

**Maricopa Association of Governments
Protocol Evaluation Project
Proposed Coordination Strategies**

This document offers a list of proposed coordination strategies to improve implementation of domestic violence protocols. A list was gleaned from affinity group meetings with law enforcement, prosecutors, and victim advocates convened in March and April 2013. The list was then taken to the Leadership Affinity Group on May 19, 2014 for input and feedback. The following chart contains the coordination strategies as well as indication of the affinity groups that supported each strategy. The goal is to identify at least two strategies for increasing coordination and helping to align efforts to improve the arrest and prosecution of domestic violence offenders.

Coordination Strategies:	Affinity Groups			
	Leadership	Law Enforcement	Prosecutors	Victim Advocates
1) Process for Maricopa County Attorney's Office, Maricopa County Sheriff's Office (MCSO), municipal courts and police departments to send cases turned down for felony charges to municipal courts for charging as misdemeanors to include notification of the originating jurisdiction.	X	X	X	X
2) Conduct outreach to coordinate or define a process for patrol officers, detectives, and prosecutors requesting and accessing 911 recordings from the appropriate communications center.	X	X	X	
3) Partner with Arizona Peace Officer Standards and Training Board (AZ POST) to provide trainings on human trafficking to include presentations to the community and the MAG Regional Domestic Violence Council.	X			
4) Conduct outreach to MCSO to coordinate or define a process for municipal prosecutors to request and obtain jail calls.			X	