

- *To be sent to the LAP coordinator at each participating DV agency*
- *For LAP programs that began during calendar year 2018*

Lethality Assessment Program (LAP)

Baseline data collection

The Department of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS), Office of the Attorney General, and the Virginia Action Alliance have partnered to adopt a Lethality Assessment Program based on the Maryland model.

The Lethality Assessment Program (LAP) is a strategy to prevent domestic violence homicides. Virginia hopes to reduce intimate partner domestic violence homicide and appreciates your commitment.

Please submit the requested data as it is critical in evaluating the effectiveness of the program.

Identification Information

1. Name
2. Email
3. Phone
4. Domestic violence (DV) agency name
5. LAP program name

Law Enforcement Agencies (LEAs)

6. How many law enforcement agencies participate in the LAP with your domestic violence (DV) agency?
(please provide a numerical response) ____

(if respondent enters a number higher than 7 they will see the following message)

You indicated that your program has more than 7 LEA partners. Please provide information for 7 of your LEA partners. We will contact you to collect the information about the others.

(if 6 = 1)

7. Please provide the name of the LEA that participates in the LAP with your DV agency.

(if 6 = more than 1)

7. Please provide the name of each of the (#) LEAs that participate in the LAP with your DV agency.
(for up to 7 LEAs, survey will adapt to whatever number between 1 and 7 that the respondent enters)

(For each named LEA)

8. For each of the LEAs that participate in the LAP with your DV agency, was the LAP in operation throughout all of 2018, so far? (Yes/No) *(if yes, goes to Q 9; if no, goes to Q 8a)*

(For each named LEA where 8 = no)

8a. For how many months during 2018 was the LAP in operation in this LEA? *(please provide a numerical response)* ____

Baseline questions

(for each named LEA)

9. How many DV-related homicides (intimate partner only) occurred in 2017? *(please provide a numerical response)* ____

(for each named LEA)

10. How many law enforcement officer (LEO) deaths or injuries occurred in response to a DV incident (intimate partner only) in 2017? *(please provide a numerical response)*

LEO deaths ____

LEOs injured ____

Is there any additional information that you think we should know about your lethality assessment program?

Thank you for providing baseline data about your LAP program. DCJS will be collecting program data twice a year in January and July.

It is our vision that by implementing the LAP in Virginia, there will be a reduction in intimate partner homicides. Your participation and cooperation is vital to assessing the success of the program.