

Section 44 – Specialized Incidents

New York State Law Enforcement Accreditation Program

44.1 Domestic Incidents - **CRITICAL STANDARD**

OPERATIONS

STANDARD 44.1 **The agency has a written directive outlining the response to domestic incidents, in accordance with The Family Protection and Domestic Violence Intervention Act of 1994, as amended, and any other statutory requirements affecting the law enforcement response to domestic incidents.**

*Commentary: Sections of law pertinent to the law enforcement role in domestic incidences include:
Criminal Procedure Law sections 140.10, 530.11, and 530.12.
Family Court Act sections 155, 812, 821-a, 827, 828, 842, and 846.
DRL section 252 and JudL section 216.*

Compliance Verification Strategies

Assessors may seek to verify compliance with this standard by using one or more of the strategies listed below. There may be other strategies identified by the agency which could also be acceptable.

1. A copy of the written directive is available for review.
2. Interviews with agency personnel to verify their knowledge of and understanding of the directive.
3. Review of domestic incident reports.