

Washington State Domestic Violence Fatality Review Project

This form to be filled out for each contact with the criminal justice system prior to the fatality.

For this incident . . .

the suspect is the domestic violence victim domestic violence perpetrator

the victim is the domestic violence victim domestic violence perpetrator
 _____ N/A

Criminal Justice System Involvement prior to the fatality

Is there any indication that the domestic violence perpetrator and the domestic violence victim may have had contact with multiple law enforcement agencies and multiple jurisdictions? (ie, did they move from another county/city?)
yes no unknown

Was the panel able to obtain information from all agencies which were suspected or known to have contact with the domestic violence victim and domestic violence perpetrator? yes no unknown

Police

Date police contacted: _____ time of initial contact: _____ Incident coded DV yes no

police contacted via 911 non emergency line other (specify) _____ DV related yes no

Who contacted the police? DV victim DV perpetrator child neighbor other

Were officers dispatched? yes no unknown

If not, why not?

Type of crime _____ (violent, property, drug offense, etc.)

Who was present when police arrived? Check all that apply:

domestic violence victim domestic violence perpetrator children
other family member(s) other acquaintance(s) neighbors

Did officers take a report? yes no unknown

If no, why not?

Did the suspect have a gun? yes no unknown

If yes, did the officers confiscate the weapon(s)? yes no unknown

Was there a standing court order authorizing removal of weapons? yes no unknown

Did officers arrest a suspect? yes no unknown

If no, why not? probable cause not established suspect not present other (specify) _____

Were both the domestic violence victim and the domestic violence perpetrator arrested? (mutual arrest)

yes no unknown

If the suspect was not present, did the officers make an effort to locate the suspect? yes no unknown

What injuries (if any) did the domestic violence victim report? No injuries other (specify

What injuries (if any) did the domestic violence perpetrator report? No injuries other (specify

Did any one require medical attention? (check all that apply)

	medical attention:				
	needed	offered	refused	dispensed on site	transported to hospital
domestic violence victim					
domestic violence perpetrator					
child(ren)					
other family member(s)					
other acquaintance(s)					
other					

Did any one require interpretation? (check all that apply)

	medical attention:				
	needed	offered	refused	provided	who provided?*
domestic violence victim					
domestic violence perpetrator					
child(ren)					
other family member(s)					
other acquaintance(s)					
other					

* specify: court certified interpreter, other professional interpreter, law enforcement officer, child, family of victim, family of perpetrator, neighbor/other acquaintance, other/specify

Did law enforcement give domestic violence victim information about resources?

pamphlet or other written material verbal information unknown

Was there any follow up investigation?

Did the review panel find that the department possessed adequate equipment/resources to investigate the case?

Did law enforcement return to take pictures of bruises? Or other injuries?

Did law enforcement forward the case to the prosecutor? yes no unknown

If no, why not?

If yes, date case forwarded:



Arrestment

If the domestic violence perpetrator was taken into custody, how long were they held before released?

Were they released on bail? yes no unknown If yes, in what amount?

Were they released prior to arrestment? yes no unknown

Was there a pre-trial release evaluation? yes no unknown

Were any conditions attached to the domestic violence perpetrator's release? (Specify) _____

Was a no contact order issued as a condition of release? yes no unknown

Was surrendering weapons a condition of release? yes no unknown

Was a no contact order issued at arrestment? yes no unknown

Was the no contact order dropped at some point? yes no unknown

Who initiated dropping this order? Prosecutor dv perpetrator dv victim

What factors influenced the decisions about bail amounts, release and conditions for release? (Specify) _____

Prosecution:

Date prosecutor received case:

Did the prosecutor's office attempt to contact the domestic violence victim? yes no unknown

How? Letter phone call domestic violence victim initiated contact other:

Did the prosecutor's office succeed in contacting the victim

If yes, who did the victim talk to? advocate prosecutor

Interpretation provided by the prosecutor's office? yes no not needed

If yes, who provided? (list of choices – see above)

Did the prosecutor file charges? yes no unknown

If no, what factors influenced the decision not to file charges? _____

What factors influenced the decision to accept a plea / or dismiss charges? _____

Was the sentence combined with another crime or charge?

If yes, please list _____

Charge 1 (complete a separate table for each charge related to this incident)

Original Charges Filed	Final Charges	Disposition	Sentence/Conditions (specify length)	* SOC process	** Program Successfully Completed?
1.	<input type="checkbox"/> no change <input type="checkbox"/> changed to _____ <input type="checkbox"/> pled to _____ <input type="checkbox"/> dismissed	<input type="checkbox"/> acquitted <input type="checkbox"/> dropped/dismissed <input type="checkbox"/> guilty <input type="checkbox"/> deferred sentence <input type="checkbox"/> stipulated order of continuance*	<input type="checkbox"/> probation** <input type="checkbox"/> time served <input type="checkbox"/> jail time: <input type="checkbox"/> prison time <input type="checkbox"/> batterer's treatment** <input type="checkbox"/> batterer's evaluation** <input type="checkbox"/> anger management** <input type="checkbox"/> substance abuse treatment** <input type="checkbox"/> restitution** <input type="checkbox"/> victim's education or counseling** <input type="checkbox"/> surrender weapons** <input type="checkbox"/> other**	Monitored? <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N Complied? <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N Completed? <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N Revoked? <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If No: Consequences? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If Yes, what? If No, why not?

If the case went to trial:

date of trial:

sentencing date:

amended sentence date:

Did any new assaults/violations of protection orders or calls to law enforcement for assistance occur between the initial contact on these charges and the trial date? yes no unknown

If so, please reference dates of these contacts and ensure separate contact with CJS sheets are filled out.

Was original sentence ever reduced/changed?

When?

Why?

To what?

Was the victim asked to testify? yes no unknown

Did the victim not testify recant her original statements testify to the crime

Did the victim have contact with a court advocate? yes no unknown

Was this case still pending/unresolved at the time of the fatality? yes no

Courts and monitoring of court orders:

Court orders were issued in district court municipal court superior court tribal court

What mechanisms exist for timely monitoring of treatment enrollment and completion in the jurisdictions in which it was ordered?

Did municipal court have a probation department? yes no unknown

If yes:

Did probation officers have specialized training in domestic violence? yes no unknown

Is it common practice for probation officers to contact victims? yes no unknown

Was the victim contacted in this case? yes no unknown

Did the district court have a probation department? If yes:

Did probation officers have specialized training in domestic violence? yes no unknown

Is it common practice for probation officers to contact victims? yes no unknown

Was the victim contacted in this case? yes no unknown

If conditions of court orders were violated, what consequences were imposed?

Date condition	condition ordered	date consequences imposed for failure to comply to condition	what were the consequences?