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NEWSLETTER

One Year of the LAP Team



The Lethality Assessment Protocol (LAP) team has officially reached its one-year anniversary. It has been a whirlwind year, full of growth, learning, and meaningful progress. While there were certainly challenges along the way, our team accomplished so much in this first year, and we are even more excited about what is ahead. Below are a few notable milestones from this past year.

By the Numbers: Training Across Oklahoma

Over the past year, our team trained 968 individuals on LAP. We provided training at conferences, Basic Peace Officer Certification (BPOC) classes, within the CLEET Academy, with individual law enforcement agencies, with victim service providers, through CareerTechs, and in many other settings. In total, we conducted 46 training events during our first year.

Our team also had the opportunity to train at least one individual in 71 counties across Oklahoma. Reaching communities across the state has been one of our biggest priorities, and in the coming year, our goal is to train at least one person in every county. Below is a breakdown of the professions trained on LAP this past year.

Bring LAP Training to Your Community

Partner with Us to Strengthen Your Response to IPV

If your agency or community is interested in strengthening your response to intimate partner violence, we would be happy to provide a LAP training. Our team offers in-person and virtual sessions tailored to law enforcement, prosecutors, and service providers. To request a training or learn more, please fill out the form below—we're here to support your team in implementing a proactive, coordinated approach to victim safety.

[Training Request Form](#)

Upcoming Trainings

Statewide Virtual Training - Morning

*April 16, 2026
9:00 AM to 11:00 AM*

[Sign Up Here](#)

Statewide Virtual Training - Afternoon

*April 16, 2026
1:00 PM to 3:00 PM*

[Sign Up Here](#)



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LETHALITY ASSESSMENT PROTOCOL
(LAP) PROGRAM

Profession	# Trained
Sheriff	190
Officer	488
Tribal Officer	60
Advocate	143
Tribal Advocate	3
State	49
Prosecutor	23
Other	52

Stronger Together: Expanding Training Partnerships

When our team was first formed, there was already an established process for training alongside our VINE (Victim Information and Notification Everyday), Victimology, and ACP (Address Confidentiality Program) team. As we began offering LAP training, we also worked to provide additional CLEET-accredited training opportunities that help law enforcement fulfill continuing education requirements.

More recently, we had the opportunity to partner with our Human Trafficking Response Unit to begin offering LAP training in conjunction with Human Trafficking training. Through collaboration with our partner teams within the agency, we are now able to offer up to 20 hours of CLEET continuing education completely free of charge to any agency.

Attend the Partners for Change Conference

The Partners for Change Conference will be held on September 2- 3 at the Embassy Suites in Norman. The annual, multidisciplinary Partners for Change Conference brings current and innovative trainings to Oklahoma in support of a coordinated community response comprised of allied professions who are involved in violence against women work. The conference is an important part of a community continuum to enhance safety for victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, and trafficking (trafficking must involve an element of domestic/dating violence, sexual assault, and/or stalking) and end violence against women in our state. The deadline to register is August 15. Register today using the link or the QR code!



As we look ahead, we hope to continue building on these partnerships and expand the number of training opportunities offered in conjunction with LAP. Our goal is to make training as valuable, practical, and accessible as possible for agencies across the state

Staying Connected: The LAP Newsletter

One of our goals at the start of this program was to establish a consistent source of communication for all things LAP. In July 2025, we officially launched the LAP Newsletter.

At launch, the newsletter had 878 subscribers. As of March 2026, that number has grown to 1,360 subscribers. Since its launch, the newsletter has covered topics such as a basic breakdown of the LAP form, our victim service agency partnerships, the impact of LAP on victims, and the liability considerations surrounding LAP. Past editions are available on our webpage, so if you would like to get caught up on previous topics, be sure to check them out there.

And this is only the beginning. There are many more topics we hope to highlight in the coming year as we continue to share updates, resources, and guidance with our partners across the state.

Know someone who might be interested in subscribing? Feel free to share this link with them to sign up.

[LAP Newsletter Sign-Up](#)

The Partners for Change Conference Planning Committee is seeking proposals for workshops for its annual conference. The workshops should address issues that aid in the development and strengthening of the criminal justice system's response to violence against women and support and enhance services for victims. Workshops focusing on stalking, dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, elder abuse, sex trafficking and culture-specific response from multi-disciplines are invited. Apply today using the link or QR code! Workshop Proposals are due by May 31.



At the Core: LAP Points of Contact

The most critical piece of the LAP process is the connection with victim service providers. During training, we often emphasize a quote directly from the Oklahoma LAP Study: “At the core of the LAP process is a willing partnership between law enforcement and a local victim service provider.”

To ensure that we remain aligned with that core principle, we established LAP Points of Contact (LAP POCs) who join us in training. LAP POCs speak to the function of the hotline call, what a safety plan looks like, and the services their agency provides. Victim Service Providers are an invaluable asset to our team.

Having an advocate present during training gives law enforcement the opportunity to connect a name and face to the services available in their area. It also helps build trust and strengthen relationships before the LAP process is ever needed in a real-world situation.

What’s Next: Building on Year One

This past year was all about building a foundation and getting our feet underneath us. As we look ahead, our team has set big goals for the future and is already on track to surpass our training numbers from year one.

One major focus for the coming year is increasing access to training in rural communities. We know that many agencies across the state face barriers related to distance, time, and staffing, and we want to do our part to make LAP training easier to attend. To help address this, we will be offering two virtual trainings each month so that more agencies and partners can participate, regardless of location.

We are still seeking vendors. This annual conference brings together professionals from across Oklahoma and surrounding regions who are dedicated to strengthening coordinated community responses to domestic violence, victim services, and public safety initiatives. Attendees include victim service providers, law enforcement professionals, prosecutors, advocates, court personnel, tribal representatives, and other multidisciplinary partners.

We are seeking vendors whose services, programs, products, or resources align with the following areas:

- Victim advocacy and survivor support services
- Domestic violence and sexual assault response programs
- Law enforcement training, equipment, or investigative resources
- Technology solutions for public safety and victim services
- Trauma-informed care resources
- Prevention education programs
- Legal and court-related services
- Community-based service providers

Vendor space will be limited and assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. Exhibit space includes a 6’ x 30” table with two chairs and electric connection. Additional audiovisual, electrical, and presentation needs may be arranged directly with the conference venue.



We also hope to continue expanding our statewide reach, strengthen relationships with local victim service providers, and create even more opportunities for multidisciplinary training. As our program grows, our priority remains the same: equipping professionals across Oklahoma with the tools, knowledge, and partnerships necessary to respond effectively and support victims in meaningful ways.

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Resources

We offer two versions of the LAP Form: a Fillable version and a Printable version. The Printable form is a static version designed for manual completion, while the Fillable form allows users to complete it electronically. Both versions include a drop-down list of all OAG-Certified Victim Service Providers.

[LAP Form - Printable](#)

[LAP Form - Fillable](#)

[OAG LAP Team Webpage](#)



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The Lethality Assessment Protocol represents one of our most critical tools in protecting vulnerable Oklahomans. This partnership between law enforcement and victim advocates isn't just procedure - ***it is a lifeline that saves lives.***”



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