**SUICIDE**

Arrival at scene  
  
1 .Identify deceased  
2 .Address of death  
3 .Community of death  
4 .Address of residence  
5 .Community of residence  
6 .Date of death  
7 .Date of birth  
8 .Age  
9 .Employed at time of death  
10 .Location of death  
11 .Was deceased alone at time of suicide  
12 .Time between death and discovery  
13 .Attempt to resuscitate?  
14 .Autopsy  
15 .Toxicology  
16 .Alcohol use suspected at time of death?  
17 .Drug use suspected at time of death?  
18 .Method of suicide  
19 .Ethnicity  
20 .Level of education  
21 .Did deceased live alone?  
  
ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS  
1. Spouse?  
2. Children?  
3. Single parent?  
4. Extended family  
5. Foster home?  
6. Roommate(s)?  
7. Other?  
  
22 .Position in family Parent, child other  
23 .Employment of deceased?  
24 .Welfare/social assistance  
  
  
Investigate scene  
  
1 .Photograph scene  
2 .Is body position consistent with location of death and cause of death  
3 .Any signs of a struggle?  
4 .Any signs of foul play?  
5 .Any signs of break in?  
6 .Were any weapons used in suicide  
7 .Seize weapons  
8 .Seize all evidence i.e.: rope, medication, firearms, knives, etc...  
9 .Contact coroner  
10 .Have supervisor attend  
11 .Family doctor? Last seen?  
12 .Activities prior to suicide  
13 .Clothing on body?  
14 .Next to KIN?  
15 .Statements: have as much information answered in your statements as you can with regards to the information on this checklist  
16 .Last seen victim  
17 .Anyone else that can add to the investigation  
18 .Call body removal services  
  
  
Report behaviors prior to suicide  
  
1 .Alcohol or drug use  
2 .Withdrawn  
3 .Statement of suicide intent  
4 .Aggression  
5 .Depressed  
6 .Emotionally distressed  
7 .School/Job truancy  
8 .Saying goodbye  
9 .Selling/giving possessions  
10 .Suicide attempts  
11 .Talked with friends/family about problems in past 24hrs  
12 .Anyone help to stop suicide last 24hrs  
13 .Did deceased leave a suicide note or message  
14 .Suicide committed by family or person known to the deceased? Who, relationship, when?  
  
  
Reasons given for suicide  
  
1 .Family break up/separation  
2 .Relationship breakup  
3 .Pending criminal proceedings  
4 .Physical or sexual abuse  
5 .Job/Income/Status loss  
6 .Social exclusion by peers  
7 .Death of friend/relative  
8 .Change in living situation  
9 .School or work failure  
10 .Change in child welfare status  
11 .Birthday/anniversary etc...  
12 .Other: Specify  
  
  
Mental health history  
  
1 .Chronic Health problems  
2 .Was person seen by a formal caregiver during the week prior to suicide  
3 .Past involvement with Child welfare family services  
4 .History of criminal conviction involving harm to another  
5 .History of criminal conviction other?  
6 .History of drug abuse?  
7 .Alcohol abuse?  
8 .History of family violence or abuse?  
9 .History of homosexuality?  
10 .History of extended separation from family due to school, medical, other?  
11 .History of abusing others?  
12 .Psychiatric history on chart  
13 .Family doctor  
14 .Mental health doctor?  
15 .Last seen any doctor?  
16 .Did deceased utilize any mental health/social services?  
17 .Extended treatment?  
18 .Hospitalizations?  
19 .Other help seeking behavior?