

GREATER NEWBURYPORT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HIGH RISK CASE  
RESPONSE TEAM

***Domestic Violence Danger Assessment***

Victim: \_\_\_\_\_

Perpetrator: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

NPD Case#: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Risk Indicators**

- Threats to kill you or children
  - Threats or use of a weapon against you
  - Victim believes the suspect could or might try to kill her/him
  - Access or ownership of weapons
  - Suspect threatened to commit suicide
  - Strangulation
  - Sexual violence
  - Violence toward children
  - Increased severity or frequency of violence
  - Stalking behaviors (follow, spy or leave threatening messages)
  - Suspect unemployed
  - Violently jealous
  - Suspect controls most of your daily activities
  - Child in the home that is not the suspect's
  - Drug/alcohol abuse
  - Recent separation after living together/married in the past year
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**Other Factors to Consider**

- Prior 911 calls to the home
- Hostage taking
- Named as defendant on previous restraining orders
- History of violating restraining orders
- History of domestic violence with others
- Suspect is depressed
- Violence toward animals
- Violence during pregnancy
- History of physical abuse