

1. Your name is Margaret. The police are at your house. You called when your husband threw a lamp at you. One of the police officers asked you some questions and then asked if he could call WISE. You didn't know what he was talking about, but it was a police officer so you went along with it. The officer told the person on the phone that he was with you and that he conducted a LAP screening. He said you answered "yes" to Question #8 but that he "just has a bad feeling about this" and that his department has responded to this house before. Then he handed you the phone. You don't understand why they are doing this, it's not a big deal, he just gets a little angry and out of control sometimes.

2. Your name is Megan. Lebanon PD is at your house. They just asked you a bunch of questions on a form and now they are handing you their phone with someone from WISE on the other end. The PD is there because someone else in your building called them when they heard you and your boyfriend arguing. He is emotionally abusive and has used physical violence in the past. You are embarrassed that the police are at your house and just want all of this to stop. Your boyfriend has been arrested and is in the police car. You are confused about what happens next.

3. Your name is Maryann. Earlier in the day your husband, began yelling and screaming at you that you were making him late for work. He threw a frying pan across the kitchen and said the house had better be clean when he got home from work "or else." This is not the first time he has acted this way. He has been verbally abusive, controlling, and physically threatening in the past. When you went to the police station earlier in the day, the police told you not to "even bother" with a restraining order because you probably wouldn't get one. They told you that they would be willing to talk to your husband and tell him to "knock it off." You are terrified that your husband will find out that you went to the police.

4. Your name is Mindy. Your husband has just been arrested by Enfield PD for strangulation. Two officers had arrived after your friend called 911. One took you aside and asked you a bunch of questions on a form. He then made a call and when someone called back, he told them that he did a LAP screening and that you answered yes to questions 5,7,8. and 11. You tell her that your husband was arrested for strangulation and that bail conditions have been set, but you are wondering if you still need to get a protective order and if so how do you do that.