

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 in accordance CPL §530.11 (1) and FCA §812 (1) and consistent with the MPTC Law Enforcement Domestic Incidents Model Policy, that requires and outlines;

- A. Communication Procedures**
- B. Responding Officer On-scene Procedures**
- C. On-scene Investigations**
- D. Roll of Supervisor**
- E. Arrest Policy**
- F. Orders of Protection**
- G. Firearms**
- H. Training**

Commentary:

This standard is intended to provide guidance to agencies on recognizing, responding to, and assisting victims of domestic violence; when and how to complete domestic incident reports; and enforcement of orders of protection. Assisting those experiencing domestic violence will help connect victims to essential services that may improve safety and may aid in holding domestic violence offenders accountable for the harm they have inflicted. Best practices and reference materials can be located at the following link: [Reference Materials](#)

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. Interview(s) with agency personnel to verify their knowledge of and understanding of the directive.
3. Review of domestic incident reports.