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WHO AM I?

➢ 25-yrs in law enforcement

➢ 12-years in investigations supervising: robbery, homicide, stalking, DV, U-visa program, auto theft, burglary, pawn shop detail & the organized crime unit

➢ 8-yrs as Sgt. In charge of DV/Stalking (ABQ 700k)

➢ In those 8-yrs – 1,862 cases supervised

➢ 100’s of tactical surveillance/arrest operations

➢ Includes celebrity/political/officer involved & T3 wiretap cases

➢ Under my command we never lost a victim – 1,862 and 0
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HIGH-LETHALITY OFFENDER

“DEFINED”

Offender has a history as an “adult” of using violence freely

- Has a history of committing or threatening to commit crimes such as: Aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, strangulation, sexual assault, stalking and/or kidnapping

- Threatens to kill

- Rates high on danger/lethality assessments
If a human demonstrates a consistent behavior as an adult – over an extended period of time – then it is logical to conclude that: “The best predictor of future performance is past performance – especially in adults”

You can want to change and/or want someone else to change, but “The vast majority of adults are who they are – not who you would like them to be”

The willingness to demonstrate high-lethality behavior, over a consistent period of time, *is an extremely strong indicator of future high-lethality potential PERIOD*
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If this is a female — we are good at looking backwards
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PROBLEM #1

- We do not instruct police officers how to identify high-lethality offenders.

- We do not instruct police officers how to mitigate lethal threats, other than making an arrest (if charges are pending).

- We do not instruct police officers how to utilize threat assessment to evaluate “threats to kill” – it’s not always what’s said, rather who says it.
PROBLEM #2

-we do not instruct prosecutors how to identify high-lethality offenders, therefore they cannot see the lions among them

-we do not demand prosecutors prioritize case loads via lethality potential

-we do not demand prosecutors focus on offenders who will likely act on “threats to kill” – as we all refuse to take an offender at their WORD
We do not demand judges identify high-lethality offenders, and set bail accordingly.

We do not demand judges take lethality potential at “face value”.

We do not demand judges focus on offenders who will likely act on “threats to kill” – as judges have the power to protect via continued incarceration.
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PROBLEM #4

★ We are so afraid of “labeling” that we are missing the point

★ High-lethality offenders have PROVEN who they are by their “body of work” – who are we to say they are not who they have proven themselves to be

★ Just because a violent offender’s history is violent and scary, does not make it less valid

★ Many high-lethality offenders work their entire life to build who they say they are, who they act to be, and who they are threatening to be
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PROBLEM #5

- We have short memories in today’s world of constant and instant news
- We do not take the necessary action to ensure failures are not repeated
- We accept failure as a norm and something that is “unpredictable”
- We say “never again” as history then repeatedly duplicates the event
- Compare our “never again” with the airline industries “never again”
Prosecutors are not lethality-based “statutory”

Cops are not lethality-based “traditional CC training”

Judges are not lethality-based “opinion”

Offenders are “lethality driven”

Victims know he will kill, but “struggle to convince us all of the real danger”
What’s in a name?

- Answer - EVERYTHING

- If we can’t identify something via a name or a word, we struggle to know how to deal with it.

- “High-lethality offender” means something – just like Ped

- It’s more than just dangerous – It’s lethal

- How do we label someone as a HL offender?

- Via threat assessments backed by past and current behavior

- They have earned the right to be feared as HL offenders

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Take them at their word!!

Terrorized his victim for years, causing her to carry a death notice in her purse at all times.

How would you react if this note fell from your daughter's purse?
Next….next….next
What happens, happens…
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Threat assessment followed by **proactive** victim safety measures

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**INCREASED ODDS OF VICTIM SURVIVAL**

5% - 10% - 20% - 50%
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- Man Kills: 19,800,000 hits
- School Shootings: 8,360,000 hits
- Man Stalks Woman: 1,990,000 hits
- Man Stalks Woman & Kills: 1,230,000 hits
- Man Kills Woman: 80,400,000 hits
- Threats To Kill: 57,000,000
- Kill: 631,000,000 hits

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Police use threat assessments: 552,000 hits

HIGH-LETHALITY OFFENDER: #1 HIT IS ME
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IF THE POSSIBILITY OF AN EVENT IS GREATER THAN ZERO.... *THEN*

IT ALL COMES DOWN TO "TIME AND DISTANCE" AS ONE DAY WILL EVENTUALLY BE "THE DAY"
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- You can’t stop what you are unwilling to ID as a threat

- Threats to kill involving DV and/or stalking must be screened for lethality – 100% of the time

- Regardless of motivation – most offenders fear failure

- If you can make the “pain of pursuit” more painful than the pain of “letting go” – most will discontinue the pursuit

- Most would-be killers would view 20-years in prison as a substantial deterrent
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Lt. Paul Szych started his twenty-five-year law enforcement career in the Metro Detroit Area prior to joining the Albuquerque Police Department. Upon being promoted to Sergeant, he assumed command of APD's Domestic Violence and Stalking Unit. Over the following eight years, he supervised more than 1,850 high-lethality domestic violence and stalking-related threat mitigation cases, focusing on “predict and prevent” ideology. During those eight years, Lt. Szych's Unit experienced zero victim losses through the full implementation of the Dynamic Stalking Intervention® model, which Lt. Szych developed. Lt. Szych has also supervised detectives in homicide, robbery, burglary, auto theft, bait cut operations and Title III wiretap multi-jurisdictional major case investigations.

Lt. Paul Szych is a nationally recognized stalking, domestic violence, & threat mitigation instructor, as well as a published law enforcement author. Lt. Szych’s books, “Dynamic Stalking Intervention®” and “Stop Him From Killing Them®,” have received praise from police officers, security professionals, and judicial experts. Lt. Szych has been a guest speaker at more than fifty engagements, addressing topics such as, Advanced Stalking Homicide Avoidance, Domestic Violence Strangulation, Disruptive Interviews, Threats to Kill Evaluation, GPS Field Operations, Stalking Surveillance Tactical Operations, Domestic Violence Homicide Avoidance, Habitual Domestic Violence Offenders, Campus Violence Avoidance, Workplace Violence Avoidance, Lethality-Based Policing and Cyber Stalking.

Corporate America has called Lt. Szych’s workplace violence avoidance workshop “a life-changing experience.” On March 15, 2009, Lt. Szych provided expert stalking testimony to the New Mexico House of Representatives assisting in the passing of New Mexico’s current stalking law. In 2006, Governor Bill Richardson appointed Lt. Szych to the New Mexico Victim’s Rights™ Alliance. Lt. Szych is an expert commentator for the Discovery ID Channel, appearing in the show, “Stalked: Someone’s Watching Episode 1: Nowhere to Run.” Lt. Szych has also appeared in movies, training films, and various productions earning him SAG Eligibility. The Family Justice Center Alliance of San Diego called Lt. Szych’s stalking homicide avoidance worldwide webinar, “The best training webinar on high-risk case response in the history of the National Family Justice Center.”

Lt. Szych is a graduate of Northwestern University’s School of Police Staff and Command, as well as the prestigious Gavin de Becker’s Advanced Threat Assessment and Management Academy. Lt. Szych is a federally certified law enforcement use of force instructor and a graduate of the FBI’s crisis negotiation school. The International Association of Chiefs of Police called Lt. Szych’s Dynamic Stalking Intervention® program, “An encouraging new law enforcement model” as it was given consideration in 2010 for an Excellence in Victim’s Services Award.

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