

**Maricopa Association of Governments
Protocol Evaluation Project
2013 Training Video Outline
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Primary Audience: Law enforcement

Secondary Audience: Victim advocates, prosecutors, and general public

Main Message: Law enforcement agencies are utilizing the MAG Misdemeanor Domestic Violence Protocol Model to enhance their response to domestic violence. Responses to the Implementation Survey show 95 percent of agencies in Maricopa County and 90 percent outside the county are putting the model into practice. The survey also provided insight into areas of opportunity for improving implementation of the protocols. The training video will provide information to assist law enforcement in further implementing the best practices providing in the protocol model.

Section 1: Connecting victims with crisis response or victim advocate services.

- Opportunities for making connections: calling crisis responders on-scene, providing a warm hand-off via phone, referring to victim advocate services immediately following incident.
- Building effective volunteer victim advocate programs.
- Coordinating access to crisis response and/or victim advocates across agencies.

Section 2: Conducting safety planning and resources to victims on-scene (when victim advocates are unavailable).

- Asking questions to help victims keep themselves safe.
- Providing resource information to victims including information about filing Emergency and non-Emergency Orders of Protection.

Section 3: Strengthening the investigation.

- Ensuring interviews are recorded.
- Speaking with and/or interviewing children appropriately.
- Including information about any medical assistance/reports.
- Conducting follow up visits with victims to assess changes in injuries for investigation.

Section 5: Keeping offenders accountable.

- Submit fingerprints to initiate criminal record.
- Updating case information throughout the criminal justice process.
- Bundling misdemeanor offenses into felony charges.