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Goal: To improve the response to violence against women by the Taylor County Sheriff's Office by requiring road deputies to provide a consistent and effective response to victims and by creating a Violence Against Women Case Investigator to provide quality control and follow up.

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Objective 1: To update and revise the department's domestic violence and sexual assault policies to reflect code changes and best practice and to assure all staff are trained to respond appropriately and effectively.

Activities: Hire experienced law enforcement officer who will be assigned the following tasks. Research information on violence against women statutes and law enforcement response. Submit draft policy to sheriff, chief deputy, investigations supervisor, shift commanders, V-STOP prosecutor, and domestic violence shelter director by June 15, 2012 for comment and review. Receive and incorporate comments. Send finalized policy to printer by July 31, 2012. Distribute copies to a Sheriff's Office personnel, Commonwealth's attorney, V-STOP prosecutor, and domestic violence shelter director by August 31, 2012.

Deliverables: Printed policy. Distribution list.

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Objective 2: To train all department personnel and other interested parties on domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking preliminary investigation procedures by October 31, 2012.

Activities: Assign the following to the Violence Against Women Investigator. Develop an 8 hour training design on investigating violence against women cases using DCJS curricula and other materials. Secure training facility space for three 8-hour classes between October 1 and October 31, 2012. Prepare memo for sheriff requiring all department personnel to attend training. Distribute memo by September 15, 2012. Send invitations to interested parties. Select and engage instructors to assist in delivering curriculum. Design evaluation form. Conduct classes. Compile evaluations.

Deliverables: Finalized training design. Copy of sheriff's memo. Attendance rosters. Evaluation report.

Example Objective 3: To monitor implementation of domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking investigation procedures.

Activities: Assign the following to the Violence Against Women Investigator. Review all incident reports on domestic violence, adult sexual assault, stalking and similar crimes (e.g. harassment, obscene or threatening phone calls or internet contact, violations of protective orders, etc.). Track and prepare a report on all Violence Against Women cases from original law enforcement response to sentencing. Develop a supplemental form to be completed by law enforcement officers for each case. Provide constructive feedback to responding officers and their supervisors. Develop survey for victims to evaluate law enforcement response. Compile survey information. Analyze survey results and distribute to all department personnel and interested parties.

Deliverables: Number of reports reviewed. Copies of case tracking reports. Copy of supplemental form. Copy of survey analysis. Distribution list.

Example Objective 3: To provide follow-up on domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking cases when an arrest is made or should have been made, or a protective order is issued.

Activities: Assign the following to the Violence Against Women Investigator. Review all incident reports on domestic violence, adult sexual assault, stalking and similar crimes (e.g. harassment, obscene or threatening phone calls or internet contact, violations of protective orders, etc.). With the advocate from the local Women's Resource Agency, make face to face contact with victims whose abuser has been arrested, should have been arrested, or served a protective order. Complete follow-up investigation, assist victims in petitioning for permanent protective orders, and obtaining community services.

Deliverables: Number of reports reviewed. Number of arrests made. Number of protective orders obtained. Number of victims contacted. Number of referrals made.