

# Arizona Intimate Partner Risk Assessment Instrument System (APRAIS) History

- Growing recognition of the need to share IPV risk information
- AZ Governor's Office of Youth, Faith and Family funded APRAIS project
- Developed in Yavapai County over a 3-year period
- December 13, 2017, Supreme Court approved the supplementary petition by APPAC
- Amended Rule 41 of the Arizona Rules of Criminal Procedure, approving the use of the APRAIS as the only validated intimate partner risk assessment tool for IPV cases



# APRAIS Partnerships

- The Governor's Commission to Prevent Violence Against Women
- Committee on the impact of DV and the Courts (CIDVC)
- Arizona Prosecuting Attorneys Advisory Council (APAAC)
- Governor's Office of Youth, Faith and Family
- Arizona Peace Officers Standards and Training Board (AZPOST)
- Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC)



# APRAIS Philosophy

- APRAIS recognizes policing as a noble profession. When acting as community guardian's officers can make a positive impact on victims and offenders. An APRAIS intervention helps improve our understanding of IPV cases
- Law enforcement use of the APRAIS therefore breaks with “routine” response to repeat IPV calls, replacing them with humanistic yet safe and secure interventions that gather more information for criminal justice and allied professionals at the same time as recognizing the autonomy of victims



# APRAIS Current Status

- 70 law enforcement agencies in Arizona have adopted the APRAIS Form4C
- Total number of target law enforcement agencies 123 – those agencies that respond to DV/IPV calls
- The updated AZPOST DV basic training curriculum which took effect January 2022 now includes the APRAIS Form4C protocols and philosophy as part of recruit DV training at all police academies



# APRAIS Accreditation

- Training conducted by the FVC law enforcement team within Arizona are AZPOST-sponsored and attending officers therefore qualified for continuing education credit
- APRAIS online learning modules are accredited by the International Association of Directors of Law Enforcement Standards and Training (IADLEST)



# Interest From Other States

- APRAIS has been adopted by law enforcement agencies in the following states:
  - Missouri
  - Montana
  - Minnesota
  - Wyoming
- Current interest has come from Utah, New Hampshire and Nebraska

