

Public Safety, Finance, and
Strategic Support Committee

Domestic Violence High Risk Response Team Update

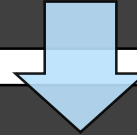
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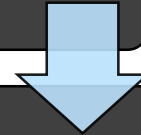


Existing Efforts

SJPD patrol officers conduct Lethality Assessment.



High-lethality situations result in an on-scene telephone call to YWCA 24-Hour Crisis Hotline by patrol officer and survivor.



YWCA Crisis Hotline advocates offer telephone support and services to survivor.



YWCA Family Violence Center Advocacy Coordinator follows up with survivor and offers on-going support and services during normal business hours.



High Risk Response Team (HRRT)

Objective: Provide an in-person advocate response for selected high-lethality domestic violence incidents.

On-scene SJPD patrol officers consult with the Family Violence Unit Commander, or designee, on high-lethality cases.

Decision is made whether to activate HRRT.

If activated, the YWCA advocate will immediately respond to a pre-determined safe meeting place to meet with the survivor.

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Estimated Timeline

Timeframe	Tasks
March-April 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• MOU signed by SJPd and YWCA• YWCA Silicon Valley hires advocates, creates MOUs with hospitals.• SJPd and YWCA study latest available data to agree upon hours of operation and the criteria that would lead to an activation.
May 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Final details agreed upon prior to implementation.• SJPd Patrol Division receives training.
June 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Program implemented.
July 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Monthly meetings begin to analyze program and improvements are made.
August-December 2019 PSFSS Workplan	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Report back to Public Safety, Finance and Strategic Support Committee through the Domestic Violence Prevention and Awareness with assessment of the impact of the new program.



Questions?

