



MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE

114 – DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

GENERAL ORDER: 2025-62
ISSUED: December 17, 2025

EFFECTIVE: December 17, 2025

REVIEWED/APPROVED BY:
Assistant Chief Nicole Waldner
DATE: November 11, 2025

ACTION: Amends General Order 2025-49 (October 22, 2025)

WILEAG STANDARD(S): 6.3.9, 6.3.10

ROLL CALL VERSION

**Contains only changes to current policy.
For complete version of SOP, see SharePoint.**

114.30 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINE NOTIFICATION

- A. While at the scene, the investigating officer(s) shall advise the victim of the high danger assessment and of our standard protocol to contact a domestic violence advocacy service provider ~~and to request the victim's authorization to release their information to the Domestic Violence Hotline.~~
1. If the victim ~~authorizes the release of their information~~ would like to speak with an advocate or request additional services, the member shall call the 24-hour Domestic Violence Hotline [REDACTED] and provide the worker with the name of the investigating officer, the charges, all requested information, and whether an arrest has been made. This ~~is done to provide~~ connects the victim with immediate support, ~~and~~ services, emergency shelter, transportation, childcare, assistance with prosecution, etc.
 2. Members shall also make this notification for Violation of Restraining Order or No Contact Order incidents where no new violence or threats occur if the victim and suspect's relationship meets the criteria for domestic violence in SOP 114.10(A).
- B. If the victim ~~authorizes the release of their information~~ would like to speak with an advocate or request additional services, the investigating officer is also required to provide information to the Domestic Violence Hotline regarding the Lethality Assessment Program (LAP) tool, located on the rear of the *Domestic Violence Supplementary Incident Report* (form PO-15D).
3. Members shall also complete the *Domestic Violence Supplementary Incident Report* for Violation of Restraining Order or No Contact Order incidents where no new violence or threats occur if the victim and suspect's relationship meets the criteria for domestic violence in SOP 114.10(A).
- C. If the victim does not ~~authorize the release of their information~~ wish to speak to an advocate or receive additional services, the investigating officer shall complete the *DV Hotline Refusal Form* in RMS prior to securing from his/her tour of duty.
- D. Officers must also obtain the phone number(s) where the victim may be reached so

he/she can also be notified if the suspect is released on bail. After providing all the requested information, officers shall hand the phone to the victim to talk directly to the worker provider.

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JEFFREY B. NORMAN
CHIEF OF POLICE

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