

7. KEY OBSERVATIONS – Complete Prior to meeting - Review/revise at the meeting

These items can help assess whether a threat is transient or substantive, but must be considered in the broader context of the situation and other known facts. Regard these items as a checklist to make sure you have considered these aspects of the threat, but they are not to be summed or used as a score.

Threat is likely to be less serious:

1. Subject admits to threat (statement or behavior).	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Partially <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know/Not avail	
2. Subject has explanation for threat as benign (such as joke or figure of speech).	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Partially <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know/Not avail	
3. Subject admits feeling angry toward target at time of threat.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Partially <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know/Not avail	
4. Subject retracts threat or denies intent to harm.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Partially <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know/Not avail	
5. Subject apologetic or willing to make amends for threat.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Partially <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know/Not avail	
6. Subject willing to resolve threat through conflict resolution or some other means.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Partially <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know/Not avail	

Threat is likely to be more serious:

7. Subject continues to feel angry toward target.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Partially <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know/Not avail	
8. Subject expressed threat on more than one occasion.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Partially <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know/Not avail	
9. Subject has specific plan for carrying out the threat.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Partially <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know/Not avail	
10. Subject engaged in preparation for carrying out the threat.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Partially <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know/Not avail	
11. Subject has prior conflict with target or other motive.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Partially <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know/Not avail	
12. Subject is suicidal. (Supplement with suicide assessment.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Partially <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know/Not avail	
13. Threat involved use of a weapon other than a firearm, such as a knife or club.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Partially <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know/Not avail	
14. Threat involves use of a firearm.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Partially <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know/Not avail	
15. Subject has possession of, or ready access to, a firearm.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Partially <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know/Not avail	
16. Subject has or sought accomplices or audience for carrying out threat.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Partially <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know/Not avail	
17. Threat involves gang conflict.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Partially <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know/Not avail	
18. Threat involves peers or others who have encouraged subject in making threat.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Partially <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know/Not avail	

Other relevant observations

THREAT CLASSIFICATION

Date of initial classification:	<input type="checkbox"/> Not a threat	<input type="checkbox"/> Transient	<input type="checkbox"/> Serious Substantive	<input type="checkbox"/> Very Serious Substantive
Date of change in classification, if any:	<input type="checkbox"/> Not a threat	<input type="checkbox"/> Transient	<input type="checkbox"/> Serious Substantive	<input type="checkbox"/> Very Serious Substantive

Reason for change: