

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE BEHAVIOR ASSESSMENT

Instructions: Mark any present or past behavior noted in interview or documentation during the PSI under clear spaces in the OV, DA, and Odara columns. Under patterns, note whether the behavior occurs Daily, Weekly, Monthly, and/or has increased in frequency or severity. (If there is no pattern, leave blank)

<i>Offender Behavior</i>	OV	DA	Odara	Pattern
Attempt to Kill				
Choked/Strangulation				
Hit, punch, kick				
Pushed, shoved, restrained				
Slap, spit-at, scratch				
Unwanted sexual attention				
Pressure to engage in unwanted sexual activity				
Forced to engage in unwanted sexual acts				
OFP/NCO violation				
Unwanted attention (calls, notes, messages)				
Spying/surveillance/following/monitoring				
Initiated third party harassment				
Suicide attempts				
Racism – Bigotry				
Evaded/avoided arrest				
Property Damage				
Harm to pets				
Economic control/restriction				
Abusive control (mobility, social, autonomy)				
Verbal abuse (insults, humiliation, put-down)				
<i>Offender Threats</i>				
To kill				
Physical harm				
Sexual abuse				
Control/humiliation				
Property damage				
Harm to pets				
Suicide				
Victim				
Children				
Others				
<i>Weapons</i>				
Used				
Threatened to use/displayed				
Owns/has access				
<i>Victims – bodily injury</i>				
Medical attention				
Physical Impairment				
Visible injury				
Physical pain w/o visible marks				
<i>Victim's experience</i>				
Stressful/fearful				
Beaten while pregnant				
Children observed abuse				
Intimidation/coercion				
Restriction of choice, autonomy, mobility				
Humiliation/insults/embarrassment				
Economic control/restrictions/loss of income				
Arrested				
Harassed by system				
<i>Victim believes offender is capable</i>				
Lethal harm				
Physical harm				
Non-physical harm				
Harm to children				
Additional points	Employment History			One point if unemployed, underemployed or poor work history
	Chemical			One point each if chem.. dependent, one point each if chem. abusive and one point each if pattern of violence under the influence.
	Criminal History			One point for every prior conviction (any offense), or domestic assault contact
TOTAL				
		OV	DA	Odara

OV = Level of Violence

DA = Lethality of Future Violence

Odara= Risk of re-arrest

Using the OV and DA scores from page one, find the intersection for these scores in the following grid. Then find the Odara score on the grid.

DA→ OV↓	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
1	LOW Odara = 0 - 2		Odara = 3 - 4		Odara = 5 to 7						
2											
3											
4											
5	MID - LOW										
6											
7											
8											
9	MIDDLE									Odara = 7 and up	
10											
11											
12											
13	HIGH										
14											
15											
16											
17											
18											
19											
20											

After comparing all scores, use the **HIGHEST** score for making recommendations and determining level of supervision.

Responsivity Factors: can be used to increase/decrease risk classification and/or sentencing recommendations .

_____ Patterns of Violence: (ie: increasing level of violence, increasing frequency of violence)

_____ Mental Health

_____ Impact on Children

_____ Victim Concerns

_____ Defendant's current living situation (ie: victim has recently attempted to separate, offender is living with children from victim's previous relationship, there is more than one child in the household, victim has attempted or threatened suicide, there is evidence to suggest the victim has a history of chemical dependency/abuse)

_____ Mitigating Factors _____
