



# Lethality Assessment Program (LAP) Annual Report FY20-21



*A Collaboration with Law Enforcement in an Effort to Reduce the Number of Serious Injuries and Homicides Related to Domestic Violence.*

## 58%

Connected with a Shelter Hotline Advocate on Scene

After speaking with a Hotline Advocate

## 72%

received additional Shelter for Help in Emergency services including emergency shelter, counseling, and legal advocacy.

Domestic Violence victims receiving hotline advocacy, assistance with safety planning, and other Shelter services for the first time.

## 80%

## 85

 Law Enforcement Officers

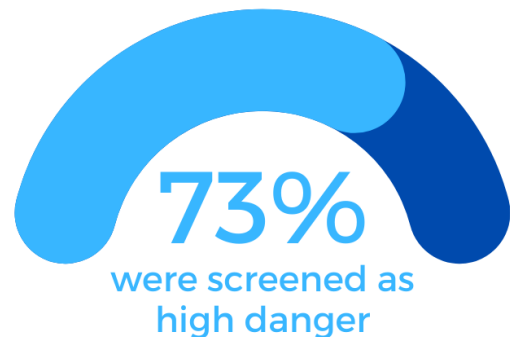
from participating jurisdictions receiving LAP training; 10 received training for the first time.

### ***“Is there anything else that worries you about your safety?”***

When asked this question by Law Enforcement, victims responded they were:

- worried that he would return to kill her.
- worried if he was arrested he would hurt her family in another country.
- worried his friends and family are coming after her and her mom.
- worried about his drug use and concealed handgun permit.
- worried he was tracking her car.
- worried he would show up at her work.

## 161 LAPs Initiated



***Strangulation** can be a strong indicator of future lethal violence.*

**86%** of LAP victims screened as high danger reported a **history of strangulation** by their abuser.

***Stalking** is reported by an overwhelming majority of femicide victims before their death.*

**61%** of LAP victims screened as high danger reported their **abusers had stalked them** in the past.

***Access to a firearm** increases the risk of intimate partner homicide more than 5 times.*

**46%** of LAP victims screened as high danger reported their **abuser had access to a gun**.