

Follow-up Questions in Domestic Violence

Victim's current injury status

New bruising (*photograph*)

Did the victim seek medical treatment (*sign a medical release*)

Did the victim or someone take photos of these or prior injuries?
(*Obtain photos and document who, when and where taken*)

Is the suspect contacting the victim?

Apologies or threats?

Recorded messages from the suspect (*obtain*)

Caller ID noted?

Phone calls from the jail. (*obtain*)

Text or e mail messages to the victim. (*Print or photograph*)

Has the suspect mailed / left the victim any letters? (*Obtain*)

Has the victim visited the suspect in jail?

Were there any witnesses not listed in the original report? (*Interview*)

Did the victim do anything to defend themselves?

History - Prior Incidents

Describe the first incident

Describe the last incident

Describe the most serious incident

Describe any incident that occurred on a special occasion

Describe any incidents that required medical attention

Describe any incidents involving weapons

Describe any incidents out of town (*any prior reports?*)

Obtain secondary phone numbers and addresses to later locate the victim.

Confirm the victim and suspects ID.

Anything the victim would like to talk about that has not been covered