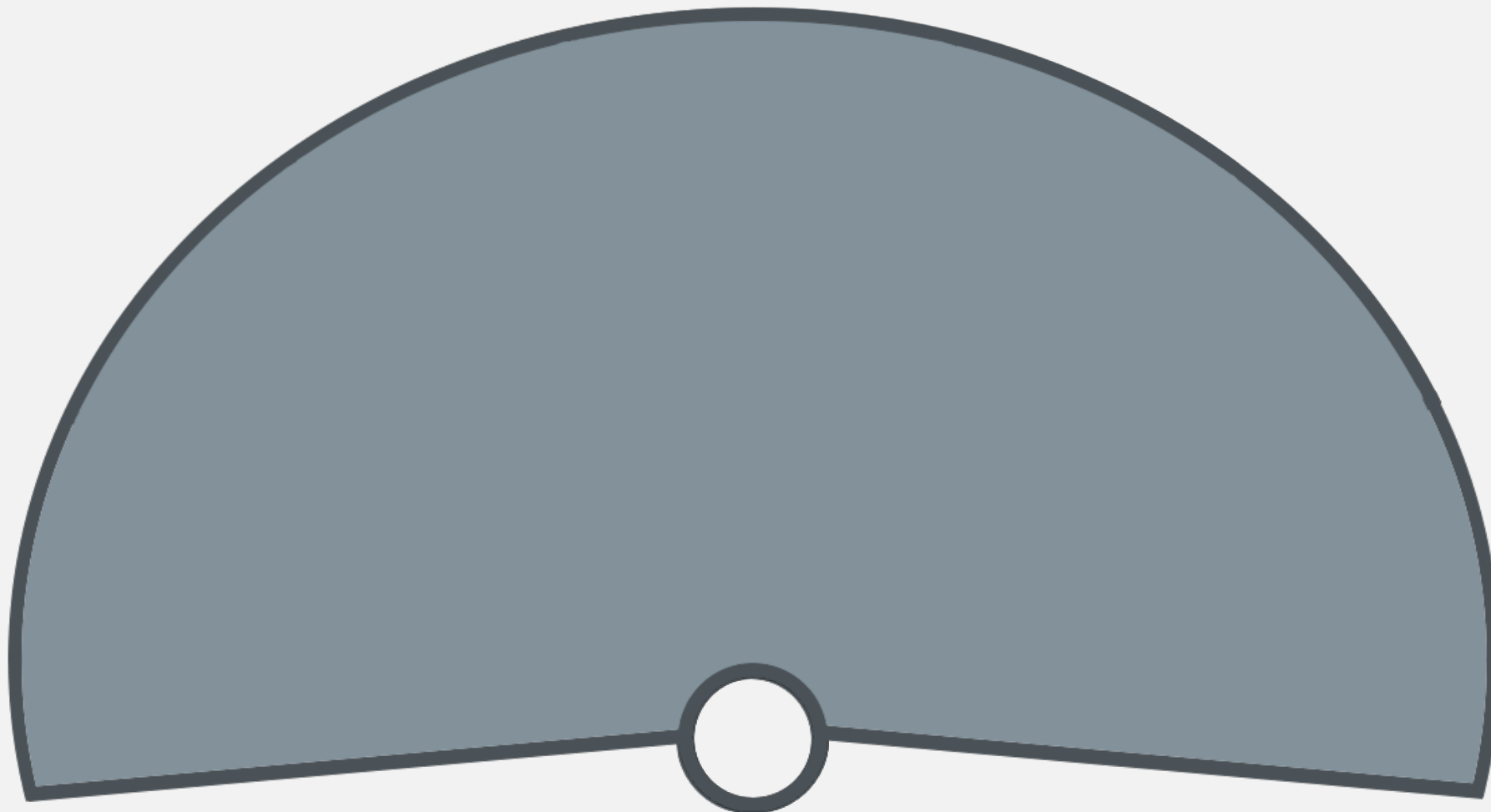
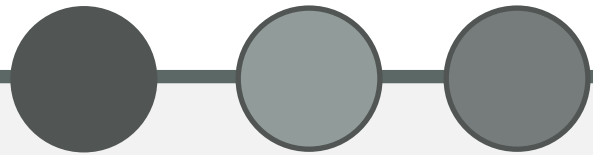
Be aware of of truthful statements to deceive.

“She’s gonna say I hit her, but I’m not gonna say that.”

- ✓ He never said he didn’t hit her.
- ✓ Just that he wouldn’t say it.



# EXPAND YOUR VIEW



Look beyond **PROBABLE CAUSE**

Investigate to support  
**BEYOND A REASONABLE DOUBT**

# PEOPLE CALL 911 WHEN

The event has  
escalated or is  
escalating

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Their ability to  
cope is  
overwhelmed.

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They are scared  
for their own  
safety or for the  
safety of others.

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**No one asks to be a part of the Criminal Justice System.**

# DISPATCH NOTES

911 operators are NOT investigators.

Officers are not listening with  
an investigative ear.

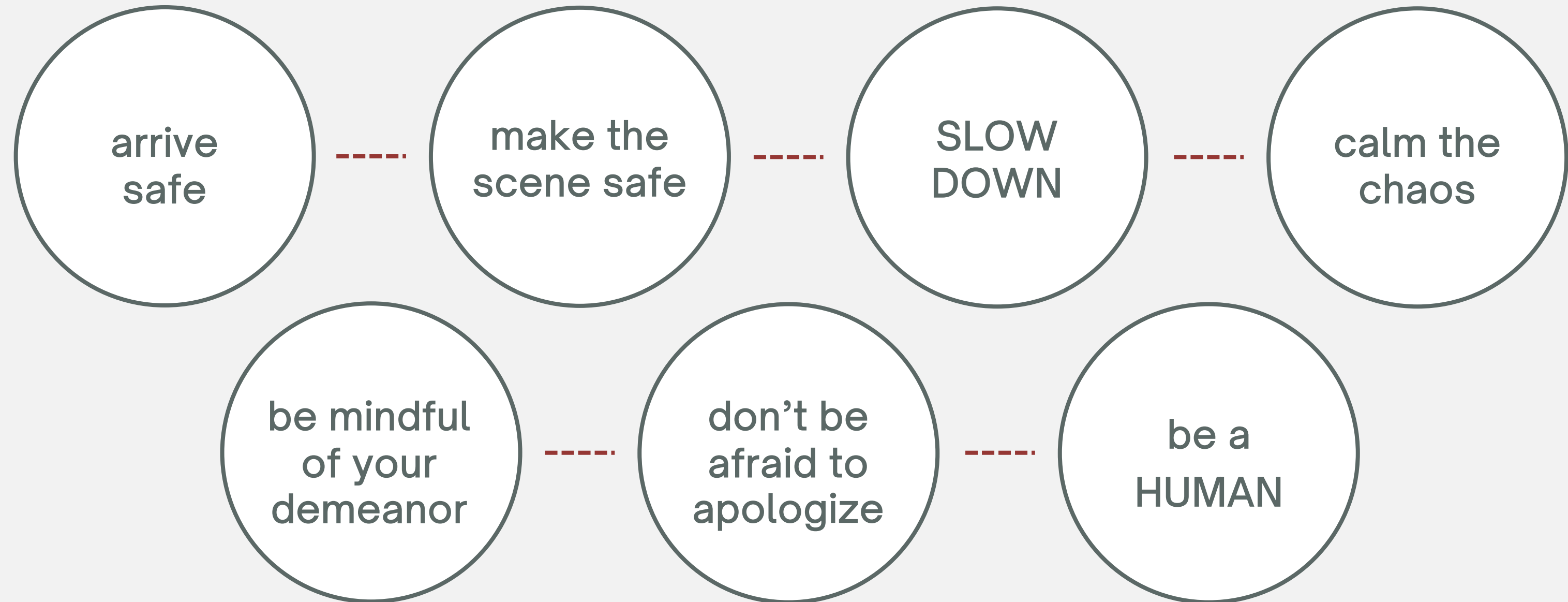
They are triaging for the  
safest response  
possible.

Consider reviewing the dispatch notes prior to concluding the investigation.

Caution: Their notes don't always capture all the information from the call.

Consider requesting the actual 911 call.

# THE APPROACH



**SAFETY** is **ALWAYS** the **PRIORITY!!**

# DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIM STATEMENT

## INVESTIGATIVE GUIDE

### DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIM STATEMENT

Case #:	_____	Today's Date:	_____
Completed by:	_____	#	_____

Incident Date/Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_

**VICTIM** Name: \_\_\_\_\_ R/S: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

DL #: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you planning to relocate? ☐ No ☐ Confidential ☐ Yes - Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**SUSPECT** Name: \_\_\_\_\_ R/S: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

DL #: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Vehicle Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Color: \_\_\_\_\_ Make: \_\_\_\_\_ Model: \_\_\_\_\_ LP: \_\_\_\_\_

Military? ☐ N/A ☐ Branch: \_\_\_\_\_ Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ Stationed: \_\_\_\_\_ Active: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Probation/Parole: ☐ Yes ☐ No Probation Officer Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Arrested ☐ Not on Scene ☐ Photo Obtained Scars/Marks/Tattoos: \_\_\_\_\_

**RELATIONSHIP** ☐ Married: \_\_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_\_ months ☐ Blood Relative Date relationship ended: \_\_\_\_\_

(check all that apply) ☐ Engaged/Dating: \_\_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_\_ months ☐ Household Members

☐ Former Household Members ☐ Biological Parents of the Same Child (# of children \_\_\_\_\_)

VICTIM'S PHYSICAL CONDITION	SUSPECT ACTIONS	WEAPONS	
<input type="checkbox"/> Abrasion(s) --- <input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Old	<input type="checkbox"/> Striking - Open Hand	<input type="checkbox"/> Strangling	<input type="checkbox"/> Hand(s)
<input type="checkbox"/> Swelling	<input type="checkbox"/> Striking - Closed Hand	<input type="checkbox"/> Suffocating	<input type="checkbox"/> Foot (Feet)
<input type="checkbox"/> Bruise(s) --- <input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Old	<input type="checkbox"/> Grabbing	<input type="checkbox"/> Intimidating	<input type="checkbox"/> Head
<input type="checkbox"/> Cut(s) --- <input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Old	<input type="checkbox"/> Pushing	<input type="checkbox"/> Threatening	<input type="checkbox"/> Knife
<input type="checkbox"/> Scratch(es) --- <input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Old	<input type="checkbox"/> Pulling	<input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol	<input type="checkbox"/> Gun
<input type="checkbox"/> Bite Mark(s) --- <input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Old	<input type="checkbox"/> Throwing	<input type="checkbox"/> Drugs	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Bleeding	<input type="checkbox"/> Biting	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Loose Hair	<input type="checkbox"/> Sexual Violence?		
<input type="checkbox"/> Complaint of Physical Pain: _____ (1=minimal / 10= most)	Within 120 hours? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	Do you want this investigated? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
<input type="checkbox"/> Pregnant: _____ weeks			
<input type="checkbox"/> Does the suspect know? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
<b>MEDICAL TREATMENT</b> <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Declined <input type="checkbox"/> Self - Basic First Aid: _____			
<input type="checkbox"/> EMS --- Personnel: _____			
<input type="checkbox"/> Transported --- Hospital: _____			
<input type="checkbox"/> Sought/Will seek own doctor --- Physician: _____ Location: _____			

Has s/he ever threatened you if you call the police? ☐ Yes - Describe more: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ No ☐ No answer

Were you prohibited from making an emergency call for assistance? ☐ Yes - Describe more: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ No ☐ No answer

Has s/he ever harmed/threatened to harm household pets? ☐ Yes - Describe more: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ No ☐ No answer

Has s/he ever hurt you before? ☐ Yes - Describe more: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ No ☐ No answer

Was this reported? ☐ Yes - Agency: \_\_\_\_\_ Status: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Status: \_\_\_\_\_

Charges filed? ☐ Yes - Status: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ No ☐ No answer

Do you want an Emergency Protective Order? ☐ Yes ☐ No Current/prior protective orders? ☐ Yes - Expiration: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ No ☐ No answer

#### LETHALITY SCREENING

- Has s/he ever threatened you a weapon? ☐ Yes - Describe more: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ No ☐ No answer
- Has s/he ever used a weapon against you? ☐ Yes - Describe more: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ No ☐ No answer
- Has s/he ever threatened to kill you? ☐ Yes - Describe more: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ No ☐ No answer
- Has s/he ever threatened to kill your children? ☐ Yes - Describe more: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ No ☐ No answer
- Do you think s/he might try to kill you? ☐ Yes - Describe more: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ No ☐ No answer
- Does s/he have a gun? ☐ Yes - # pistols: \_\_\_\_\_ shotgun: \_\_\_\_\_ rifles: \_\_\_\_\_ Location(s) where kept: \_\_\_\_\_ Loaded? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown ☐ No ☐ No answer
- Can s/he get a gun easily? ☐ Yes - Describe more: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ No ☐ No answer
- Does s/he ever try to choke/strangle you or cut off your breathing? ☐ Yes - #: \_\_\_\_\_ Last time: \_\_\_\_\_ Lost consciousness? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ No ☐ No answer
- Is s/he violently or constantly jealous? ☐ Yes - Describe more: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ No ☐ No answer
- Does s/he control most of your daily activities? ☐ Yes - Describe more: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ No ☐ No answer
- Has s/he ever forced you to have sex when you did not wish to do so? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ No answer
- Have you ever left him/her or separated after living together or being married? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ No answer
- Is s/he unemployed? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ No answer
- Has s/he ever tried to kill himself? ☐ Yes - Describe more: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ No ☐ No answer
- Has s/he ever threatened suicide? ☐ Yes - Describe more: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ No ☐ No answer
- Do you have a child that is not his/hers? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ No answer
- Have you ever been beaten by him/her while pregnant? ☐ Yes - Describe more: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ No ☐ No answer
- Does s/he follow you? ☐ Yes - Describe more: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ No ☐ No answer
- Does s/he spy on you? ☐ Yes - Describe more: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ No ☐ No answer
- Does s/he leave threatening messages? ☐ Yes - Describe more: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ No ☐ No answer
- Is there anything that worries you about your safety? ☐ Yes - Describe more: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ No ☐ No answer

see written statement /// V declined written statement

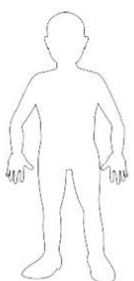

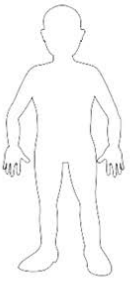

NOTE: MANDATORY VSU RESPONSE

<b>WITNESS</b> Name: _____ R/S: _____ DOB: _____ DL: _____	nombre completo	raza / sexo	fecha de nacimiento	número de carnet de conducir
Home Address: _____	Email Address: _____			
Cell Phone: _____	Alternat Phone: _____	Other: _____		

**CHILDREN**

1) Name: _____ R/S: _____ DOB: _____ Witness: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	nombre completo	raza / sexo	fecha de nacimiento	testigo	si	no
School/Daycare: _____ Address: _____	escuela / guardería					
2) Name: _____ R/S: _____ DOB: _____ Witness: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	nombre completo	raza / sexo	fecha de nacimiento	testigo	si	no
School/Daycare: _____ Address: _____	escuela / guardería					
3) Name: _____ R/S: _____ DOB: _____ Witness: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	nombre completo	raza / sexo	fecha de nacimiento	testigo	si	no
School/Daycare: _____ Address: _____	escuela / guardería					
4) Name: _____ R/S: _____ DOB: _____ Witness: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	nombre completo	raza / sexo	fecha de nacimiento	testigo	si	no
School/Daycare: _____ Address: _____	escuela / guardería					
5) Name: _____ R/S: _____ DOB: _____ Witness: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	nombre completo	raza / sexo	fecha de nacimiento	testigo	si	no
School/Daycare: _____ Address: _____	escuela / guardería					

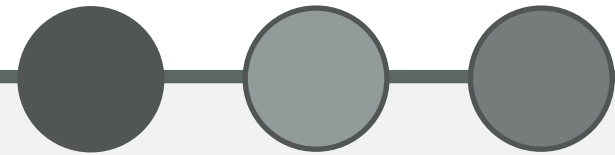
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<b>VICTIM</b>	<b>SUSPECT</b>
	
Front	Front
	
Back	Back

Capture the  
Current Event

Capture the  
Relationship Dynamics

# SCENE OBSERVATIONS



WHAT DO  
YOU HEAR?



WHAT DO  
YOU SEE?



NOTABLE  
SMELLS

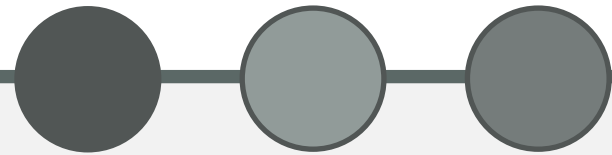


TACTILE  
OBSERVATIONS



CAPTURE THE EXPERIENCE

# PEOPLE OBSERVATIONS



INJURIES



LACK OF  
INJURIES



DEMEANOR

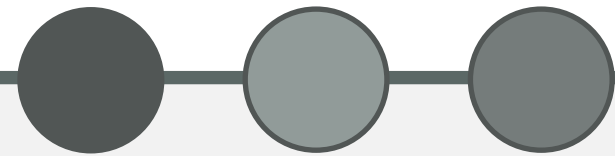


ACTIONS



CAPTURE THE EXPERIENCE

# INTERVIEWS



Keep all parties separated      **Sight & sound – But only when SAFE to do so!**

Identify all parties (even those who left)

Be sure to identify and interview ALL 911 callers.

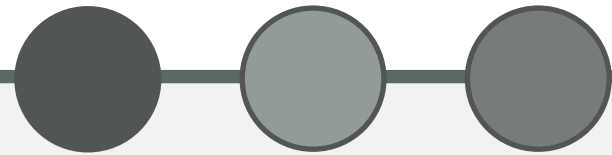
Gain and document INDEPENDENT accounts of what occurred.

Use professional interpreters or other staff members.

Record all contact with the involved parties.



# INTERVIEWS



Is Miranda needed?

When in doubt, read the warnings (must be recorded).

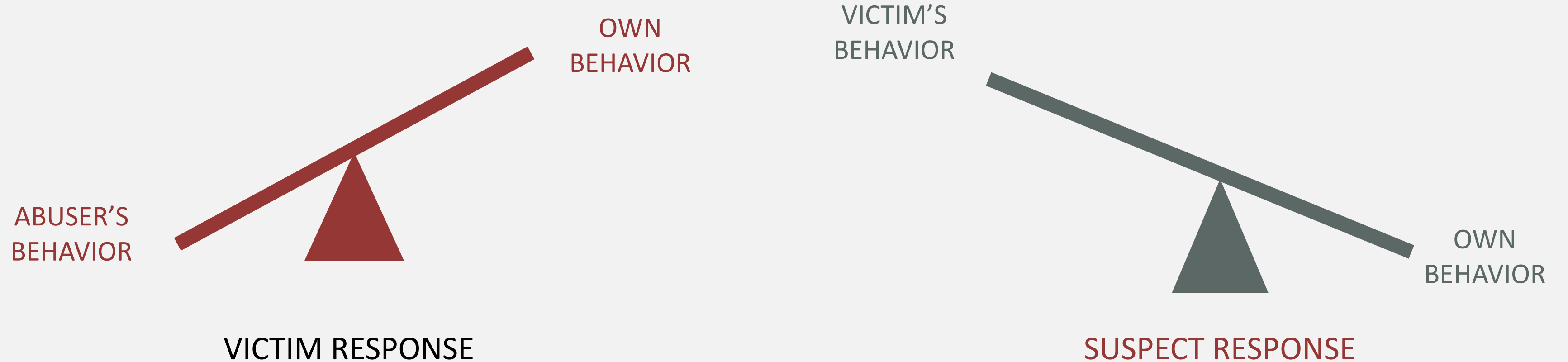
Pay attention to what is said and HOW it is said.

Pay attention to what isn't said/answered.

Be alert to non-responsive responses.

# INTERVIEWS

Pay attention to how the parties talk about the other.



# INTERVIEWS

## Practice Active Listening

Open-Ended Questions  
Minimal Encouragers  
Reflect/Mirror  
Emotion Labeling  
Paraphrase  
"I" Messages  
Effective Pause  
Summarizing

Avoid yes/no questions

Ask non-leading questions

Clarify confusing language

Continue asking questions until you get a clear picture

I summarized Joe's statements they'd been arguing and asked him how things progressed from there.

He paused, shrugged, and said...

“ I mean, I'm not sure... like the question is very open-ended so I don't really know what to – how to answer that.” ”

**Pay attention to what isn't said/answered.**

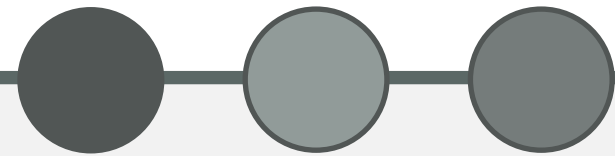
# INTERVIEWS

Consider Forensic Interviews for juvenile witnesses.

NEVER use a child as an interpreter.

Interview the parties away from the children.

# INTERVIEWS



Investigate beyond who, what, where, when, why, how.

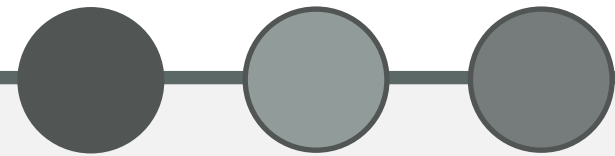
“When X happened what do you remember thinking?”

“Tell me about your decision to call 911.”

“Tell me about your decision NOT to call 911.”

~~Why?~~

# INTERVIEWS



Ask sensory questions – capture their experience

“Tell me how your body felt after that happened.”

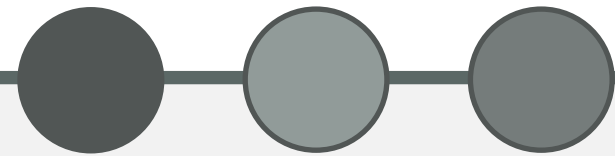
“What did his face look like when he did/said that?”

“Tell me about his words.”

“What did you think was going to happen?”

“What can you not forget about what happened?”

# INTERVIEWS



Investigate fear & dynamics of domestic violence

Investigate power & control

Use a victim statement form as an investigative guide

Ask lethality screening questions

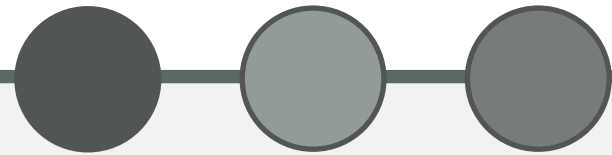
Be human-centered



POWER & CONTROL



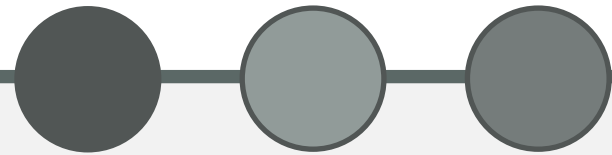
# INTERVIEWS



If you're not clear what happened...

# ASK MORE QUESTIONS!

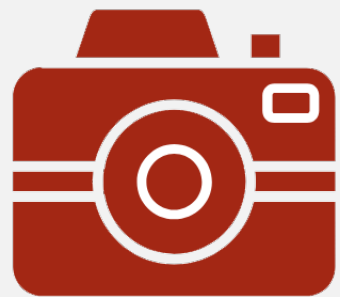
# PERSON DOCUMENTATION



**FULL BODY**  
TO SHOW PERSPECTIVE

**CLOSE UP OF  
INJURIES**

**PHOTOGRAPH A  
LACK OF INJURY**



**DO NOT DELETE**  
BAD PHOTOS - SUBMIT ALL

**FLEEING  
SUSPECT**  
ASK FOR A PHOTO



# SCENE DOCUMENTATION

YOU ONLY GET  
ONE CHANCE  
AT A FRESH SCENE

“FOUR CORNERS”  
PHOTOS

PHOTOGRAPH  
EVIDENCE IN  
PLACE  
BEFORE MOVING

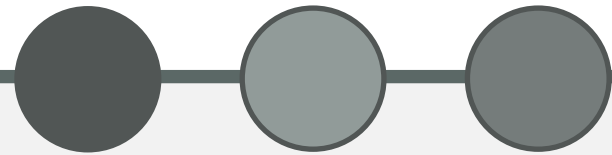
PHOTOGRAPH  
EVIDENCE IN  
CONTEXT

RECORD THE  
SCENE DOCUMENTATION

Even if they don't prove the elements of the assault.....

They paint the full picture of the event.  
They can corroborate statements.

# PHYSICAL EVIDENCE

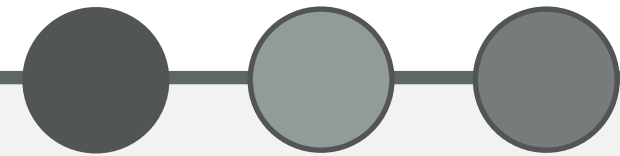


Collect all physical evidence at the scene

Remember to photograph evidence before moving it.

Photograph vs. collect – consider consulting with the prosecutor

# ELECTRONIC EVIDENCE



Look for & identify electronic evidence sources.

Security cameras

Alarm systems

Smart Assistants – Alexa, Google Assist

Other....



[www.search.org](http://www.search.org)

# DISPATCH NOTES



Remember! Their notes don't always capture ALL the information from the call.

Consider reviewing the notes prior to concluding the investigation.

Consider requesting the actual 911 call.

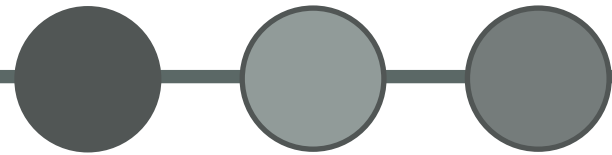


# DETECTIVE RESPONSE

Does a detective need to respond to the scene?

The detective should review the 911 call and the Dispatch Notes PRIOR to starting any scene investigation or conducting any interviews.

# WITNESSES



ALL 911 callers.

Keep the parties separated.

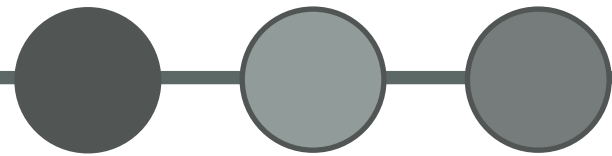
Outcry witnesses.

Did anyone leave the scene prior to police arrival?

Neighbors?



# DISPATCH NOTES



Dispatch Notes (CAD) should be requested for every arrest.

Dispatch Notes should be reviewed in every follow up investigation.

Use this as a starting point for your report.

Use data to request the 911 recordings.

It's a mistake to outsource most writing to AI.

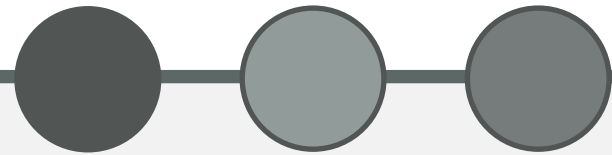
“ Even if the output is accurate and engaging, something valuable is lost in the process.

Jotting down intuitions crystallizes ideas, and journaling clarifies emotions.

Writing is where we do our best thinking.”

- ADAM GRANT

# INCIDENT REPORTS



NOTE ANY CAUTIONS AT THE TOP OF YOUR NARRATIVE

NOTE RELATED INCIDENT NUMBERS AT THE TOP OF YOUR NARRATIVE

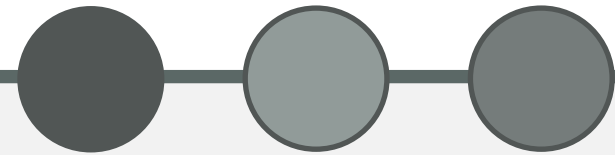
Supplement by Detective K. Korrin #11254

Related case:

2025-0225-0123 Terroristic Threat – FV

On 5/21/2025, I, Detective K. Korrin #11254, was assigned this case.

# INCIDENT REPORTS

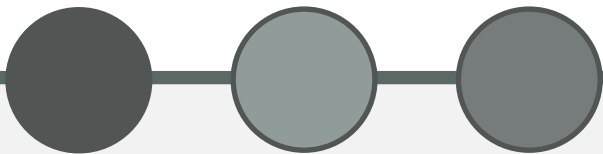


DOCUMENT OBSERVATIONS

AVOID COMBINING THE TOTAL REPORTED EVENTS INTO ONE SUMMARY

DOCUMENT WHAT EACH PARTY REPORTED SEPARATELY (even if the same info)

# INCIDENT REPORTS



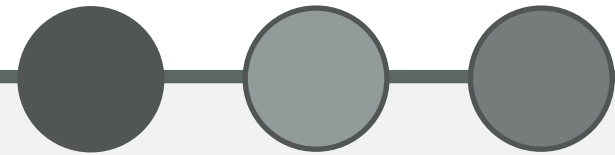
## Incident Detail Report

Incident Status: Closed

According to the CAD, officers responded after a 911 call was received from Alli who asked for police and reported her ex, Davis, was there and wouldn't leave. She said things had been physical and Davis was trying to take her dog. Alli said Davis was blocking her carport. When asked Alli said drugs and alcohol were not involved and it was unknown if Davis had a weapon. Alli said she was in her car in the garage and she would stay there until units could arrive. She declined EMS.

5/19/2025 11:38:10	SO22574	TRYING TO CONFIRM ADD – NOT ANSWERING – ASKING FOR POLICE
5/19/2025 11:38:12	SO21415	REF EMS
5/19/2025 11:38:18	SO22574	CALLER JUST GOT THERE – “I HAVEN’T TOUCHED HER”
5/19/2025 11:38:24	SO21415	FEM IN CAR IN GARAGE / MALE BLOCKING CARPORT
5/19/2025 11:38:24	SO21415	FEM WILL STAY IN CAR UNTIL UNITS ARRIVE.
5/19/2025 11:38:41	SO22574	MALE NOT INTOX / UNK IF FEM IS
5/19/2025 11:38:49	SO22574	MALE WILL SIT IN TRUCK
5/19/2025 11:39:52	SO22574	MALE SAID “JUST SEND THEM NOW” / DISC

# INCIDENT REPORTS



WRITE ACCURATE DEPICTIONS

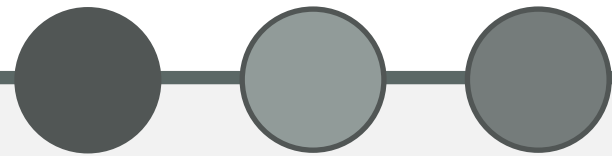
BE MINDFUL OF AND OMIT JUDGMENTAL LANGUAGE

BE SURE TO NOTE YOUR ACTIONS

BULLET POINT LIST TYPE INFORMATION

EVIDENCE LIST SUMMARY AT THE END

# HISTORICALS



SEARCH INTERNAL RECORDS FOR PRIOR EVENTS

SEARCH DISPATCH NOTES FOR PRIOR EVENTS  
(search by address & phone numbers even if the incident number is known)

CONSIDER SENDING RECORDS CHECK REQUESTS TO OTHER AGENCIES  
WHERE PARTIES HAVE LIVED

COORDINATE WITH PROSECUTORS WHEN THERE ARE PENDING CASES

RECORD ALL FOLLOW UP INTERVIEWS

# HISTORICALS

INCLUDE  
SUMMARIES  
OF PAST  
EVENTS INTO  
THE NEW  
NARRATIVE

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ARCHIVE PAST  
EVENTS WITH  
THE NEW  
EVENT CASE  
FILES

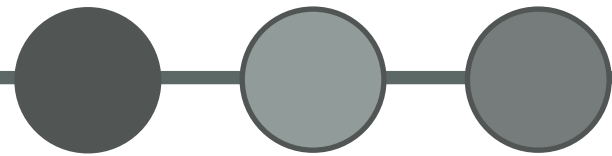
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BE AWARE PRIOR  
CONVICTIONS  
FOR CHARGE  
ENHANCEMENTS

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# 911 CALLS & DISPATCH NOTES



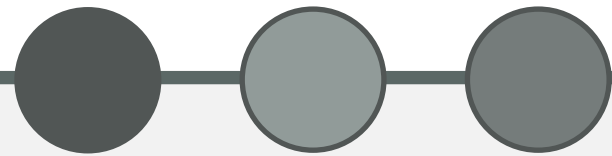
911 calls should be archived for EVERY arrest

911 calls should be reviewed for EVERY follow up investigation

Consider archiving 911 calls and Dispatch Notes for ALL DV events.  
(including non-criminal events)

Retention periods for domestic violence related events should not expire

# FOLLOW UP - INVOLVED PARTIES



ASK ABOUT WHAT HAS OCCURRED SINCE THE POLICE CONTACT

COLLECT ANY ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE

CONSIDER FOLLOW UP PHOTOS

INJURIES SOMETIMES BECOME VISIBLE LATER  
TO SHOW A PROGRESSION OF THE INJURIES

PHOTOGRAPH ANY NEW OCCURENCES SINCE THE ORIGINAL EVENT

REQUEST MEDICAL RECORDS (consent, subpoena, search warrant)

EXPLORE OTHER SUBPOENA AND/OR SEARCH WARRANT OPPORTUNITIES

# WITNESS PHOTO/VIDEO



Add a Caption

Tuesday, Aug 27, 2025 10:42 AM [Adjust](#)

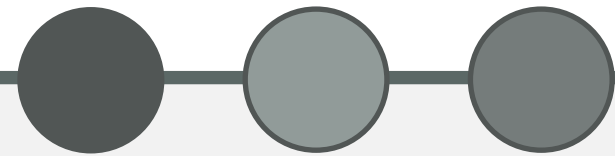
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29.96 FPS

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# ELECTRONIC EVIDENCE



Photograph messages, call logs, videos, etc

And/or have them send to you while  
still **ON SCENE!**

Collect evidence of events leading up to,  
during, and after an event

Example: Doorbell cam shows suspect  
leaving the scene.

EVIDENCE	
Photos by: _____	# taken: _____
Photos taken of:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Victim	
<input type="checkbox"/> Suspect	
<input type="checkbox"/> Weapons	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other evidence: _____	
Evidence collected?	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes
List:	Text messages
List:	_____
List:	_____
List:	_____



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DB

Davis >

Text Message • SMS

Sat, Aug 23 at 12:02 AM

Why wont you answer?

12:02 AM

I cant believe ur acting like such a bitch

12:02 AM

Answer the fucking phone!

12:03 AM

What tf is more important

12:04 AM

Alli??

12:04 AM

Call me back now

12:05 AM

Why tf r u playing

12:05 AM

# TEXT MESSAGES



Add a Caption

Saturday, Aug 23  
5:37 PM

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Apple iPhone 13 Pro

JPEG

Telephoto Camera — 77 mm *f*2.8  
12 MP • 3024 × 4032 • 1.9 MB

ISO50 | 406mm | 0ev | *f*2.8 | 1/99s



Add a Caption

Monday, Aug 25  
7:48 AM

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# CALL LOGS

Edit

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Davis Barton

mess...

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pay

Aug 22, 2025

11:56 PM Missed Call ☒

11:57 PM Missed Call ☒

11:59 PM Missed Call ☒

Calls with a checkmark have been verified by the carrier.

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Contact Photo & Poster

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Aug 22, 2025

11:50 PM Missed Call ☒

11:51 PM Missed Call ☒

11:52 PM Missed Call ☒

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Aug 22, 2025

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+1 (737) 304-2050

Notes

Send Message



# PROBABLE CAUSE AFFIDAVITS

Case #: 2025-238-001234

Cause #: F-2025-600123

Filed on  
8/26/2025 at 12:01 PM  
Texas County District Clerk  
Ann E. Rivas

STATE OF TEXAS X IN THE JUSTICE OF THE PEACE COURT #1  
COUNTY OF TEXAS X OF TEXAS COUNTY

AFFIDAVIT FOR WARRANT OF ARREST AND DETENTION

The undersigned affiant, who after being duly sworn by me on oath, makes the following statements.

I have good reason to believe and do believe that on or about the 27<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2025

Barton, Davis Bradley W/M DOB: 2/14/1996

did commit he offense of: Violation Bond Order by Assault Causes Bodily Injury – Family Violence  
3<sup>rd</sup> degree Felony (PC 25.07)

Affiant, K. Korrin, is a detective employed by the Texas County Sheriff's Office, currently assigned to the Family Violence Unit. These events described did occur in Texas County, Texas.

Texas County Sheriff's Office records show officers responded to the 1200 block of Sunshine Way after a 911 call was received from the victim (A. D., female, age 26) who reported her "ex" was at her residence and wouldn't leave. She said he'd twisted her arm earlier that day and was trying to take a dog he was trying to claim as his own. He also threw several of her possessions out under the carport which he blocked with his vehicle preventing the victim from leaving.

A second call was received from Davis Barton asking for police stating his fiancé wouldn't give him his dog. Davis stated, "I like just got here. I want you to hear I haven't touched her and I'm not gonna touch her." He repeatedly asked for police and said she wouldn't give him his dog.

Both parties reported they had previously been in a dating relationship and previously lived together at the incident location. The victim reported they dated for about 1 year. Davis vacated the residence upon his arrest on 4/16/2025 due to a protective order issued at that time. The parties resumed their relationship during the past few weeks but it ultimately ended on or about 8/22/2025.

Throughout the investigation the victim reported the following. After ending the relationship with Davis the weekend prior to this event and thereafter she victim received numerous text messages from Davis that began as statements of affection for her and the dog. She did not respond to these and over the next several days his messages became increasingly escalated. Affiant reviewed these messages to include the below.

- "Too bad his mother is a such a whore"
- "I bet he wishes his dad would come get him"
- "I find another man there I'll fucking kill him and his whore mother"
- "Tell my son I'm coming to get him. Tell him I'll rescue him from his whore mother. She won't be his mother for long."
- "Die bitch."
- "Must be out whoring around"

Alarmed by these messages and feeling Davis was coming to her home to take her dog, she quickly left her home the evening of 8/26/2025 just before midnight and she and the dog stayed overnight with a friend. She returned to her residence the following morning to gather necessities to prepare to stay away longer. When she arrived at her home, she was surprised by to find Davis standing in her garage. He immediately started asking where she had been the night prior and accusing she was out with someone else. He started throwing her gathered possession out under the carport. As he scattered these things, he grabbed a bag containing food and necessities for her dog. He removed a dog leash from the bag and stated, "I should fucking strangle you with this." Davis continued to accuse her of infidelity as she repeatedly told him to leave. He ultimately pushed her against the door as she tried to walk inside and then grabbed her right wrist with his right hand, twisting her arm behind her back while pulling on her shoulder with such force she thought it might dislocate. He disengaged and left when she threatened to call police. The victim provided an audio recording capturing a portion of this incident. The recording contains Davis' aforementioned statement of strangulation, the victim crying out as if in pain stating "oww" and "that hurt", her repeatedly telling him to leave, and sounds of a physical disturbance consistent with the victim's report.

The victim rated her pain at the time of the arm twist as an 8 out of 10 and said it worsened during the following days to a 9 or 10 as her range of motion was also diminished. Concerned by the injury she sought follow-up medical treatment. Affiant spoke with the victim on 8/28/2025 and she stated her pain has continued, rating it as a 6 as we spoke. The body worn camera video of a responding deputy showed the victim guarding her right arm and holding and stretching it in a manner indicative of an injury. At one point she raised her sleeve which exposed redness to her right wrist. These injuries are consistent with being the result of above-described actions by Davis.

Affiant found the body-worn camera recordings showed items scattered under the carport of the residence consistent with the victim's report. Both parties reported the items belonged to the victim. The victim reported Davis threw these items out of her garage as she was preparing to load them into her car. She packed these things up so she could go stay with a friend because she didn't feel safe in her home because of Davis' actions. Davis claimed the victim scattered these items to "set him up", however, a video provided by an uninvolved third party showed Davis throwing these items.

Davis reported the following. The victim asked him to come to the residence to retrieve his things. When he arrived all of the aforementioned items were scattered under the carport and the aforementioned dog was not there. This led Davis to feel as if the victim was "trying to get me in trouble again" and referenced a prior arrest that occurred because "she lied". Davis stated there was a lot of yelling and the victim was "definitely not happy" he was there.

In addition to the above-referenced events victim stated Davis's acts against her have included unreported physical assaults include physical assaults and acts of strangulation. Affiant reviewed the aforementioned text messages and found they included evidence of stalking behavior. These include photos taken of the dog from the exterior or the residence's fence. An uninvolved party also provided video and photos to show Davis' vehicle parked along the street in front of residence of the victim's direct neighbor to the south of her home. The depicted vehicle is the same make and model of the vehicle shown as Davis' known vehicle in the body-worn video and has the same distinctive window decal on the left rear window. The metadata for the citizen-provided photo and video show times stamps consistent with the text messages, placing the vehicle at this location the early morning hours of 8/27/2025 just after the victim reportedly left. The video also places the vehicle at this location later that morning, just before the victim reportedly returned.

Clerk records show Davis was arrested for Terroristic Threat on 4/16/2025 in cause #M-2025-100987. In the associated report the victim reported Davis said, "[victim's name], I've literally been shooting guns all

weekend. You think I don't know how to use one? I'll end it for all of us right now." Davis then made a hand gesture commonly known to indicate a gun. He pointed his figurative gun at the dog, at the victim, and then his own head just before going to his truck where the victim believed Davis to have a gun. As he walked to the vehicle, he told the victim she was forcing him to "do this" and that was not how he thought "things would end". When police arrived and detained Davis he had a pistol in his waistband. A deputy located the victim locked in a closet with the dog.

Affiant reviewed the Order of Commitment for the above-reference cause and found Justice of the Peace C. VanCleave ordered conditions of bond to include no contact and a 200 yard stay away from the specified location of these events. The Bond Order form attached to the bond which secured Davis' release also indicated these conditions and a review of the Clerk's file did not show the conditions have been modified or removed. Judge VanCleave also issued a Magistrate's Order of Emergency Protection but said order expired on 7/17/2025.

Affiant reviewed a call Davis made to the victim on 4/17/2025. In such Davis told the victim she needed to "fix this" and instructed her to speak with his attorney and to follow the attorney's instructions. When the victim mentioned a restraining order, Davis said, "Look, I don't care about that. You need to get that dropped." Affiant compared the time of the call with the time of service indicated on the protective order and found his call to the victim was approximately 17 minutes after the order was issued.

The victim gave affirmative answers to the below lethality screening questions:

- Has he ever threatened you if you called the police? (Davis told her if she called it better be for a good reason because it would be worse after he got out of jail.)
- Has he ever harmed or threatened to harm household pets? (Davis threatened to kill the dog on 4/16/2025)
- Has he ever hurt you before? (Davis has grabbed her wrists and her jaw leaving bruises)
- Has he ever threatened to kill you? (Davis threatened to kill her on 4/16/2025)
- Do you think he might try to kill you? (Victim stated before prior events she would have stated no, but subsequent to those and the new event of him parking next door and showing up in her garage, she doesn't know what he might do.)
- Does he have a gun or can he get one easily? (Victim doesn't know if he directly possesses a gun but knows he has access to friends who own guns)
- Has he ever strangled you? (Victim stated, "He choked me once" about 4 months into their relationship. Davis was upset Victim wasn't listening to him and he grabbed her jaw. She pulled away and he moved his down to her neck.)
- Is he violently or constantly jealous? (Davis has accused her of infidelity almost every day of the relationship. She was not allowed to talk to or about other men.)
- Does he control most of your daily activities? (Davis never told she couldn't do certain things but she quickly learned to modify her activities when Davis would react adversely.)
- Have you ever left or separated after living together? (In addition to him vacating after his arrest, the victim reported they broke up about 2 or 3 times.)
- Has he ever threatened to kill himself? (Davis threatened to kill himself on 4/16/2025)
- Does he follow you? (Davis has previously shown up at the same time at the grocery store unexpectedly)
- Does he spy on you? (Victim does not know if there are more events outside of the neighbor's report of him parking next door to her home)
- Does he leave threatening messages? (Victim feels the above-mentioned text messages include covert and overt threats)

- Is there anything that worries you about your safety? (Victim is "scared to go home". She is working remotely, staying with a relative a distance from her home, and is planning to relocate permanently.)

Affiant has referred this case to the Texas County Domestic Violence High Risk Team and Davis has been deemed a "High Risk Defendant".

The investigation of this incident revealed Davis Barton committed an offense when, in violation of a condition of bond set in a family violence case and related to the safety of a victim or community, he committed family violence by intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly causing bodily injury to the protected party with whom he shares a family relationship when said conditions restricted him from all contact and specifically to stay 200 yards away from this incident location. The elements are present for felony prosecution.

K Korrin  
Detective K. Korrin #11254, Affiant  
Texas County Sheriff's Office

Sworn & subscribed to me by the said affiant on this the 28<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2025.

S. Reynolds  
Detective D. Reynolds #27254  
Texas Peace Officer

On this the 28<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2025, I hereby acknowledge I have examined the foregoing affidavit and have determined that probable cause does exist for the issuance of a warrant of arrest for the individual accused therein.

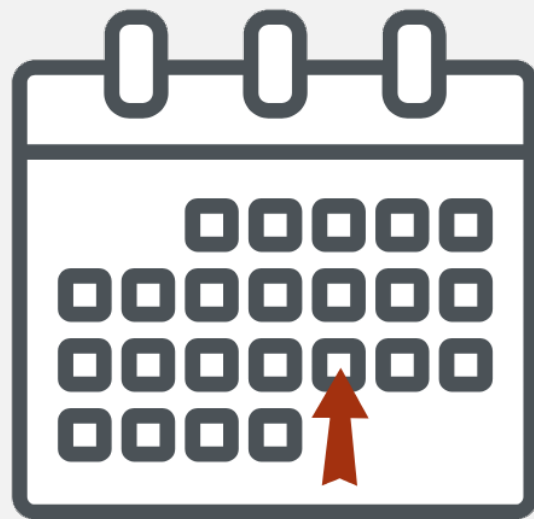
D Mitchell  
Judge D. Mitchell  
1267<sup>th</sup> District Court  
Texas County, Texas

Bond: \$ 20,000

Bond conditions:

- ☒ No contact with complaining witness
- ☒ 200 yard stay away from 1234 Sunshine Way
- ☒ GPS in jail
- ☒ No firearm possession
- ☒ Supervision
- ☒ Texas County Counseling & Education Family Violence Evaluation
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

# PROVING THE ELEMENTS



CRIMINAL  
ACT

- ☒ dating
- ☒ married
- ☒ bio parents of same child
- ☒ members of household
- ☒ former





# PROBABLE CAUSE AFFIDAVITS



AVOID USING FULL NAMES OTHER THAN THE DEFENDANT'S

AVOID USING EXACT ADDRESSES – USE BLOCK RANGES INSTEAD

INTRODUCE THE FAMILY RELATIONSHIP

DESCRIBE HOW THE CALL INITIATED

INDEPENDENTLY DESCRIBE WHAT EACH PARTY REPORTED

# PROBABLE CAUSE AFFIDAVITS



INCLUDE LETHALITY RISK FACTORS

INCLUDE OTHER CURRENT AND PAST DANGEROUS ACTS

INCLUDE QUOTED STATEMENTS AND/OR TEXT MESSAGES

INCLUDE CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS

USE BULLET POINT LISTS FOR INJURIES AND OTHER NON-NARRATIVE INFORMATION

# POST ARREST

RESEARCH  
WHETHER  
PROTECTIVE  
ORDERS  
WERE  
ISSUED

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CONSIDER  
IN-PERSON  
COMPLIANCE  
CHECKS

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ARCHIVE,  
MONITOR,  
AND REVIEW  
JAIL CALLS

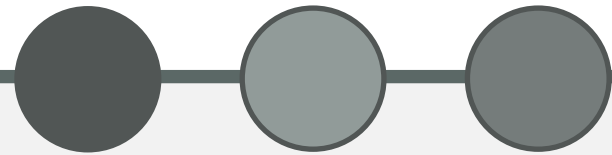
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MESSAGING  
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# PENDING CASES



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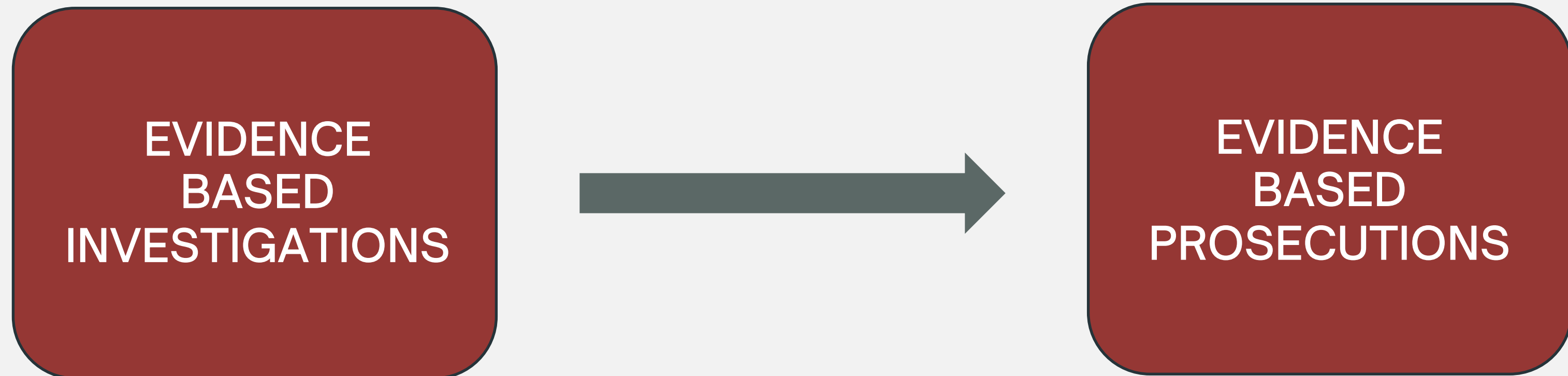
MOTION TO INCREASE?

GPS REMOVAL

KEEP BOND ORDERS ACTIVE

HOLD FOR CHARGING OPTIONS

Thorough investigations can allow for the prosecution of crimes without a victim's participation



This helps to hold offenders accountable with the ultimate goal of keeping victims safe.

# PLEASE REACH OUT

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IF I CAN EVER HELP



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